

**WELCOME TO THE 2009-2010 SEASON OF  
THE LYNCHBURG SYMPHONY YOUTH ORCHESTRA  
and  
JUNIOR STRINGS**



**INFORMATION FOR MUSICIANS AND FAMILIES**

Welcome to a new year with the Lynchburg Symphony Youth Orchestra and Junior Strings (LSYO/JS). We are looking forward to our ninth season.

Enclosed you will find the rehearsal schedule, tuition information, volunteer sign up, and fundraising information for the coming year.

**Please return the following forms by August 15, 2009:**

1. **Membership Agreement along with tuition check**
2. **Parent Volunteer Form**
3. **Snack/Kitchen Volunteer Form**

SEND TO:  
Lynchburg Symphony Youth Orchestra & Junior Strings  
Attn: Ellen Habitzruther  
621 Court St., Lynchburg, VA 24504

# **THE LYNCHBURG SYMPHONY YOUTH ORCHESTRA and JUNIOR STRINGS**

## **History**

In September 2001, a new and exciting opportunity for young musicians from the central Virginia region began. Sixty-seven students from eighteen different high schools and home-schooled students auditioned for placement in the newly formed Lynchburg Symphony Youth Orchestra and Junior Strings Ensemble. That number has grown to over ninety students. This devoted group of young musicians typically rehearses once a week from late September through May, performs two major concerts, and participates in various capacities during the school year. We are an allied organization of the Lynchburg Symphony Orchestra.

## **Meet the Directors**

Mr. Bruce Habitzruther has a Bachelor of Music Education degree from the State University of New York at Fredonia. While there he was selected concerto competition winner in his junior year. He did further studies at the Royal Conservatory and Royal Academy of the Fine Arts in Antwerp, Belgium. At the Conservatory he majored in cello performance and conducting. Mr. Habitzruther received a Master of Music Degree in performance (cello) from Wichita State University where he received a full Ford Foundation Grant. While in Wichita he played with the Wichita Symphony Orchestra and was a member of the Graduate String Quartet.

Mr. Habitzruther has recently retired from the Lynchburg City Schools where he was string specialist and Director of Strings. He currently teaches at Lynchburg College and has previously taught at Randolph-Macon Woman's College, Sweet Briar College and the Virginia School of the Arts. Mr. Habitzruther received the 2005 Mayor's Award of Excellence and is the first musician in the city to be awarded this honor. He is founder, music director and conductor of the Lynchburg Symphony Orchestra.

Mrs. Ellen Habitzruther received her Bachelor of Music Degree in Performance from the Eastman School of Music in Rochester, New York. She studied for several summers at Tanglewood, home of the Boston Symphony Orchestra. She was awarded a Ford Foundation grant to study at Wichita State University where she received her Master of Music Degree. While in Wichita she performed with the Wichita Symphony Orchestra and the Wichita State Graduate String Quartet. Mrs. Habitzruther was selected as concerto competition winner and soloed with the Wichita State University Orchestra. Mrs. Habitzruther recently retired from the Lynchburg City Schools as a string specialist. She has taught at Randolph-Macon Woman's College and the Virginia School of the Arts. In 1994, Mrs. Habitzruther was honored by the YWCA Academy of Women for Achievement in the Arts. She currently teaches at Lynchburg College and is concertmaster of the Lynchburg Symphony Orchestra.

## The Lynchburg Symphony Orchestra (LSO)

Though the two are independent of each other, the LSYO/JS has a mutually supportive relationship with the LSO. The LSO players are wonderful mentors to our young musicians and collaborate with the LSYO for certain concerts. Please visit the LSO website at [www.lynchburgsymphony.com](http://www.lynchburgsymphony.com).

### Leadership/Contact Information

The individuals below are responsible for all functions of the LSYO/JS:

Conductor: Bruce Habitzruther                      Manager: Ellen Habitzruther  
Mailing Address: Lynchburg Symphony Youth Orchestra & Junior Strings  
Attn: Ellen Habitzruther  
621 Court St., Lynchburg, VA 24504  
(434) 845-6675  
Website: [www.lynchburgyouthorchestra.com](http://www.lynchburgyouthorchestra.com)

### 2009-2010 Parent Organization

The Parent Organization supports all activities of the youth orchestra program and meets the second Tuesday of each month, Sept.-May. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact one of the officers listed below. Please let us know, by submitting the enclosed parent/volunteer form, how you would like to volunteer your time and talents to the LSYO/JS. We are looking forward to another great year!

