

THE CNY JAZZ YOUTH ORCHESTRA

provides a unique pre-professional performance opportunity for youth in Syracuse and Onondaga County.

Our orchestra members, many trained in our SummerJazz Workshop, rehearse and perform in a concentrated schedule of a limited number of summer concerts culminating in a festival performance with a national guest artist.

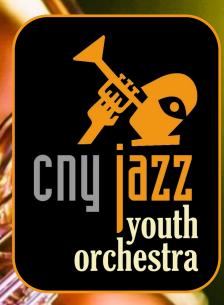
There is no tuition.
Members receive prevailing wages for free public service concerts.

A limited number of weekly evening rehearsals are held in May and June.

Concerts are scheduled in July.

Private auditions are held in the Jazz Central Education Center in downtown Syracuse, the rehearsal hall for the orchestra.

Call 315-479-JAZZ (5299) to schedule.



STUDENT SERVICES

CNY Jazz, the largest jazz education organization in Upstate New York, will provide college entry support to CNYJYO members on request, should they wish to pursue a music education beyond High School.

These include family counseling about college choices, career counseling, and free audition recording services in our fully equipped theater. We will provide coaching and professional musicians to accompany them in their all-important, required college entry audition videos.

CONTACT US NOW

We will be glad to have an advance conversation to explain more about our orchestra and its goals. Our philosophy is to develop young people for whom the joy of music is an integral part of their lives, whether an avocation or profession, with the overall goal of helping develop well-rounded young adults with an understanding of the arts and humanities as essential life knowledge and skills. Countless studies prove that the discipline and applied skill set developed through musical activity produces exemplary success in all academic pursuits in young people. We invite you to join us in this pursuit.

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