

# Orchestra

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## OF THE SOUTHERN FINGER LAKES

### Auditions 2024-2025

#### Background

The Young People's Orchestra, conducted by violinists Margaret Matthews and Gary Chollet, provides advanced challenges and opportunities for young musicians.

#### Eligibility & Audition Requirements

Eligible students include those who play percussion, string, woodwind, and brass instruments. Students are recommended to play at approximately NYSSMA Level 4 or higher. Brass and woodwind instruments are required to play all major scales, 2 octaves. Students will be asked to play a prepared solo selection, without accompaniment, and a scale.

**Applications:** The application and \$15 fee are due by **Saturday, June 1, 2024.**

**Video Auditions:** Submit a video recording of a 2-minute solo selection, and 1 scale of choice by **Saturday, June 1, 2024.**

#### Participation

Once accepted, participation in the Young People's Orchestra will include weekly rehearsals throughout the school year to prepare for public concerts including a side-by-side performance with the OSFL at the March concert. Rehearsals are weekly on Sunday afternoons.

We want to make certain that financial concerns do not prevent any student musicians from participating. Tuition assistance and payment plans are available for anyone who may need it.

## The Application

Complete this form and mail it, along with the \$15 application fee to the address below. Audition videos should be submitted to [info@osfl.org](mailto:info@osfl.org). Applications without the application fee will not be processed. One application per student is required. Email addresses are mandatory and are the primary form of communication.

Student name \_\_\_\_\_ Instrument \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a returning member? Yes No How many years have you been a member? \_\_\_\_\_

If you were in the Junior String Ensemble what year did you join? \_\_\_\_\_

Student phone & email \_\_\_\_\_

Address/City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

School attending in the fall \_\_\_\_\_

Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Year graduating \_\_\_\_\_

Parents name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Parent e-mail(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number \_\_\_\_\_ Any other phone number \_\_\_\_\_

Music teacher \_\_\_\_\_

Music teacher phone & email \_\_\_\_\_

\$15 Application Fee:

Check enclosed

Paid online

Paid by phone on date \_\_\_\_\_

**Mail your application to: OSFL, PO Box 15, Corning, NY 14830 Email your application and video to:**

[info@osfl.org](mailto:info@osfl.org)

For more information, email [info@osfl.org](mailto:info@osfl.org) or call 607-936-2873.

**Deadline: Applications, audition fees and video submissions must be received by**

**Saturday, June 1, 2024.**