President	Ygondine Richards	384-3444, <a href="mailto:ygondine@mac.com">ygondine@mac.com</a>
President-Elect	Kim Carey	384-2293, <a href="mailto:kimdcarey@comcast.net">kimdcarey@comcast.net</a>
Treasurer	Karyn Hutcherson	832-0902, <a href="mailto:cminblue@hotmail.com">cminblue@hotmail.com</a>
Secretary	Joy Poletti	386-0609, <a href="mailto:poletti4@verizon.net">poletti4@verizon.net</a>

### Fundraising

Tuition only pays for a small portion of the cost to operate the LSYO/JS. Monies are needed for program printing, scholarships, music purchases, administrative salaries, office expenses, concert/rehearsal halls, tickets, and program printing. Any funds collected from this campaign will go towards these expenses.

1. Advanced Levels of Giving—Tax-deductible contributions to the LSYO/JS. Contributors will be recognized in the concert program.

Conductor's Circle	\$500.00 and above
Symphony	\$250.00-499.00
Concerto	\$150.00-249.00
Overture	\$100.00-149.00
Rhapsody	\$50.00-99.00
Etude	up to \$49.00

2. Kroger Gift Card-Purchasing a \$5 Kroger gift card through our organization allows the LSYO to receive 5% of your spending back from Kroger. Details enclosed in this packet.
3. The Ad Campaign -We ask each student musician to sell one page of ads. Copy the enclosed ad application form or download it from the website as needed. Payment is needed when the ad is submitted. Alternatively, please consider a tax-deductible donation in lieu of ad sale/purchase.

## **Auditions/Placements/Challenges**

We want new members! New member auditions and auditions to join the LSYO are September 12, 2009. Call 845-6675 to schedule an audition time.

If you have submitted the name of potential new members, they will be contacted in September for an audition time. If you have suggestions for new members, please call 845-6675. Leave a message with your name; potential member's name; instrument they play; and, their phone number. We currently have openings for: all strings, flute, oboe, clarinet, bassoon, French horn, trumpet, trombone and percussion.

### **String Auditions for seating placement- LSYO only**

Scheduled for Tuesday, October 20, 2009. A panel of judges will hear selected passages of your music. All students will be auditioned.

### **Woodwind/Brass Challenges**

Any woodwind or brass player who would like to challenge for a higher chair should submit the enclosed form by Tuesday, October 13, 2009. Challenges will be held on October 20, 2009.

## **Communications**

Most communication to musicians will be in the form of notices handed out at rehearsals. Students must take responsibility to listen carefully in rehearsal and diligently pick up and read any materials distributed. E-mail will also be used as a means of communication with students and parents.

## **Inclement Weather Policy**

Cancellation of rehearsal due to snow or other inclement weather conditions will be broadcast on Channel 13 (WSET) or will be available on the LSYO answering machine at (434) 845-6675.

## **Scholarships**

### **Senior Scholarships**

Each year the LSYO makes scholarship awards to one or more seniors. These awards are presented at the spring concert. Scholarship applications are open to any senior member of the LSYO who will be pursuing a major in a field of music. Music minors may apply and will be considered if funds are available. Eligibility will be based on the student's plans for pursuing a career in music, leadership role in LSYO and demonstrated musical proficiency. (*Seniors: See enclosed application form.*)

### **Need-based Scholarships for LSYO/JS members**

Partial financial scholarships are available to students who cannot meet LSYO tuition costs. Please see the manager for a financial statement form. The Levine Scholarship will be awarded annually to a deserving student based upon financial need. Guidelines for awarding financial scholarships are similar to the free lunch guidelines of the Lynchburg City Schools.

