

Enrichment Day

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As part of our rehearsal schedule for our Senior Orchestra, Intermezzo Orchestra and Prelude String Ensemble students, NYSO holds two **Saturday afternoon** Enrichment Day Seminars (one in winter and one in spring) in which ensembles work in an intensive way to build skills and to grow an appreciation of the various aspects of being a member of an orchestra.

During this event, we bring in outstanding professional conductors in the Greater Boston area who can share their experience and expertise with the members of NYSO. There are many skills and many areas of knowledge that cannot be imparted in the time constraints of a weekly rehearsal. Enrichment Days allow time for more in-depth work on concert repertoire. Conductors also work to develop practice and rehearsal skills that will teach students to receive maximum benefit from regular rehearsals.

Senior Orchestra meets from 1:00 - 4:30 p.m.

Intermezzo Orchestra meets from 1:00 - 3:30 p.m.

Prelude String Ensemble meets from 1:00 - 3:00 p.m.

We believe that these concentrated seminars significantly increase the skills and the appreciation for the orchestral experience that NYSO offers. They also allow for some socialization time, which is important to the growth of any orchestral ensemble. Students who are connected to each other also play music better.

Important

All Senior, Intermezzo and Prelude String Ensemble students are expected to attend both Enrichment Days. If unable to attend, students must inform their conductor and the office manager in writing at least two weeks prior to the event in order to be excused.