

WILMINGTON SYMPHONY *JUNIOR STRINGS*

2010-2011 Concert Season

New Member Auditions

Thursday evenings, August 26 and September 2, 2010

Completed applications must be returned before the preceding Tuesday.

Strings students—6th grade through 8th grade (and 4th or 5th grade with consultation) —are eligible to apply for the *Wilmington Symphony Junior Strings*. **This application must be submitted.** This form may be duplicated as needed. A brief audition is also required to help determine the general proficiency levels of those applying. Once your application has been received, you will be notified of an audition time prior to the audition. Auditions will be approximately five to ten minutes, and will consist of a short piece of the student's choice, G and D two octave major scales, and sight-reading. Required music for the current season is available at www.wilmingtonsymphony.org.

Return completed application to: Wilmington Symphony Youth Orchestra
4608 Cedar Ave., Suite 105
Wilmington, NC 28403
-or- FAX to 791-8970 (phone: (910) 791-9262)

(Please print or type)

Name _____
First last

Address _____
Street city state zip code

How would you prefer to be contacted? E-mail?(y/n) _____ your e-mail address _____

Cell phone?(y/n) _____ Cell phone number _____ Home Phone?(y/n) _____ Home phone number _____

Date of birth _____ **Current Grade Level** _____ School currently enrolled _____

Instrument _____ School music teacher _____

Years of private study _____ Current private teacher _____ Since _____

Parents' Names _____ If possible, I prefer to audition on **Aug 26th** _____ **Sept 2nd** _____

NOTES TO PARENT(S):

Students who audition must be available for the rehearsals and the performances. All musicians will be notified following the outcome of the auditions. *Tuition payment for each semester will be due prior to the first rehearsal.* It is expected also that parents will be willing to volunteer for one hour during each semester to assist with audition and concert set-up, lobby activities, and rehearsal refreshment setup.

The Junior Strings is intended to complement and enhance the important educational experience of the individual's school music programs. *Participation in both the Junior Strings and school ensembles is this program's cornerstone,* and helps ensure maximum music ensemble benefit and practical performance experience for students.

On occasion, photos or videotape images may be taken of the Junior Strings in rehearsal and in concert for possible use by the news media or the WSO for routine publicity purposes only. *Please indicate your permission of such by signing below.*

Permission of Parent/Guardian: _____ **date:** _____