### **How to receive LSYO email**

There are two ways: 1. Send an email to Ann Fabirkiewicz at [LSYO@ntelos.net](mailto:LSYO@ntelos.net) and request to receive email; 2. Visit the LSYO website at: [www.lynchburgyouthorchestra.com](http://www.lynchburgyouthorchestra.com) and click on the "contacts" tab and then on "receive LSYO email." Fill in the information requested and click "Submit" to be put on the LSYO email list.

### **Contact the Directors**

To send an email to the LSYO Directors, visit the LSYO website and click on "contacts" and then on "email directors" tab. Fill in requested information and then click "submit."

# Membership Requirements and Agreement Form

The success of our Lynchburg Symphony Youth Orchestra and Junior Strings depends on its musicians. Commitment is a must. Please read these requirements carefully.

**Each student musician and a parent must sign this agreement. Return it, along with tuition check or installment payment, to the manager by August 15, 2009.**

## I. Rehearsals and Attendance

Rehearsals take place most Tuesdays at Court Street United Methodist Church in downtown Lynchburg. Your attendance at all rehearsals, dress rehearsals and concerts is required. All performers are important to the ensemble and excessive absences and tardiness are detrimental to the progress of the groups. Excessive absences may result in dismissal. Illness, school conflicts or family emergencies are to be reported to the manager at 845-6675 before the scheduled rehearsal and are excused. Please leave a message on the machine. Attendance will be taken at all rehearsals. If absent for any reason, the musician should inquire about the announcements made and music covered at the missed rehearsal from their section leader or stand partner.

## II. Promptness and Preparedness

Be ready to play 10 minutes before rehearsals-warmed-up and tuned. Rehearsal equipment needed: instrument, music, mutes, reeds, rock stops, extra strings, and pencils with erasers (never use pen or highlighter on LSYO/JS music).

## III. Music and Instruments

You are responsible for your own music. Do not rely on your stand partner to bring the music. Some rental music may cost up to \$500.00 per page to replace. There will be a replacement charge for all music lost. Please keep it in good condition; it is all borrowed music and must be returned in the same condition that you received it. Music will be collected immediately following the concert for each semester.

Parents need to be sure that instruments are insured. The LSYO is not responsible for damages incurred before, during or after rehearsals or at concerts.

Percussionists need to carefully return instruments to the locked storage area. Percussionists should bring their own sticks, mallets, etc. and should arrive early to set up properly and return instruments to the storage area after rehearsal.

## IV. Conduct

Act professionally at all times and be careful around the many expensive instruments in the rehearsal room, the LSO stands and chairs and percussion equipment. We are guests of Court Street United Methodist Church. Act responsibly! There is no gum chewing allowed on the premises, and please keep the floor clean at refreshment time. All persons should stay away from the grand piano. There is absolutely no writing on the music stands. Students are not permitted in other areas of the church except for auditions and sectionals. Please enter and exit the church from the rehearsal room door.

## V. Concert Dress

LADIES: Long or short-sleeved white blouse, full-length black skirt or black wide-legged black pants, dark hosiery, and black shoes. No tight fitting or low cut blouses. No high slit skirts or tight pants are allowed.

MEN: Black pants, white shirt, black shoes and socks, and long dark ties.

## VI. Tuition

To cover our expenses participation in the LSYO/ JS will be \$240.00 per year. There will be no refunds. Partial financial scholarships are available. Please see the manager for a financial statement form.

Please check one option:

- I am paying the annual tuition in full and submitting payment by August 15, 2009 along with the membership agreement and volunteer forms.
- I will pay in 3 installments of \$80. The first payment is submitted by August 15, 2009 along with the membership agreement and volunteer forms. Two additional payments will be remitted at or before the rehearsals on October 13 and November 10, 2009. Students will be dropped from the organization if all fees are not received by November 10, 2009.

## VII. Snack and Rehearsal Clean-up

Each week the LSYO, with the help of dedicated volunteers, will be providing snacks to the students. This is a wonderful opportunity for the students to socialize and to energize after their full days of academics, sports and other activities. All families will be asked to assist with snack service and kitchen clean up once each semester. In addition, orchestra students will take turns putting away stands and rearranging tables. Please see the enclosed snack/kitchen volunteer information from Betty Wong and Terry Wentzel.

