

## Ensembles

### Michigan Philharmonic Youth Orchestra

The Youth Orchestra, our most advanced orchestra, has strings, woodwinds, brass and percussion. At least three years of ensemble playing experience is recommended.

### MPYO Flute Choir

MPYO's Flute Choir is open to intermediate and advanced flute students. This unique ensemble also includes piccolo, alto and bass flutes.

### MPYO Sinfonia

The Sinfonia is our intermediate string orchestra for students who are shifting (violin/viola 3rd position; cello 2nd position) and who have at least two years of ensemble playing experience.

### MPYO Strings

Our entry-level ensemble is for string players who can read music and have at least one year of playing experience.

## Additional Great Benefits

- Directed by an award-winning, **professional conductor.**
- Side-by-side performances with the **Michigan Philharmonic.**
- Numerous opportunities to **perform throughout the community.**
- **Workshops with Michigan Philharmonic composers and guest artists.** (not offered every year)  
*Past workshops have included specialists in jazz improvisation, violin performance, Chinese Erhu, Indian Sitar and Latin Percussion.*



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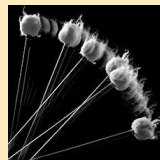
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Michigan Philharmonic  
Youth Orchestra



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# MICHIGAN PHILHARMONIC YOUTH ORCHESTRA

Nan Washburn, Artistic Director & Principal Conductor

2016-2017 Season

## Expand Your Horizon!



## And Reach Further!

**Nan Washburn**  
 MPYO Artistic Director  
 and Principal Conductor



- Music Director/Conductor of the Michigan Philharmonic.
- Flutist, Teacher and Arranger with a Master's degree in Performance from New England Conservatory.



**Hektor Qyteti**  
 MYPO Strings and  
 Sinfonia Conductor



- Principal Second Violin of the Michigan Philharmonic.
- Professional Violinist and String Teacher, with degrees in Performance and Teaching from the Academy of Arts in Albania.

**Rehearsals on Tuesday Evenings**

Season runs September 13, 2016 - June 5, 2017

Plymouth Arts & Recreation Complex  
 650 Church Street, Plymouth

- MPYO Strings: 5:00-6:00 PM
- MPYO Sinfonia/Flute Choir: 6:00-7:15 PM
- Youth Orchestra: 7:30-9:00 PM

**Main MPYO Concerts**

- **Tuesday, December 6, 2016, 7pm**  
 Village Theater at Cherry Hill in Canton
- **Tuesday, May 2, 2017, 7pm**  
 Village Theater at Cherry Hill in Canton
- **Tuesday, June 5, 2017, 6pm**  
 Pops concert at Kellogg Park in Plymouth

**2016-2017 Auditions**

Scheduled auditions take place in May, August and by special arrangement during the year. Students should prepare a major and a minor scale and a piece of their choice under two minutes in length. Sight-reading selected by the conductor will also be included.  
*To schedule an audition, fill out the attached form, or contact MPYO Manager, Jane Libbing.*

**Tuition**

- Strings \$250/Year
- Sinfonia \$250/Year
- Flute Choir \$250/Year
- Youth Orchestra \$300/Year
- 2nd Ensemble: \$100/Year
- Family \$500/Year

*Financial aid based upon need is available.  
 Tuition is subject to change.*

**Additional information**

Please visit our website at [www.mpyo.org](http://www.mpyo.org).

**Contact**

MPYO Manager, Jane Libbing  
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Student Name

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Parent/Guardian Names

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Address

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Home Phone

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Cell Phone

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Email

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Student Age/Grade

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Instrument & # of Years Studied

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Private Teacher's Name

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Name of School/School District

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School Music Teacher's Name

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**There is a \$25 charge for new student auditions (applied toward tuition).**