

Pasadena YOUTH SYMPHONY ORCHESTRAS PYSO

Featuring the concert stars of tomorrow



The Pasadena Youth Symphony Orchestras (PYSO) have continually offered outstanding musical training and personal development for young musicians throughout the San Gabriel Valley for more than 40 years. PYSO fosters dedication, excellence, fellowship and passion in the development of those who are not only outstanding young musicians, but outstanding young individuals.

PYSO has performed throughout the world, including venues in Vienna, Salzburg, Prague, New York's Carnegie Hall and many others. Members of PYSO have been given the opportunity to play additional performances outside the full orchestra program, including chamber music at Pasadena Symphony concerts and special guest appearances on Fox's TV sensation, "Glee."

PYSO conductors are among the best music educators in Southern California and provide a wealth of musical knowledge and expertise to our students. PYSO sectional coaches (some of our very own Pasadena Symphony musicians) provide high-quality musical instruction as well as insight on living as a professional musician in Los Angeles County.

As an important component of the Pasadena Symphony Association's educational initiatives, the PSA offers financial aid and scholarship opportunities to provide greater access to music education in San Gabriel Valley.

More than 300 students from 47 schools throughout Los Angeles county participate in PYSO. Students can audition into 4 challenging and rigorous ensembles that serve students in grades 6-12:

- String Orchestra
- Wind Ensemble
- Symphony
- Philharmonic

AUDITION REQUIREMENTS

The Pasadena Youth Symphony Orchestras offer multiple ensembles for musicians of all ages and skill levels. The audition consists of three components: solo repertoire, scales, and sight reading. Auditions last approximately 15 minutes. The specific solo repertoire and scale audition information for each ensemble can be found by visiting our website: PasadenaSymphony-Pops.org.

AUDITION DATES:

Auditions for all instruments will be held on May 20 & 21, 2017

AUDITION LOCATION:

Oak Ave. Intermediate School, Temple City, CA.

For questions regarding the audition process, please contact Alex Chu, Education & Community Engagement Manager at achu@PasadenaSymphony-Pops.org or 626-793-7172 ex. 18, or visit our website at PasadenaSymphony-Pops.org.