## VIII. Photography/Audio

By signing this agreement, the parent/guardian of \_\_\_\_\_(student), gives consent for the LSYO/JS to make audio and video recordings and take photographs of the student during any LSYO/JS activity. I also give consent for the LSYO/JS to use those recordings, photographs and the student's name for any purpose related to the LSYO's activities, including advertising.

We have read and understand the LSYO/JS Membership Requirements and Agreement Form.

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**Name of student musician** (please print)

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**Signature of student musician**

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**Grade** (Fall 2009)

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**Instrument**

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**School**

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**Student's e-mail address**

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**Name of Private Teacher**

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**Name of parent** (please print)

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**Signature of parent**

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**Address**

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**Parent E-mail address**

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**Phone number**

# LSYO/Jr. Strings Parent Volunteer Opportunities

Name \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Student's name \_\_\_\_\_

Parent volunteers are an important part of making the LSYO/JS a success. Please consider how your time and talents can best serve the LSYO/JS and **choose at least one volunteer opportunity in addition to kitchen sign-up**. Please return this form by August 15, 2009. Please also mark your calendar. You will be contacted closer to the concert date.

The Parent Organization supports all activities of the youth orchestra program and meets several times a year (usually on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of each month Sept.-June) at 12:30 pm at Court Street United Methodist Church.

\_\_\_\_\_ I am interested in joining the LSYO/JS Parent Organization

<b><u>Concerts</u></b>	<u>December 5, 2009</u>	<u>April 23, 2010</u>
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Usher	_____	_____
Dress Rehearsal Chaperone	_____	_____
Assist with concert program	_____	_____
Equipment moving (stands; risers)	_____	_____
Set-up/Clean-up/Take down	_____	_____

**Publicity**

Press Releases (radio; newspaper)	_____	_____
Print/distribute tickets & posters	_____	_____
Print/distribute info to area schools	_____	_____

**Clerical/Computer**

Phone calling	_____
Copying/Assembly	_____

**Fundraising**

Annual solicitation	_____	T-shirt Sales	_____
Event Planning Committee	_____	Kroger Gift Cards	_____
Corporate Sponsorships	_____		
Fundraiser assistance	_____		

Lynchburg Symphony Youth Orchestra (only)  
Food Information and Sign-Up from Betty Wong & Terry Wentzel

Dear LSYO Parents,

We will continue to use the system we started last year for snacks. Your tuition includes monies to provide the food for all students.

In order to facilitate these meals we are requesting that **each** family sign up to help from **5:15-7:10 p.m.** one evening during each semester. Please place a check mark next to **all** the dates you are available to help. We will return your calendar highlighted with the **two** dates you will be assigned for 2009-2010. We need four parents for each Tuesday, so please volunteer—some parents have mentioned that it is actually **fun!**

If you cannot fulfill your commitment, **please** try and switch with someone. Hopefully, this year we will have a substitute list of people who are willing to help out in the kitchen one or two times on most Tuesdays.

**Students** will again be asked to stay **briefly** after 7:00 p.m. to clean up according to their orchestra section. This is only 2 times at most each semester. Please make sure you add those dates to your home calendar when they come home with you student. We will call or e-mail anyone who doesn't return a calendar. We realize some parents work, or have small children at home. If you cannot help, just note this information on your calendar, returning it with you other papers.

If you don't know what your schedule will be for Spring 2010, please note that, adding a **clear phone number and e-mail**. You will be contacted in January about possible dates for the new year. Thank you!

FIRST SEMESTER-FALL 2009

October 6	_____	November 10	_____
October 13	_____	November 17	_____
October 20	_____	December 1	_____
November 3	_____		

SECOND SEMESTER-SPRING 2010

February 9	_____	March 16	_____
February 16	_____	March 30	_____
February 23	_____	April 13	_____
March 9	_____	April 20	_____

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

## Junior Strings (only) Snack Information from Terry Minnick

Junior Strings members enjoy a brief snack break during each practice. This break allows the students to recharge following their day of academics and to enjoy social time with one another.

