

THE GREATER NEWARK YOUTH ORCHESTRAS

Audition and Rehearsal Location: Bradley Hall at Rutgers University, Newark (110 Warren St.)

The Greater Newark Youth Orchestra – GNYO – is a full orchestra with winds, brass, percussion, and strings.

The Greater Newark Chamber Orchestra – GNCO – is a string orchestra that serves as a preparatory ensemble for GNYO.

The Greater Newark Violin Ensemble – GNVE – is a violin ensemble focusing on music-reading and violin and ensemble skills.

All wind, brass, and percussion students will be considered for GNYO.

All violins will be considered for GNYO, GNCO and GNVE and assigned according to ability.

All violas, cellos and basses will be considered for GNYO and GNCO and assigned according to ability.

*Applications accepted until **Wednesday, September 1, 2010**. Audition date is **Sunday, September 12, 2010**.*

STUDENT INFORMATION: (Please print legibly)

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Instrument: _____ Email Address: _____

Home Phone: (____) _____ Cell Phone: (____) _____

Home Address: _____ Apt. # _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

County _____ Ethnicity (Optional, but highly recommended for our funding purposes): _____

Grade entering Sept. 2010: _____ Student's Age as of Sept. 2010: _____ Date of Birth: ____/____/____

School entering as of Sept. 2010: _____

School Address: _____ Public _____ Private _____

Name of school music teacher: _____

Do you take private music lessons outside of school? Yes No Years Studied: _____

Instructor's Name: _____ Instructor's Telephone Number: _____

Are you a Newark Early String Program (NESP) graduate? Yes No Years in NESP: _____

How did you hear about our youth orchestra program? _____

GUARDIANS' CONTACT INFORMATION:

Name (1): _____ Email Address: _____

Name (2): _____ Email Address: _____

Daytime Phone: (____) _____ Evening Ph: (____) _____

Applications may be sent by mail, email or fax to:

Stacy Beltran | Assistant of Education & Community Engagement

New Jersey Symphony Orchestra

60 Park Place, 9th Floor Newark, NJ 07102

OFFICE: 973.624.3713 ext. 268 | FAX: 973.624.2115 | sbeltran@njsymphony.org

AUDITION REQUIREMENTS

ALL INSTRUMENTS:

1. **SOLO** - one solo work demonstrating your overall level
2. **SIGHT-READING**

To determine music-reading ability and best placement within the ensembles, students will be asked to perform a short melodic passage. Each student will have at least 1 minute to look over the selection.

ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS:

Violin: Minimum requirements

- Two 1-octave major scales or one 2-octave major scale
- Scales should be played in quarter notes where the quarter note = 80 on a metronome

Strings: to be considered for GNCO, you must prepare the following:

- Two 2-octave major scales (arpeggios optional)
- Scales should be played in quarter notes where the quarter note = 80 on a metronome
- One major scale should be played slurring four notes together and the other played with separate bows
- **String bass** players should play one 1-octave scale in quarter notes where the quarter note = 80 on a metronome

Strings: to be considered for GNYO, you must prepare the following:

- One 2- or 3-octave major scale (slurring four notes per bow) with arpeggios
- One 2-octave melodic minor scale of your choice (with separate bows)
- **String bass** players should play one major scale and one minor scale of your choice with arpeggios
- Scales should be played in eighth notes where the quarter note = 80

All Brass and Woodwinds

- A chromatic scale (starting from the lowest pitch within your range to the highest)
- One major scale and one melodic minor scale with arpeggios; play as many octaves as capable
- Scales should be played in eighth notes where the quarter note = 80 with ascending notes tongued and descending notes slurred

Percussion:

- Two scales on mallet
- Two solo works (1 on either snare drum or timpani & 1 on mallet)
- Sight-reading on one instrument

GENERAL INFORMATION

- **Date of Audition:** Sunday, September 12, 2010
- **Location:** Bradley Hall, Rutgers University – Newark campus (110 Warren Street, Newark)
- **Application Form Due Date:** Application form must be received by Wednesday, September 12, 2010
- **Questions:** Please contact Stacy Beltran at 973.624.3713 ext. 268 or sbeltran@njsymphony.org

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