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Fine Arts Center Young Artist Orchestra 2009-2010 Course Syllabus

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Course Name: Young Artist Orchestra
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Course Description

The Young Artist Orchestra, the most advanced ensemble of the four Greenville County Youth Orchestras, is comprised of the most skilled, talented, and experienced student musicians in the Upstate. It is also the Orchestra-In-Residence at Greenville's Fine Arts Center. Though most members are high school aged, the YAO will also admit exceptional middle school musicians. Each year the orchestra performs three Young Artist Concerts at the Peace Center's Dorothy Gunter Theatre. Repertoire includes standard orchestral masterworks as well as contemporary compositions, and in 2009-2010 will include works by Richard Wagner, Ney Rosauero, Nikolai Rimsky-Korsakov, Ludwig van Beethoven, Antonin Dvorak, Max Bruch, and Johannes Brahms. The YAO's additional concerts include the Winter Orchestras Concert (January) and the Spring Orchestras Concert (April). Students in YAO come from Greenville's public and private high schools, as well as home school settings. YAO is a credit-bearing course of the Fine Arts Center in advanced orchestral performance. Members of YAO receive a full unit of honors-level credit. YAO rehearses at the Fine Arts Center each Tuesday from 6:30 until 9:30. **Please visit www.gcyo.net for more information.**

Event Calendar For The 2009-2010 Season

Fall Concert Rehearsal Cycle

Rehearsal 1 of Opening Cluster: banquet and fun Tuesday 18-Aug 4:30 - 9:30

Rehearsal 2 of Opening Cluster: Thursday 20-Aug 6:30 - 9:30

Rehearsal 3 of Opening Cluster: Friday 21-Aug 6:30 - 9:30

Rehearsal 4 - 10: Note that chair auditions will be held September 1 each Tuesday 25-Aug thru 27-Oct 6:30 - 9:30

Dress Rehearsal: Gunter Theatre Wednesday 28-Oct 6:30 - 9:30

Fall YAO Concert:(musicians should be at Gunter Theatre by 7:00) Thursday 29-Oct 7:30 - 9:00

Repertoire

Richard Wagner (1813-1883): Arrival of the Guests from Wartburg

Ney Rosauero (born 1952): Concerto No. 1 for Marimba and Orchestra, Wesley Strasser, Marimba

Nikolai Rimsky-Korsakov (1844-1908): Symphony No. 3, op. 32, in C major

Shoulder-to-Shoulder Rehearsal Cycle

Rehearsal 1 - 7: Note that chair auditions will be held December 1 each Tuesday 3-Nov thru 15-Dec 6:30 - 9:30

Rehearsal 8: Tuesday 5-Jan 6:30 - 9:30

Rehearsal 9: Tuesday 12-Jan 6:30 - 9:30

no rehearsal Tuesday 19-Jan

Rehearsal 10: Tuesday 26-Jan 6:30 - 9:30

Dress Rehearsal: Gunter Theatre Wednesday 27-Jan 6:30 - 9:30

Shoulder-to-Shoulder Concert: (musicians should be at Gunter Theatre by 7:00) Thursday 28-Jan 7:30 - 9:00

Winter Orchestras Concert: Wade Hampton High School stay tuned for arrival time details Tuesday 2-Feb 7:30 - 9:30

Repertoire

Ludwig van Beethoven (1770-1827): Piano Concerto No. 3, op. 37, in C minor, Naomi Causby, piano

Antonin Dvorak (1841-1904): Symphony No. 9 "From the New World"

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Spring Concert Rehearsal Cycle

Rehearsal 1 - 7: Note that chair auditions will be held March 9 Tuesday 9-Feb thru 23-March 6:30 - 9:30

no rehearsal - Spring break Tuesday 30-Mar

Rehearsal 8-10: Tuesday 6-April thru 20-April 6:30 - 9:30

Spring Orchestras Concert: Location and arrival time to be announced Tuesday 27-Apr 7:30 - 9:30

Rehearsal 11: Tuesday 4-May 6:30 - 9:30

Rehearsal 12: Tuesday 11-May 6:30 - 9:30

Dress Rehearsal: Gunter Theatre Friday 14-May 6:30 - 9:30

Spring Concert: (note that musicians should be at Gunter Theatre by 7:00) Saturday 15-May 7:30 - 9:00

Repertoire

Max Bruch (1838-1920): Violin Concerto No. 1, op. 26, in G minor, Sarah Leonard, violin

Johannes Brahms (1833-1897): Symphony No. 2, op 73, in D major