



NEWFOUNDLAND SYMPHONY YOUTH ORCHESTRA

Membership Information

Junior Strings: Brittany O'Keefe, Conductor; Dominic Greene, Coach

The Junior Strings Orchestra comprises young violin, viola, and cello players from the Avalon region. It is the feeder ensemble for the NSYO Senior Orchestra and is open to elementary and junior high students. Members should be 8 years old in the 2016 calendar year when applying. The group rehearses weekly from September to May in full orchestra and sectional rehearsals. The ensemble performs in concert with the Senior Orchestra in 2-3 public concerts each season, and also participates annually in the Kiwanis Music Festival and Rotary Music Festival.

NSYO Audition Information

When: June 1, 2017

Where: Memorial University's School of Music

Calling all instrumentalists! The NSYO wants you to be a part of its exciting 2016-17 season - now seeking new members to join the Junior Strings Orchestra (ages 6 +). Submit the form below to book your audition today! Musicians auditioning for one orchestra may be invited into the other depending on their level of playing ability.

The Junior Strings accepts: violin, viola, cello, double bass.



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Auditions 2017

June 1, 2017

September 7-8, 2017

MUN School of Music

Junior Strings

Audition Requirements

The whole audition will take no longer than ten minutes. During this time you will get the opportunity to perform for and speak with the artistic team of the NSYO. The audition will be broken down into two parts.

Prepared Piece:

Be prepared to play 2 minutes of music that best represents your strengths as a string musician.

Sight Reading:

You will be asked to read music "by sight". We will give you a short melody to perform for us. After you have had a moment to look and study the piece by sight, you will then perform the music for the artistic team.

Please note that you will not require an accompanist nor does the music need to be memorized.

We really want to hear you play. Please go to our website www.nsyo.ca to book an audition time. If you do not have access to the internet, fill out the form below and give it to your instrumental music teacher. He/she will help you to make contact with the Executive director.

AUDITION FORM

Name: _____

Age: _____

Parent or Guardian: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Instrument: _____

School: _____

Private Teacher (if applicable): _____