

Become a Member of a Youth Symphony!!!

The Newport Symphony will be hosting the Oregon Pro Arte Youth Chamber Orchestra (OPAYCO) (ages 12-23) under the direction of conductor Cindy H. Petty, in a concert at the Newport Performing Arts Center for Lincoln County music students. Any young musicians in Lincoln County may apply to become a guest member of OPAYCO and when accepted will be invited to rehearse and perform with this outstanding Youth Orchestra from Portland on April 26, 2009. The music for the combined numbers can be played by a variety of ability levels and simplified parts will be provided to expand the opportunity for many young musicians who meet the minimum requirements. Depending on the number of applications received an audition may be requested for placement.

Musicians from Lincoln County will join with OPAYCO to perform up to 2 combined pieces

Combined group pieces: Hungarian March - Berlioz
Concerto Gross for 3 Kazoos and Orchestra
Highlights from Star Wars-John Williams/Sayre

Additional pieces on the concert will be performed by full time OPAYCO members.

Interested musicians must be able to play at the following skill levels as verified with a Private or School Music Teacher Recommendation Form:

Winds and Brass: Must be able to play in keys up to 2 flats and 2 sharps
Must be able to play in $\frac{3}{4}$, 4/4, 6/8 time
Must have excellent intonation and rhythmic skills
Must have excellent tone production skills

Strings: Must be able to play in keys up to 2 flats and 2 sharps
Must be able to play in $\frac{3}{4}$, 4/4 and 6/8 time
Must have excellent rhythmic skills and posture
Must have excellent intonation and a clear tone quality
Vibrato is a plus
Approximate level to play all pieces is equivalent to Suzuki Book 6 and above. A simplified part will be made available for students who are in books 2 – 5 so that they may still participate if they meet all other requirements

Percussion: Tympani: Be able to accurately tune instrument and possess excellent rhythmic skills
Auxiliary: Be able to read basic rhythms, count rests, respond to cues
This includes snare, cymbals, triangle and other small toys

Up to the following number of players will be accepted:

Winds and Brass : 4 flutes; 4 clarinets; 2 oboes; 2 bassoons; 4 French horns;
3 trumpets; 3 trombones; 1 tubas
Percussion: 4 Percussionist including Tympanist

Strings 18 String players who meet the minimum requirements

Please see Application details and procedure below or at www.newportsymphony.org

Application Procedure and Schedule

Procedure: Fill out and submit the following forms according to the schedule due date.

- 1- Musician Application Form
- 2- Teacher Recommendation Form
- 3- Parent / Guardian Permission Form
- 4- Student Commitment Form
- 5- Self Addressed Envelope

Mail or Deliver Application: Newport Symphony / OPAYCO Application
Newport Performing Arts Center
P.O. Box 1617
Newport, Oregon 97365

Questions may be directed to: (541) 574-0614
Email: info@NewportSymphony.org

Schedule:

February 17, 2009	Application packets must be received by 5:00 pm at the Newport Performing Arts Center Office
March 12, 2009	Notification of acceptance and music mailed to musicians
April 2, 2009	Rehearsal 6:00 – 9:00 pm (location to be determined)
April 16, 2009	Rehearsal 6:00 – 9:00 pm (location to be determined)
April 26, 2009	8:30- 11:30 am Rehearsal @ Newport Performing Arts Center 11:30 –12:30 Lunch @ PAC (bring your own) 1:15 – 2:30 Concert for Lincoln County Music students at PAC 3:00 – 5:30 Free time at Nye Beach 5:45 Dinner with OPAYCO (provided by Newport Symphony) 7:00 Evening Concert for parents and community at the PAC 8:30 Parents pick up guest members / OPAYCO returns to Portland