



# Encourage Your Students to Audition

## Naples Philharmonic Youth Orchestra

*The Naples Philharmonic Youth Orchestra is generously endowed by the Schoen Family Foundation.*

The Naples Philharmonic Youth Orchestra (NPYO) offers advanced student musicians the opportunity to perform a diverse repertoire of orchestral works in a serious musical setting. Under the baton of Manuel López-Gómez, associate conductor of the Naples Philharmonic, NPYO members refine their technical skills, musicality, and ensemble playing through high-level rehearsals and performances.

The annual Side-by-Side concert, where young musicians perform alongside members of the Naples Philharmonic, provides these young musicians firsthand experience in a professional orchestra environment. Through these opportunities, NPYO fosters artistic growth, discipline, and a deep appreciation for classical music, preparing students for future musical pursuits.

### Auditions

Sunday, August 24, 2025, 9am-6pm · strings

Monday, August 25, 2025, 3-8pm · winds, brass and percussion

Open to students ages 12-19. High school graduates and college students accepted up to age 19 (if space is available).

### Audition Requirements

- Solo Repertoire—A movement of a concerto, sonata or solo piece of choice. Please be prepared to play a total of at least five minutes.
- Orchestral Excerpts—Be prepared to play the orchestral excerpts for your instrument, available for download at [artisnaples.org/education/student/youth-orchestra](https://artisnaples.org/education/student/youth-orchestra).

### Rehearsals

Sundays, 3-6pm

### Youth Orchestra Fees

 (Some scholarships available)

\$350 annual tuition, plus:

\$20 audition fee for new members

### NPYO Concerts\*

Sunday, November 9, 4pm · Hayes Hall

Sunday, February 8, 4pm · Hayes Hall

Saturday, May 9, 2pm · Hayes Hall

Side-by-Side concert with the Naples Philharmonic

Sunday, May 24, 7pm · Hayes Hall

### Chamber Music

Members of the Naples Philharmonic Youth Orchestra are invited to further develop their musical abilities through the NPYO Chamber Music program. All NPYO chamber groups receive weekly coaching, usually from Naples Philharmonic musicians. Students are placed in chamber ensembles according to ability and instruments needed for the ensembles.

### Chamber Rehearsals

Sundays, 2-3pm

### Chamber Music Fee

\$125 per concert cycle

### Chamber Concerts\*

Saturday, November 8, 4pm · Ubben Signature Event Space

Saturday, February 21, 4pm · Ubben Signature Event Space

Saturday, May 16, 4pm · Ubben Signature Event Space



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For more information, including scholarship availability and to schedule an audition, please contact

[youthorchestra@artisnaples.org](mailto:youthorchestra@artisnaples.org).

\*Tickets required for all concerts.

# Flyer Summary

**Title:** NPYO Auditions!

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**Event Start Date:** 24 Aug 2025

**Event End Date:** 25 Aug 2025

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