



## **2019-2020 Duluth Superior Symphony Youth Orchestras Program**

For more than 75 years, thousands of young musicians throughout the Northland have found inspiration in the DSSYO. Members are chosen from among the finest musicians within the region through annual competitive auditions. Students accepted into the DSSYO program develop their music skills through a variety of experiences with the DSSO's conducting staff and DSSO members in rehearsals, sectionals, retreats and side-by-side performances. The DSSYO Sinfonia, Concert Orchestra, and Youth Symphony rehearse on Monday evenings from 6:30-8:45pm throughout the school year with performances in November, March and May.

### **Should I audition?**

If you are between the ages of 10-18 and enjoy performing quality music at a high level with other musicians, we encourage you to audition. We hope that the Youth Orchestras will not only be fun, but that they will help you become the best musician you can be and help you to contribute more to your school band or orchestra.

### **I've decided to audition; what next?**

Get the audition materials and practice, practice, practice! Go to DSSO.com and click on "Youth Orchestras" at the top of the page. You can find the instructions for the excerpts for your instrument on this page and information on what to do next. If you need a hard copy provided to you, please contact us. In addition to the required excerpts and scales, you should prepare a 1- to 2-minute section of a solo for your instrument.

### **Sign up to audition!**

To sign up for an audition, you may email [youthorchestras@dssso.com](mailto:youthorchestras@dssso.com) or call Melissa at the DSSO office at 218-623-DSSO (3776) for assistance. If you plan to audition on **harp**, please call.

### **Audition time**

Arrive 15 minutes prior to your audition time. Bring two copies of your solo for the audition committee along with the membership application (found on the back of this form, or online with the audition instructions.) Auditions for the DSSYO orchestras will be held at the College of St. Scholastica on the following dates.

#### **All Strings**

**Tuesday, May 28, 2019**  
**6:30pm-9:00pm**

**Wednesday, May 29, 2019**  
**6:30pm-9:00pm**

**Thursday, May 30, 2019**  
**5:00pm-7:00pm**

**Monday, June 3, 2019**  
**4:00pm-6:30pm**

**Tuesday, June 4, 2019**  
**4:00pm-9:00pm**

**Thursday, June 6, 2019**  
**4:00pm-9:00pm**

#### **Woodwinds and Brass**

**Tuesday, May 28, 2019**  
**4:30pm-6:30pm**

**Wednesday, May 29, 2019**  
**4:00pm-6:30pm**

**Thursday, May 30, 2019**  
**7:00pm-9:00pm**

**Monday, June 3, 2019**  
**6:30pm-9:00pm**

**Wednesday, June 5, 2019**  
**6:00pm-9:00pm**

#### **Percussion**

**Thursday, May 30, 2019**  
**4:00pm-5:00pm**

**Wednesday, June 5, 2019**  
**5:00pm-6:00pm**



## 2019-2020 DSSYO MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Name: (print legibly please)		
Student Email:	Home Phone:	
Street Address:		
City:	State:	Zip Code:
Student Cell:	Birthdate:	Age:
<b>AUDITION INFORMATION</b>		
First Instrument:	Second Instrument (if any):	
Number of Years Played:	Number of Years Played:	
Number of Years Private Lessons:	Number of Years Private Lessons:	
<b>EDUCATION</b>		
School and District:		
Grade (Fall 2019):		
School Music Teacher:	Private Teacher:	
<b>IN 2018-19, I WAS A MEMBER OF DSSYO'S...(CHECK IF APPLICABLE)</b>		
Youth Symphony	Concert Orchestra	
Sinfonia	Percussion Ensemble	
<b>PARENT/GUARDIAN INFORMATION</b>		
Primary Contact:	Relationship to member:	
Cell phone:	Email:	
Secondary Contact:	Relationship to member:	
Cell Phone:	Email:	
<b>PHOTO RELEASE</b>		
<p>I hereby grant permission for the Duluth Superior Symphony Orchestra to use my child's photograph solely for the purpose of printed and online promotional materials and publications. I waive any rights of compensation or ownership thereto, and I acknowledge that the DSSO may choose to use my child's photograph at this time or at a later date.</p>		
Name of Child:	Name of Parent/Guardian:	
Signature:	Date:	