To facilitate this break, we need parental help serving snacks and cleaning up after the break. The snack coordinator will assign each family one afternoon during the fall or spring semester for which they are responsible for the snack break. The snack coordinator will distribute via e-mail a schedule for the 2009-2010 season with contact information. In the event you cannot fulfill your commitment, please use this contact information to switch with another family.

Junior Strings provides cups, plates, napkins, drink mix, and bulk food items such as Goldfish and pretzels. Snack volunteers should supplement the bulk food items with fresh fruit or veggies and some sort of cookie. Snack volunteers may submit any receipts for reimbursement. The snack budget allows \$1 per child per practice including the bulk food items and paper products already purchased.

Terry Minnick  
(434) 384-1784  
[terry.minnick@verizon.net](mailto:terry.minnick@verizon.net)

## ADVANCED LEVELS OF GIVING

Monies are needed for program printing, scholarships, music purchases, administrative salaries and office expenses. Any funds collected from this campaign will go towards these expenses. The categories of contributors are as follows:

Conductor's Circle	\$500.00 and above
Symphony	\$250.00-\$499.00
Concerto	\$150.00-\$249.00
Overture	\$100.00-\$149.00
Rhapsody	\$50.00-\$99.00
Etude	up to \$49.00

Any supporters, friends, relatives, corporations, or businesses willing to help us in this endeavor are welcome to contribute. The names of contributors will be printed in our two concert programs unless otherwise specified.

Your tax-deductible contribution may be made to: "LSYO". Checks may be given to Manager, Ellen Habitzruther, or mailed to:

Lynchburg Symphony Youth Orchestra  
Attn: Ellen Habitzruther  
621 Court Street  
Lynchburg, VA. 24504

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## ADVANCED LEVELS OF GIVING

### LYNCHBURG SYMPHONY YOUTH ORCHESTRA & JUNIOR STRINGS

Please accept my contribution of \_\_\_\_\_.

Please list name(s) in programs as:

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This gift is in memory of or in honor of (please circle one):

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Payment must be received by Tuesday, October 20 in order to be in both programs.

TO: All Youth Orchestra and Junior Strings Members

RE: Ad Campaign

We are selling ads for our program for our December and April concerts. This is a great way for more people and businesses in our community to hear about our ensembles. You can do your part by contacting area corporations and businesses and asking them to buy an ad, which will be placed in the programs for the following events:

**December 5, 2009-Sounds of the Season Concert at E.C. Glass-2:00 PM**

**April 23, 2010 Spring Concert at Heritage United Methodist Church-7:00 PM**

Please explain that for one charge the ad will appear in both programs.

**We ask that each student sell one page of ads.**

Extra ad forms will be available at the information table or can be printed from the webpage.

When you have sold an ad complete the attached form as follows:

1. Print your name clearly.
2. Mark the size of the ad selected.
3. Have the person purchasing the ad complete the remainder of the form. Please ask the individual to attach a business card, letterhead, or ad copy as they would like to see it appear in our program. There is room on the form for additional instructions.
4. Ask the person to make out a check to "LSYO" and attach it to the form or, if they prefer, they can mail the check and the form to:

Lynchburg Symphony Youth Orchestra  
Attn: E. Habitzruther  
621 Court Street  
Lynchburg, VA. 24504

**PAYMENT IS DUE WITH COMPLETED FORM.**

**ADS AND CHECKS ARE DUE BY TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2009.  
GOOD LUCK!**

If the organization or individual is not interested in purchasing an ad, please suggest the option of a tax-exempt donation to the LSYO/JS.



