



2021-22 AUDITIONS

Southwest Florida Symphony Youth Orchestra & Sinfonietta

Audition fee: \$25

Dates: 8/16/21, 8/23/21, 1/17/22*

Location: Symphony Office 7500 College Pkwy Unit 200

Time: 4:00- 8:00 PM, *1:00- 5:00 in January

(day and time assigned after registration & payment is received)

Eligibility: All new applicants and all 2020-21 members in good standing who wish to return must re-audition, fill out an application to indicate interest, and pay the \$25 audition fee. Students who attend the Summer Orchestra Camp are NOT required to re-audition or pay the \$25 fee, but must still fill out the registration form to indicate interest. Age is 19 years of age or less, prior to the first rehearsal. ***Please do not audition if you cannot responsibly commit to the majority of rehearsals and concerts in a season!***

Music:

- ***short solo or etude*** (3 minutes or less) of your choice, not an excerpt. Memorization of solo is not required. Please bring 3 copies of your solo to your audition!
- ***three scales plus arpeggios*** of your choice. 2 octaves- Sinfonietta; 3 octaves including 5th position- Youth Orchestra. Must be memorized.
- ***sightreading***
- ***excerpts*** (for those auditioning for Youth Orchestra only)

Register & Pay: Go back to our website, fill out the application, and click on the Paypal link to pay \$25

Confirmation: You will receive an audition time email after receipt of your completed application and \$25 audition fee, which you may pay through Paypal, or you may mail a check to: *Attn. YO Audition 7500 College Pkwy Suite 200 Fort Myers, FL 33907*

Application Deadline: August 11, 2021 & January 2, 2022 (for Jan. auditions only)

Membership:

Annual tuition: Youth Orchestra or Sinfonietta participation is \$250. You can:

- Pay full tuition (\$250) when we begin. You will receive an email confirmation of membership which will include a Quickbooks link for tuition (or mail a check), **Payment is due by the first rehearsal scheduled**
- Pay ½ and ½ tuition, plus a \$20 fee (\$135 each payment), again through the Quickbooks link received in your membership email (or mail a check), **Payment is due by the first rehearsal scheduled** with second payment due in January.
- Apply for a partial scholarship. These are limited and applications MUST be received. No scholarship application= pay full tuition. All scholarships are now partial, so **plan on paying a portion of your tuition amount.** Scholarship application form is available on our website.

Rehearsals: Rehearsals are held every Monday night (that Lee County Schools is in session) at 5:00- 7:00* at our Artistic & Operations Center located at the BELL TOWER, on the corner of US 41 and Daniels Parkway. We do not rehearse on days that schools are scheduled to be closed. *Some special activities such as masterclasses or section coachings may be scheduled following rehearsals, 7:00- 8:00. Rehearsals begin Sep 13, 2021.

Concerts: We have three concerts scheduled for this season, all at 5:00 PM. November 14, February 20, and May 22.

Please do not audition if you cannot responsibly commit to the majority of rehearsals and concerts in a full season!