

CONCERTS

WINTER "AFTERNOON OF CONCERTS"

Sunday, Dec. 7, 2008, 3:00 and 5:00 p.m.
Ipswich Performing Arts Center, IHS

FAMILY CHAMBER MUSIC CONCERT

Sunday, March 1, 2009, 3:00 p.m.
First Parish Church, Beverly, MA

HONORS CHAMBER MUSIC CONCERT

Sunday, March 15, 2009, 3:00 p.m.
Firehouse Center for the Arts, Newburyport

"SEASON FINALE SPRING CONCERTS"

Saturday, May 9, 2009, 4:00 and 7:30 p.m.
Rogers Performing Arts Center
Merrimack College, North Andover

FLUTE AND CLARINET CHOIRS CONCERT

Saturday, May 16, 2009, 3:00 p.m.
Congregational Church of Topsfield

ENRICHMENT PROGRAMS for Symphony and Intermezzo Orchestras:

Saturday, Dec. 6, 2008
Saturday, February 28, 2009

Be sure to confirm concert information updates
on our website.

NYSO FEES

Senior Orchestra/Wind Ensemble: \$550/year
NYSO Chorale: \$450/year
Intermezzo Orchestra: \$425/year
Prelude Strings: \$325/year
Flute and Clarinet Choirs: \$400/year
Select Flute Choir: \$475

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NYSO

Northshore
Youth
Symphony
Orchestra



2008-2009

Welcome
TO THE 18TH
SEASON OF THE
NORTHSHORE YOUTH
SYMPHONY
ORCHESTRA!



WHAT IS NYSO?

- 🎵 An exciting musical experience for young people ages 7 through 18
- 🎵 Wonderful performance opportunities and outreach concerts
- 🎵 Friendships and skills to last a lifetime
- 🎵 Over 275 members from 40 North Shore, Merrimack Valley and southern New Hampshire communities.

NYSO OPPORTUNITIES:

- 🎵 Play the wonderful music of great composers with like-minded young musicians
- 🎵 Develop the discipline of performing music in a group setting
- 🎵 Share the gift of music with others
- 🎵 Train with outstanding professional musicians in New England
- 🎵 Enjoy a unique musical organization that nurtures each student
- 🎵 Perform to enthusiastic audiences
- 🎵 Experience small ensemble instruction and performance

OUR MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of the Northshore Youth Symphony Orchestra is to create the opportunity for young musicians to join a musical community that provides a nurturing and challenging learning environment, promotes excellence and serves audiences through performance and outreach.



**HAVE
YOU
HEARD?**

“The students who come to NYSO are learning tremendous amounts from the nurturing teaching staff and growing in the best possible environment.

Carol Ou, performing artist and teacher

“This thing called art is fragile and needs all the attention we can give it. What you have grown here is nothing short of remarkable.”

Jonathan McPhee, conductor of Symphony by the Sea and Boston Ballet Orchestra

“You have created a truly impressive and wonderful program.”

Yoichi Udagawa, conductor of Cape Ann Symphony and other Boston area Orchestras



ENSEMBLES OFFERED

SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

For the advanced player.
Monday, 5:00–7:00 p.m.

WIND ENSEMBLE

For the more advanced wind player.
Monday, 6:00–8:00 p.m.

INTERMEZZO ORCHESTRA

For intermediate players.
Monday, 4:30–6:00 p.m.

PRELUDE STRING ENSEMBLES (TWO LEVELS)

For the intermediate and advanced beginning strings.
Monday, 4:30–5:45 p.m.

NYSO CHORALE

Tuesday, 4:30–6:00 p.m. at Gordon College.
For the advanced vocalist, grades 8–12.

FLUTE CHOIR

Sunday, 4:00–5:00 p.m.
Trinity Episcopal Church, Topsfield, MA.

SELECT FLUTE CHOIR

Sunday, 5:30–7:30 p.m.
Trinity Episcopal Church, Topsfield, MA.

CLARINET CHOIR

Wednesday, 4:30–6:00 p.m.

Unless otherwise noted, rehearsals above are at Masconomet Regional School, Topsfield, MA.



OUTREACH PROGRAMS

NYSO is committed to serve our communities through music. Our students perform outreach concerts for nursing homes, senior citizen centers and residences, hospitals and beginning school music programs. The Lawrence Youth String Ensemble and violin group program is a special outreach program of NYSO, training and mentoring over 75 young violinists in Lawrence.



*You have created a
and truly impressive
wonderful program.*



PROFESSIONAL STAFF

MUSIC DIRECTOR: GERALD DOLAN

NYSO Music Director for 13 years and Wind Ensemble Conductor; Band Director of Ipswich High School and Middle School

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR: TRUDY LARSON

Founder of NYSO and String Director; Suzuki violin/viola instructor for 30 years

CONDUCTOR: DR. WALTER PAVASARIS

Symphony Orchestra conductor; fine arts department head, Lexington Schools

CONDUCTOR: WALTER O'KEEFE

Intermezzo Orchestra; Music Department Head and Director of Bands, Masconomet Regional School

CONDUCTORS: DR. SANDRA DONESKI

NYSO Chorale: professor at Gordon College and voice teacher

CONDUCTOR: ABIGAIL HAYNES

Prelude String Ensemble; violin teacher, and performer

ASST. PRELUDE CONDUCTOR: SARAH SKINNER

Prelude String Ensemble; violin teacher, and performer

CONDUCTOR: TRISHA CRAIG

Conductor Select Flute Choir; performer, educator, and clinician in New England

CONDUCTOR: HOLLY OSGOOD

Flute Choir; flute teacher on North Shore and music specialist in Marblehead schools

CONDUCTOR: NALANI FUJIWARA

Clarinet Choir; performer and woodwind specialist Salem, MA