

## DESCRIPTION

The Evansville Philharmonic Youth Orchestra program provides an excellent music education, enabling youth to realize their potential and enrich their lives. Established in 1993, the Evansville Philharmonic Youth Orchestra program is a subsidiary of the Evansville Philharmonic Orchestra and consists of a high school orchestra (EPYO, grades 9-12), and a middle school orchestra (EPYO II, grades 6-9).

## GOALS

- To provide opportunities for tri-state public, private and home school students to perform orchestral music.
- To educate students to pursue high standards in performance of this music.
- To cultivate young talent and to enrich these students as both performers and listeners.
- To assist, stimulate, and encourage schools in their development of instrumental music programs.
- To function as a community outreach, sparking interest in orchestral music in the Tri-State and beyond.

## BENEFITS

- Rehearsals led by Philharmonic conducting staff.
- Sectional rehearsals conducted by professional musicians.
- Complimentary tickets to all Classics series concerts of the Evansville Philharmonic Orchestra.
- Discounted tickets to all Pops concerts.
- Concerts at the historic Victory Theatre...
- Side-by-side performance with the Evansville Philharmonic
- Masterclass opportunities.
- Small ensemble opportunities.
- Touring to provide music to outlying areas.

## MISSION STATEMENT

As the cornerstone of the EPO's education program, the EPYO serves Tri-state music students by connecting them with great symphonic literature and to each other. The EPYO challenges young musicians to develop their art and craft, to grow intellectually, and to cultivate cultural richness in their communities.

## EVANSVILLE PHILHARMONIC YOUTH ORCHESTRAS AUDITION APPLICATION FORM 2018-2019

Email to [bonderdonk@evansvillephilharmonic.org](mailto:bonderdonk@evansvillephilharmonic.org)  
or Mail with \$15 application fee to  
P.O. Box 84 • Evansville, IN 47701 • 812/425-5050 • Fax 812/426-7008

Auditions will be held on Aug 18-19

Check the ensemble for which you would like to audition:

EPYO     EPYO II

Full Name \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

Instrument \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Fall, 2018: Age \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

School \_\_\_\_\_

Do you participate in your school (check all that apply):

band     orchestra     chorus  
 general music     no music program available

School Music Director \_\_\_\_\_

Private Instructor \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_



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