



greater twin cities youth symphonies

Student Leadership Team

Meeting 10, March 11, 2026

Zoom ID = First name, Last initial and Orchestra.

 Camera on! 

Tonight's Agenda

6:30 SLT Meeting Norms
Celebrate & Elevate

6:40 **Discussion Topics**

- Suggestion Box
- Community Concerts Reflection
- GTCYS Day of Service Sign-up (optional)
- Seating Auditions

7:00 **Project teams small group discussion**

- Break into groups (Ambassadors – what team would you like to join?)

7:20 Project team updates
Announcement for **next week**

7:30 Meeting adjourned

Meeting & Chat Norms

Be present

Assume best intentions

Correct gently

Avoid “Yuck my yum” opinions

Use “I” statements

Avoid generalizing

One mic, one voice

Make space, take space

Lean into discomfort

Uphold commitments

Treat the chat as part of the group conversation

Have fun!



Celebrate & Elevate

Share a celebration or elevate someone:

- A leadership opportunity
- A GTCYS success
- A school success
- A skill you've improved or learned

Raise your hand or drop a celebration in the chat!



Suggestion Box Update



Suggestion Box Responses/Suggestions

- Report for this week – fill out [form](#) sent in your email or scan the QR code below
- Any feedback to share with the team?



Community Concerts Reflection

Keep

- What's working well?

Grow

- What's ok but could be stronger?

Start

- What's something new we could try?

Change

- What's not working or could be done differently?

Stop

- What's taking energy from what matters most?

Purpose:

Celebrate what's working, share ideas to improve, and dream up new ideas with the knowledge that not every idea will happen.

Discussion Reminder:

- Focus on **ideas**, not people
- **Listen** and **build** on each other's thoughts
- Be creative! Even crazy ideas can spark something great!

GTCYS Day of Service

Details:

- Wednesday, April 15, 6:00-8:00pm
- Optional activity at Second Harvest Heartland
 - Pack food
 - Enjoy each other's company
 - Give back to the community!
- Parents and students are invited
- Sign up by next Wednesday!
 - Step 1: Register using QR code or link in chat
 - Step 2: Check your email for additional instructions



Seating Auditions Discussion

Conductors are interested in getting your feedback!

- I understand why we have seating auditions
- I understand how placements are decided.
- Seating auditions motivate me to improve my playing in a healthy way.
- I feel respected regardless of my seat placement
- The feedback I receive after auditions helps me improve.
- I feel like the process is fair and unbiased.

Concertino through Symphony levels:

Take the survey using the QR code or link in the chat



Project Teams



Meet in your groups:

- Review your work so far
- What are the next steps and who will do it?
- Who needs a check-in from Abby or I?

Yearbook

- Salaar
- Luna
- Ari
- Cora
- Sydney
- Simon
- Lars
- Koyota
- Lydia

Merch Ideas

- Luca
- Arya
- Michael
- Katherine
- Azomali
- Joey
- Aria

Spirit Nights

- Karina
- Chaya
- Evan
- Ariana
- Matthew
- Hope
- Jayden

Get to Know You

- Gianna
- Sophie
- Leah
- Shraddha
- Judah
- Alex S
- Evi
- Allison

Donation Drive

- Violet
- Layla
- Strider
- Daniel
- Nela
- Harry
- Wyatt
- Henry

Ambassadors

- Clementine
- Logan
- Evelyn
- Adeline
- Emery
- Everett
- Juliette

Action Items!



Make the announcement included in the SLT email.



Set out and check the Suggestion Box.
Record feedback, as needed.



Take a picture of you and your GTCYS friends at rehearsal and upload them here:
[Google photo album](#).



Next Meeting:
Wednesday, March 25
Zoom meeting
See you then!