

## 2010-2011 HOCHSTEIN ORCHESTRAL PROGRAM

Orchestra	Tuition	Recommended Grade Level	Audition Requirements
<b>Virtuosi Scholarship Chamber Ensemble</b>	Full Scholarship	Grades 7-12	Selected from HYSO, by invitation
<b>HYSO</b>	Yearly fee: \$378 or \$324 if enrolled in individual lessons at Hochstein. Payable in four installments. <i>Fees subject to change.</i>	Grades 7-12	NYSSMA Level 6 (recommended) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2 min. excerpt of solo, fast tempo</li> <li>• 2 min. excerpt of solo, slow tempo</li> <li>• Orchestral excerpt (mailed)</li> <li>• Sight reading</li> </ul>
<b>Philharmonia</b>	Yearly fee: \$351 or \$306 if enrolled in individual lessons at Hochstein. Payable in four installments. <i>Fees subject to change.</i>	Grades 6-11	NYSSMA Level 5-6 (recommended) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2 min. excerpt of solo, fast tempo</li> <li>• 2 min. excerpt of solo, slow tempo</li> <li>• Orchestral excerpt (mailed)</li> <li>• Sight reading</li> </ul>
<b>Sinfonia</b>	Yearly fee: \$324 or \$279 if enrolled in individual lessons at Hochstein. Payable in four installments. <i>Fees subject to change.</i>	Grades 4-9	NYSSMA Level 4-5 (recommended) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2 min. excerpt of solo, fast tempo</li> <li>• 2 min. excerpt of solo, slow tempo</li> <li>• Orchestral excerpt (mailed)</li> <li>• Sight reading</li> </ul>
<b>Concertino Strings</b>	Yearly fee: \$306 or \$252 if enrolled in individual lessons at Hochstein. Payable in four installments. <i>Fees subject to change.</i>	Grades 1-5	By Director approval NYSSMA Level 2-3 recommended or students who have completed Suzuki Book II who can demonstrate sight reading proficiency. <i>No Audition.</i>

### AUDITION DATES

#### HYSO

*Application Deadline: March 23, 2010*

**Apply early!** Excerpts will be mailed after March 1

#### **Strings**

Tuesday, April 6; 3:00-8:30 pm

#### **Woodwinds, Brass, Percussion**

Thursday, April 8; 3:00-8:30 pm

#### Sinfonia

*Application Deadline: April 30, 2010*

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Thursday, May 20; 3:00-8:30

#### Philharmonia

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#### **Violin**

Monday, May 17; 3:00-8:30 pm

#### **Woodwinds, Brass, Percussion**

Tuesday, May 18; 3:00-8:30 pm

#### **All Strings**

Wednesday, May 19; 3:00-8:30 pm

#### Concertino Strings

*Application Deadline: June 1, 2010*

## Frequently Asked Questions from Students

**Q** What is the Audition Committee looking for?

**A** The Audition Committee considers:

- Good tone production
- Technical expertise at the appropriate level
- Musicality and expressiveness
- Rhythmic accuracy
- Solid intonation
- Sight reading skills

**Q** How should I select the slow and fast excerpts?

**A** Consult with your private teacher who can advise you as to which excerpts best showcase your technique and musicality.

**Q** What if I'm auditioning for HYSO, but my current solo is at NYSSMA Level 5?

**A** Recommended NYSSMA Levels for all orchestras are general guidelines. Your private teacher can help you determine which orchestra is the best match for you.

**Q** I have prepared a solid Level 5 solo, and am working on a Level 6. Which one should I play?

**A** Select the music that you are most confident in playing, is at your level, and best displays your ability. As always, your private teacher is an excellent resource for helping you to choose the most appropriate piece.

**Q** What if I'm not placed in the orchestra I auditioned for?

**A** Competition varies greatly from year to year, and there are a limited number of positions available in any given orchestra. If you are not placed in the desired orchestra, we encourage you to keep working hard and audition again next year.

Once a student has been accepted into an orchestra, it is not necessary to re-audition for that orchestra. An additional audition is required only if applying to a different ensemble.

### Frequently Asked Questions from Parents

**Q** My child has been accepted into the Hochstein Orchestral Program — now what?

**A** Your child will receive a letter of acceptance along with pertinent information. You will be asked to respond by a specified date and to submit an \$8 registration fee in order to reserve your child's seat in the orchestra.

**Q** When are tuition payments due?

**A** Tuition can be paid in quarterly installments or fewer, depending upon you. Arrangements can also be made through the Business Office to automatically charge your credit card. As always, tuition assistance is available for those who qualify. For more information, please call 585/454-4596.



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<p><b>General Information</b></p> <p><b>Audition Requirements &amp; Dates</b></p>
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**Virtuosi Scholarship Chamber Ensemble**  
**Hochstein Youth Symphony Orchestra**  
*Nancy Strelau, Music Director*

**Philharmonia**  
**Sinfonia**  
*John Fetter, Music Director*

**Concertino Strings**  
*Elizabeth Fino-Radin, Music Director*

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