

**2010-2011 TOPEKA SYMPHONY YOUTH ENSEMBLES AUDITIONS**

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 28, 2010**

**Registration Form**

**(Return by August 18 with \$10 Registration Fee)**

Instrument \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_ School \_\_\_\_\_

- Parent(s) or legal guardian(s) name \_\_\_\_\_
- Address, if different from above \_\_\_\_\_
- Father's Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Father's Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_
- Mother's Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Mother's Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_
- Home phone \_\_\_\_\_ Emergency phone \_\_\_\_\_ Other Phone \_\_\_\_\_
- E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_
- Father's Employer: \_\_\_\_\_ Mother's Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred Audition Time (circle one):      Morning                      Afternoon

*(Use the space below for audition time requests. You will be assigned an audition time on Saturday, August 28, 2010 and will be notified by mail. Audition times will **NOT** be given out over the phone.)*

I plan to audition for: (Check only one) Youth Orchestra \_\_\_\_\_ Youth Philharmonic \_\_\_\_\_ Debut Orchestra \_\_\_\_\_  
See reverse side for Ensemble Requirements. Conductors reserve the right to place students in appropriate ensembles.

**FOR YOUTH ORCHESTRA ONLY:**

Are you interested in auditioning for a principal position? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_  
*(If yes, an audition excerpt will be made available prior to the audition.)*

Do you want to be considered for Sinfonietta? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ *See handbook "Small Ensemble Opportunities"*  
*(No additional music will be mailed. Sinfonietta participants will be selected based on standard audition.)*

**EVERYONE: PLEASE READ BOTH PAGES**

Did you play in a Topeka Symphony Youth Ensemble last year? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_  
If yes, which orchestra? (circle one) DEBUT PHILHARMONIC YOUTH

Were you a member of your school ensemble last year? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_  
Name of school ensemble \_\_\_\_\_

Will you be a member of your school ensemble this year? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_  
Name of school ensemble \_\_\_\_\_

\*This is required. See "Membership Requirements" in enclosed handbook

Additional ensemble experience (Please list): \_\_\_\_\_

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**ENSEMBLE REQUIREMENTS**  
(These are also in your enclosed handbook)

**Youth Orchestra**

Age: 13 and up  
Grade: 8<sup>th</sup> grade and up

Audition Music Skills: Be able to play A) at least a 2 Octave Major and Minor (Melodic Minor) scale up to and including 4 sharps and 4 flats, B) a prepared solo, and C) sight read

Principal Positions: Students in Youth Orchestra who wish to audition for principal can request an audition excerpt prior to the audition

**Youth Philharmonic**

Age: 11-18  
Grade: 6<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> grade

Audition Music Skills: Be able to play A) at least a 1 Octave Major scale up to and including 2 sharps and 2 flats, B) a 2-3 minute prepared solo C) sight read

**Debut Orchestra**

Age: Up to age 12  
Grade: No grade requirement – See minimum requirement below

Audition Music Skills: Be able to play A) up to a 2 minute solo and B) sight read

Minimum requirement: Private lessons or 1 year participation in school strings class or ability to read and play notes on all four strings of their instrument (first position).

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**PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM BY: AUGUST 18, 2010**

*Return form to: Topeka Symphony P.O. Box 2206 Topeka, KS 66601-2206*

**Include \$10 Audition Fee Payable to the Topeka Symphony with your Registration Form**