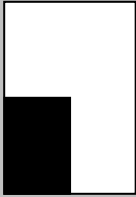
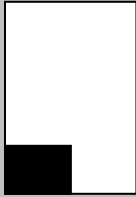

# Lynchburg Symphony Youth Orchestra and Junior Strings

## Program Advertising 2009-2010

Sold by: \_\_\_\_\_

Sold to: \_\_\_\_\_

### Please check Ad Cost and Size:

				
<b>Full Page</b> <b>\$125</b> 7 1/2 x 10	<b>Half Page</b> <b>\$75</b> 7 1/2 x 4 7/8	<b>Quarter Page</b> <b>\$40</b> 3 9/16 x 4 7/8	<b>Eighth Page</b> <b>\$20</b> 3 9/16 x 2 5/16	<b>Patron Listing</b> <b>Donation</b> \$ ____
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What is provided? Disk \_\_\_\_\_ or Hard copy \_\_\_\_\_  
Special Instructions:

Digital files can be submitted Microsoft Word or Pages documents. Files in .jpg or .pdf formats are also acceptable.

LSYO is authorized to insert our ad of \_\_\_\_\_ page at the rate of \$ \_\_\_\_\_.  
I understand the ad will run in programs for the December 2009 and April 2010 concerts of the LSYO/JS.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Amount Paid: \_\_\_\_\_

Please make check payable to "LSYO."

**Please return form and payment by Tuesday, November 3, 2009**

Send to: Lynchburg Symphony Youth Orchestra  
Attn: E. Habitzruther  
621 Court Street, Lynchburg, VA 24504

## Fall Concert - Discounted Tickets

Our Sounds of the Season Concert on Saturday, December 5 will be at E. C. Glass at 2:00 pm.

Discounted tickets will be available to LSYO/JS members and our guest artists until November 17<sup>th</sup> at the price of \$10.00 for adults and \$5.00 for students. Tickets will cost \$12.00 and \$6.00 after this date.

Purchase tickets before price increase.

Don't forget tickets for parents, siblings, relatives, and friends of:  
LSYO & Junior Strings members and guest performers.

**Discounted tickets must be purchased by  
Tuesday, November 17,2009**

Adult-\$10.00

Student-\$5.00

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Performer's Name \_\_\_\_\_

I would like to purchase:

\_\_\_\_\_ student tickets at \$5.00 \_\_\_\_\_

# of

\_\_\_\_\_ adult tickets at \$10.00 \_\_\_\_\_

# of

Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Please make checks payable to "LSYO".

## Woodwind/Brass Challenges

Any woodwind or brass player who would like to challenge for a higher chair should submit the following form by Tuesday, October 6, 2009.

Challenges will be held October 13, 2009.

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I would like to challenge for \_\_\_\_\_ chair.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Instrument \_\_\_\_\_

**Any musician who will be challenging needs to notify the person he will be challenging.**

## Lynchburg Symphony Youth Orchestra Concerto Competition

Our Spring Concert on April 23, 2010 will feature the winner of the LSYO Concerto Competition.

Candidates need to prepare a movement from any major concerto or solo piece with orchestral accompaniment from the standard repertoire. **The selection must be playable by the LSYO.** Students should make a tape of their performance with piano accompaniment and submit it to Mrs. Habitzruther by **December 1, 2009**. A panel of judges will listen to these tapes and a live/final audition of selected candidates will be scheduled for January. Performers need to have their selection memorized and must perform with an accompanist at this final audition.

If you are interested in the Concerto Competition, please complete the following form and submit it to Mrs. Habitzruther by October 6.

Any student who is even remotely considering auditioning should speak with Mr. Habitzruther about possible concerto selections at the September 29<sup>th</sup> or October 6<sup>th</sup> rehearsal. In order for more students to be able to perform a solo with the LSYO, starting in the 2008-09 season, previous concerto competition winners will not be allowed to audition.

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### ***Concerto Competition***

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Instrument \_\_\_\_\_

Selection \_\_\_\_\_

Movement \_\_\_\_\_

Composer \_\_\_\_\_

Private Instructor \_\_\_\_\_

# Lynchburg Symphony Youth Orchestra

## College Scholarship Application 2010

**Application Deadline: Tuesday, February 2, 2010**

Each year the LSYO makes scholarship awards to one or more seniors. Scholarship applications are open to any senior member of the LSYO who will be pursuing a major in a field of music. Music minors may apply and will be considered if funds are available. Eligibility will be based on the student's plans for pursuing a career in music, leadership role in LSYO, and demonstrated musical proficiency.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

College or University \_\_\_\_\_

Intended Major \_\_\_\_\_

Essay:

Please attach an essay of 500 words or more explaining why you have chosen your course of study. Include comments about your musical accomplishments and academic interests. Describe how the LSYO has enhanced your life and the role that music will play in your future.

