



YOUTH ORCHESTRA PROGRAM:

The Cape Symphony Youth Orchestra (CSYO) Program is a year-round program that consists of two ensembles: CSYO and Repertory Winds & Strings. Members of both groups will learn to rehearse and perform like the Cape Symphony, exploring the beauty and intricacy of history's greatest compositions while continuing to grow their musicianship and technical ability. We welcome all young musicians who play orchestral instruments (*see list on p. 2) from ages 12 to 21 (generally) to enroll and audition for placement in one of the two ensembles offered.

It is our mission to inspire joy and we achieve that goal by sharing our love for music performance and education with the next generation of Cape Cod musicians.

CSYO PROGRAM ENSEMBLES

Repertory Winds & Strings (RWS)

This ensemble serves as the training ground for students who aspire to play in the Cape Symphony Youth Orchestra but need a bit more experience. RWS is a modular group that will allow winds, brass, and strings to break off into smaller chamber ensembles (pending on available instrumentation) as well as combine together as a chamber orchestra. The rehearsals are slightly shorter (1.5hrs) than CSYO and will focus on building musicianship and technique to prepare members for the challenge of playing more advanced repertoire in the future.

Cape Symphony Youth Orchestra (CSYO)

An advanced ensemble geared toward high school and college students. In this ensemble, members will rehearse together as a full symphony orchestra and prepare repertoire that a professional orchestra would perform. Our conductor, Mark Miller, has more than 30 years of experience working with talented youth orchestra musicians and is motivated to grow CSYO into an ensemble that inspires and trains the next generation of Cape Symphony musicians.

FACULTY

CSYO faculty include professional chamber, orchestra, and solo musicians who have decades of performance and teaching experience. Our instructors will guide students in sectionals and provide support in rehearsals, often playing side-by-side with students while they learn to navigate the technical challenges of orchestral playing. Cape Symphony (CS) educational programs are uniquely equipped to provide a valuable and memorable experience for all participating students, in that many CS musicians serve on faculty and provide workshops and masterclasses to inspire the next generation of musicians on Cape Cod.

Mark Miller, CSYO Conductor & Music Director and Cape Symphony Principal Clarinetist

David Gable, CSYO Program Strings Coordinator/Instructor and professional freelance Violinist

Elizabeth Doriss, CSYO Program Winds Instructor and former Cape Symphony Principal Oboist

Clark Matthews, CSYO Program Brass Instructor and Cape Symphony Principal Horn

SCHEDULE

See master schedule for specific dates/locations of rehearsals

Rehearsals are generally located at Cape Cod Community College (Tillman Hall area)

**One rehearsal per month at Falmouth Campus to combine with members from Martha's Vineyard*

CSYO: Saturdays, 11AM-1:15PM

Repertory Winds & Strings (RWS): Saturdays, 10AM-11:30AM*

*RWS will meet from 11-12:30PM on Falmouth Rehearsal days

Concerts:

January 22nd, 2022; 1PM @ Heritage Gardens & Museum in Sandwich (Auto Museum)

May 21st, 2022 @ TBD time and place

ELEGIBLE INSTRUMENTS:

Strings

Violin, Viola, Cello, Bass, Harp

Winds/Brass

Flute, Clarinet, Oboe, Bassoon, Trumpet, Trombone, Horn, and Tuba

Percussion (CSYO only)

Must audition on Timpani, Snare Drum, and Mallets

PLACEMENT AUDITIONS:

After enrolling in the CSYO program, a sample of the participant's playing will be requested for appropriate ensemble placement. Video submissions are due by September 11th, 2021, but early submissions are highly encouraged. There will also be an in-person audition on September 11th, between 10AM-2PM; specific audition times will be given after being enrolled.

All winds and strings should prepare a solo or musical selection that best demonstrates their technique and musicianship, two scales (one sharp key, one flat key), and chromatic scale that demonstrates comfortable range on instrument. Total audition time should not exceed 10min.

Current CSYO members or summer chamber program participants are not required to audition, but are highly encouraged to do so for purposes of placement within the ensemble.

MASTERCLASSES

Members of the CSYO program will have priority to perform in these special events that give young musicians the opportunity to perform for Cape Symphony members and guest artists. The experience one receives performing in a masterclass can inspire incredible growth and often creates a greater sense of community within various instrument families of the orchestra.

CAPE SYMPHONY TICKETS

Members of the CSYO program will be the first in line to receive free tickets to Cape Symphony concerts through our Tix4Music program. There will also be opportunities to attend Cape Symphony rehearsals throughout the season.

TUITION

\$500; fee waived if enrolled in lessons at Cape Symphony.

Includes 32 rehearsals, 2 concerts, weekly sectional coaches, masterclasses with Cape Symphony musicians and guest artists (when available), free tickets to select Cape Symphony concerts, an opportunity to work with Jung-Ho Pak (Artistic Director and Conductor of Cape Symphony), and special access to a Cape Symphony dress rehearsals.

*special rate for Martha's Vineyard students: \$200

LESSONS

All CSYO Program participants are required to be taking weekly or semi-weekly lessons with a private teacher OR participating in their school band/orchestra program. A recommendation from their private teacher or school music teacher will be requested from those not enrolled in lessons at the Cape Symphony.

It is not required to enroll in lessons at the Cape Symphony, but those who do may be eligible for financial aid and scholarship (details on our webpage). Also, all students enrolled in private lessons with a Cape Symphony Teaching Artist will have their tuition for the CSYO Program waived!

In-person and remote lesson offerings vary by instructor

FINANCIAL AID

Forms/information can be found on our website just select the Education sidebar tab and select: [Financial Aid](#)

CONTACT

To enroll, please call our campus registrars: 508.362.2772

For general questions about the program, contact:
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For more information about Cape Symphony events and classes, please visit our webpage:
capesymphony.org