

# San Diego Civic Youth Orchestra

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Photo courtesy of Rosa Gonzalez  
Violist is Kaky Payne.



## Fun-Raiser a Success!

On Thursday, February 26, CYO held a fund raiser event at the Souplantation restaurant in San Marcos. Many of our students and their families attended, and from all accounts, everyone had a wonderful time. Live music was provided by some CYO students, which was a big hit with the patrons of Souplantation. At left is one of the performers. See more from this fund raiser night on page 2.

It's New!

## Advanced Chamber Orchestra

The new Advanced Chamber Orchestra will start on March 14. It will consist of selected members of the CYO Symphony Orchestra who have indicated that they can commit to this group. Meetings for the newest addition to the CYO program will run from 8:00 to 8:50AM, prior to the regular Symphony rehearsals on Saturdays.

### Upcoming Event:

#### Music on the Green – May 2nd - noon

Civic Youth Orchestra invites you, your family and friends to experience the joy of young people making music in the fresh air while enjoying great food at CYO's annual "Music on the Green". This year the concert and BBQ will be held on Saturday, May 2nd at noon on the lawn next to the Palomar College Music Building.

Bring your lawn chairs and blankets. There will be food and drink to purchase and the CYO ensembles to entertain you. CYO will also be raffling donated merchandise. [All the proceeds from this event go directly to fund CYO scholarship awards and ensemble needs.](#)

**CYO needs parent volunteers and donations to make this fundraising event successful. Please contact CYO Volunteer Chairperson, Rachael Dabkowski at [ragnaid@cox.net](mailto:ragnaid@cox.net)**

## C Y O

### C A L E N D A R

#### Mar 28

Spring Break – No Rehearsals

#### Apr 5

CYO Spring Showcase – California Center for the Arts, Escondido

#### May 2

Music on the Green – Palomar College

#### Jun 6

Symphony's Year End Concert at Copley Symphony Hall

#### Jun 13

CYO End of Year Concert for Primary, Intermediate/Chamber Strings, Wind Ensemble and Symphonic Orchestra – Carlsbad High School Auditorium.

# CYO Spring Showcase

Parents: mark your calendars now!

The CYO Spring Showcase at the California Center for the Arts in Escondido is coming soon- actually it is on April 5th from 3:00-6:00pm! All CYO students will be performing.



## Your Help Is Always Needed!

If you have been wondering how you can help, but have only a limited time to volunteer, we have an ideal job for you! We always have a need for volunteers at events. On May 2nd, CYO is having its annual Music on the Green. **WE NEED food, servers, and raffle gift basket donations!** Please help us have another great year! Contact Rachael Dabkowski at [raghnaid@cox.net](mailto:raghnaid@cox.net)

## Take Our Poll:

Find out how you compare to other CYO students.

1. How much time do you spend on practice each week?
2. How much of it is for CYO only per week?

Please respond to:  
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*Results will be posted next issue.*

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*Adrian, Gabriela, and Ethan Schnepf at the Souplantation. Photo courtesy of Kathryn Rodriguez.*

**We would love to show your photos! Please email them to : [civicyouthorchestra@gmail.com](mailto:civicyouthorchestra@gmail.com)**

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