**Lynchburg Symphony Youth Orchestra & Junior Strings Fall 2009 Schedule  
Forms and tuition due by August 15, 2009**

Saturday, September 12, 2009	New member auditions and auditions to advance to the LSYO. Call 845-6675 for an audition time.
Tuesday, September 29, 2009	<u>First rehearsal:</u> Junior. Strings: 4:00-5:15pm Youth Orchestra: 5:30-7:00
Tuesday, October 6	Regular rehearsal *Woodwind/Brass challenge form due. *Concerto competition form due.
Tuesday, October 13	Jr. Strings – regular rehearsal String seating order auditions, sectionals and woodwind/brass challenges for LSYO. <b>*2<sup>nd</sup> tuition installment due.</b>
Tuesday, October 20	Regular rehearsal
Tuesday, October 27	No rehearsal
Tuesday, November 3	Regular rehearsal *Ads and money for ad campaign due.
Tuesday, November 10	Regular rehearsal <b>*Final tuition installment due.</b>
Tuesday, November 17	Regular rehearsal *Last day for pre-sale concert tickets.
Tuesday, November 24	No rehearsal
Tuesday, December 1	Regular rehearsal *Concerto tapes due.
Friday, December 4	Dress rehearsal at E. C. Glass Tentative times: Junior Strings 5:30-7:00 Youth Orchestra 6:00-8:00
Saturday, December 5	<b>Sounds of the Season Concert-2:00 P. M.</b> Warm-up rehearsal 12:00 noon, E.C. Glass

**Lynchburg Symphony Youth Orchestra & Junior Strings  
Spring 2010 Rehearsal Schedule**

Tuesday February 2	First rehearsal of Spring semester Junior Strings: 4:00-5:15 Youth Orchestra: 5:30-7:00 *College scholarship form due
Tuesday, February 9	Regular rehearsal
Tuesday, February 16	Regular rehearsal
Tuesday, February 23	Jr. Strings-regular rehearsal String placement auditions, sectionals and Woodwind/brass challenges for LSYO.
Tuesday, March 2	No rehearsal
Tuesday, March 9	Regular rehearsal
Tuesday, March 16	Regular rehearsal
Tuesday, March 23	No rehearsal
Tuesday, March 30	Jr. Strings-regular rehearsal LSYO-Sectionals
Tuesday, April 6	No rehearsal
Tuesday, April 13	Regular rehearsal
Tuesday, April 20	Regular rehearsal
Wednesday, April 21	Dress Rehearsal-regular rehearsal times Heritage United Methodist Church
Friday, April 23	<b>Spring Concert-7:00PM</b> Heritage United Methodist Church Warm –up rehearsal-time to be determined

## LSYO and Junior Strings Kroger Card Fundraiser Opportunity!



### The Easy Way to Earn Money for your Lynchburg Symphony Youth Orchestra and Junior Strings

\*\*LSYO earns a **5%** rebate from Kroger on each amount **recharged** to card\*\*

#### HOW TO:

1. Request and pay for a \$5 rechargeable Kroger gift card from Marty Wright at [martyrite@mac.com](mailto:martyrite@mac.com) or 384-0844. Gift card will be mailed.
2. Gift cards may be recharged in any amount **up to \$500**. You may recharge with cash, check or major credit card.
3. Gift cards may be recharged **up to \$100 at ANY REGISTER**. To recharge for **more than \$100**, gift cards must be recharged at the Customer Service desk prior to grocery shopping.
4. Groceries, fuel and prescriptions may be purchased with your LSYO Kroger gift card.
5. Do **NOT** throw away your gift card after the value has been depleted! Recharge your gift card and LSYO/JS will receive 5% of value.
6. Purchase for family and friends and ask them to recharge and support LSYO/JS! Gift cards are accepted in **all Kroger** stores in the United States.
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