



greater twin cities youth symphonies

EXCEL: be challenged to new heights by phenomenal conductors, incredible repertoire and high-quality experiences

PERFORM: Orchestra Hall, unique community concerts, international and regional tours

THRIVE: make lifelong friends, build confidence, have fun

SERVE: mentor younger students, develop leadership skills, share talents with diverse audiences

Need-based scholarships available!

2017-18 AUDITIONS

**June 1-4 and June 8-11, 2017
December 9, 2017**

Mayflower Church, Minneapolis

Violin	Flute	Horn	Percussion
Viola	Oboe	Trumpet	Harp
Cello	Clarinet	Trombone	
Bass	Bassoon	Tuba	

Each audition includes: Solo, Scales, Sight Reading
(and Orchestral Excerpt for Philharmonic and Symphony)

**Learn more at
www.gtcys.org**



Orchestras rehearse September through early May and are listed in progressive order. More details online.

PHILHARMONIA EAST (strings only)
PHILHARMONIA WEST (strings only)

- Mary Sorlie, conductor
- East Rehearsals:
Thursdays, 6:30 – 8:00pm, St. Paul
- West Rehearsals:
Mondays, 6:30 – 8:00pm, Edina



SINFONIA

- Kent Musser, conductor
- Rehearsals:
Tuesdays, 7:00 – 8:30pm, South Minneapolis



CONCERTINO

- Dan Mollick, conductor
- Rehearsals:
Mondays, 7:00 – 8:45pm, Edina



CAMERATA

- Barbara Flooding, conductor
- Rehearsals:
Tuesdays, 7:00 – 8:45pm, Edina



CONCERT ORCHESTRA

- Benjamin Klemme, conductor
- Rehearsals:
Mondays, 7:00 – 9:00pm, South Minneapolis



PHILHARMONIC

- Gary Wolfman, conductor
- Rehearsals:
Tuesdays, 7:00 – 9:30pm, South Minneapolis



SYMPHONY

- Mark Russell Smith, Artistic Director & conductor
- Rehearsals:
Mondays, 7:00 – 9:30pm, Edina
- International Tour June 2018



Annual tuition varies by orchestra and ranges from \$665 - \$845 plus retreat fees

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Register at www.gtcys.org/auditions

QUESTIONS? Contact us at 651.602.6800 or mail@gtcys.org



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GTCYS provides exceptional year-round orchestral experiences for young musicians.

Dynamic leadership from Artistic Director Mark Russell Smith and outstanding conductors

Students ages 8 – 18

Beginning to pre-professional levels

Eight academic-year orchestras and two summer programs

Rigorous and inspiring rehearsals, and performances at Orchestra Hall

Fun social opportunities

Meaningful outreach activities

Need-based scholarships

Greater Twin Cities Youth Symphonies (GTCYS) broadens access to orchestral music and serves more than 15,000 children and adults annually through core educational programs, free outreach activities and workshops, concerts, and special performances. GTCYS has been providing a rigorous and inspiring orchestral experience for young musicians since 1972. Led by Artistic Director Mark Russell Smith, outstanding conductors, and coaches from the Saint Paul Chamber Orchestra (SPCO) and Minnesota Orchestra, GTCYS serves more than 900 students ages 8-18 through eight academic-year orchestras and two summer programs. In 2016, GTCYS launched a new program, Harmony, which provides violin instruction to elementary students on the West Side of St. Paul. GTCYS' 16,000 alumni include leaders in every field who developed lifelong values of teamwork, discipline, and community engagement during their GTCYS experience. Dedicated to increasing access to music education with the help of generous donors, GTCYS awards more than \$50,000 in need-based scholarships to students annually. GTCYS presents 25 annual concerts to 12,000 audience members with performances at Orchestra Hall, The Ordway, and Ted Mann Concert Hall, and free community concerts at homeless shelters, schools, and care centers across the Twin Cities. Renowned for its rich international touring history, GTCYS toured Argentina in June 2016 and performed by invitation at the Granada International Festival of Music and Dance (Spain) in 2014. At home, GTCYS collaborates with world-class artists and organizations including the Minnesota Commissioning Club and the Minnesota Chorale. Through a unique partnership since 2011, GTCYS and the SPCO work together to strengthen our community, build future audiences, provide educational opportunities for students, and promote the value of classical music.

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