

CIVIC YOUTH ORCHESTRA, a non-profit organization, has provided orchestra training for young musicians since 1956. Participation in the **CIVIC YOUTH ORCHESTRA** is open to students age 5 - 20, of any race, religion or national origin.

Workshop '08 is an intensive week-long program offering specialized instruction for advanced, Intermediate and primary level students.

The Symphonic Orchestra (typically high school students) is a full orchestra experience for proficient string, wind, brass and percussion students.

The Wind Ensemble (typically middle school and young high school students) offers training emphasizing technique development, sight reading and performance skills for intermediate wind, brass and percussion students.

The Intermediate String Orchestra (typically middle school and young high school students) offers training emphasizing technique development, sight reading and performance skills. Instruction includes ensemble and sectional rehearsals with professional coaches.

The Primary String Orchestra (typically elementary school age students) features music reading, performance etiquette, small ensemble rehearsal and individual assistance.

Applications

All applications should be received by **July 18, 2008**.

Placement

Strings: Placement in the appropriate ensemble will be done primarily from the information provided on the application form with any necessary changes being made on the first day of the workshop. Please consult our website for ensemble criteria to help your determination of which ensemble to apply for.

Symphonic Orchestra: Wind, Brass, Percussion Orchestra level woodwind, brass and percussion players will audition for the Symphonic Orchestra Workshop due to limited seating. Call Mr. Gilson at **(760) 743-3798 for an appointment.**

Workshop time and Fee Schedule

<u>Instruments</u>	<u>Rehearsal</u>	<u>Fee</u>
Symphonic Strings	9 am - 3 pm	\$180.00
Symphonic Winds, Brass & Percussion	12 pm - 3 pm	\$95.00
Wind Ensemble	9 am-12:30 pm	\$120.00
Intermediate Strings	9 am - 2 pm	\$150.00
Primary Strings	9 am - Noon	\$90.00

Scholarships and Discounts

A 10% discount will be given for two or more students in a family. Scholarships based on financial need are available.

Email scholarship@sandiegocyo.org

for a scholarship application and information

Check-in

Arrive at least 15 minutes early on the first day of the workshop. Payment of the remaining balance of tuition (minus the advance deposit) is due before rehearsal on the first day.

Lunch

A lunch break is provided for students with classes beyond 12:30 pm. Students should bring a sack lunch on Monday through Thursday.

Snacks

Snacks will be available for purchase (\$.75/item) from the **CYO SNACK SHOP** for the mid-morning snack break and at lunch, or snacks should be brought from home.

The Pizza Party

The Workshop Pizza Party will be held on Friday, August 8, with Pizza provided by CYO. Students do not need to bring a sack lunch on that day.

Demonstration Concert

Workshop participants may present a short demonstration concert on Friday, August 8th at 12:15 pm. Students will be notified so that parents and friends can be invited to attend.

Website

Please visit our website at: sandiegocyo.org

Parent Volunteers

CYO needs parent volunteers to assist with the workshop classes, the pizza party, the break activities and the demonstration program. Please email **Kathi Rodriguez, CYO General Manager** at: info@sandiegocyo.org to volunteer to help.

Workshop '08 Staff

Robert Gilson is the conductor of the Symphonic Orchestra. Mr. Gilson is currently conductor and music director of the Palomar Orchestra and conductor of the CYO Symphony & Symphonic Orchestras as well as the Civic Youth Orchestra Music Director. Mr. Gilson received his Masters Degree in Music from the Indiana University School of Music.

Mr. Jonathan Ingber is the conductor of the Wind Ensemble. Mr. Ingber holds a BA in Trumpet performance from the University of Southern California and a Masters of Music in Trumpet Performance from the New England Conservatory of Music.

Rita Steele is the conductor of the Intermediate String Orchestra. Mrs. Steele holds a BA in Music from Georgia State University & a Master of Music Education from Colorado State University.

Paula Simmons is the conductor of the Primary Orchestra. Ms. Simmons has a bachelor's degree in music from Viterbo College and a master's degree in music performance from Florida State University.

The Civic Youth Orchestra is supported by fees paid by the participants and donations

For information on how you can help support Civic Youth Orchestra and its programs, email **Kathi Rodriguez, CYO General Manager** at: info@sandiegocyo.org to volunteer to help.