Auditions

Wed 8/18 & Thurs 8/19
appointments from 4:30pm-9:15pm

Audition times will be emailed to you after the August 1st deadline.

Annual Membership Fees

MYS members are responsible for attending all concerts and rehearsals. A schedule of events for the entire season will be available by the first rehearsal.

FIRST REHEARSALS - Week of September 6th

Division 1	$375
Division 2	$280
Division 3	$260
Division 4	$260
Debut Orchestra	$245
Wind Ensemble	$260

ARIZONA COMMISSION ON THE ARTS

MYS is sponsored in part by a grant from the Arizona Commission on the Arts, with funding from the State of Arizona and the National Endowment for the Arts.

Online Application & $25 Fee Due

August 1, 2021

MYS serves instrumental musicians through the 12th grade.

Introducing MYS Guitar Ensembles!
Joshua Pierce, Director

NEW for 2021-2022

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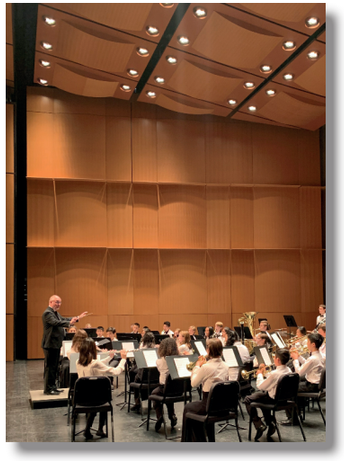
The MYS Experience

All MYS groups perform at the Mesa Arts Center (MAC), where MYS is a founding resident company. Other performance opportunities include the Holiday Pops concert at the DoubleTree by Hilton Phoenix Mesa, MYS recital series, scholarship competition, summer music camp, and the Division 1 Fall retreat in Prescott.

All students involved in the MYS experience are required to play the same instrument in their school band or orchestra if such is offered at their school. This important component develops student leadership and is a must in support of our school music programs.

"The passion for kids and music is obvious, and the tireless work they do to ensure that kids are getting everything they need is impressive. I am so happy that I now have my own students experiencing the awesomeness of this organization."
~MYS alumni & private teacher



My daughter decided to join...and she has had the BEST experience! The conductors are outstanding and it is by far the most organized organization I have ever been a part of. If you have a young musician that wants more experience playing in an orchestra setting, I highly recommend it. We love MYS!!!
~Parent of MYS alumni

"He learned commitment, how to rise to a challenge, team playing, not to mention all the valuable, beautiful music he was exposed to. He also made great friends."
~Parent of 3 MYS alumni

Division 1 Symphony

Rehearse: Mondays 5:00-7:00pm at Mesa Inter-Stake Center
Conductor: Karalee Hagen
Woodwinds/Brass/Percussion Coach: Brian Murphy

This principal performing ensemble is comprised of our most advanced members.

Division 2 String Orchestra

Rehearse: Mondays 5:00-7:00pm at Mesa Inter-Stake Center
Conductor: Bill Bitter
This is our most advanced strings-only ensemble.

Division 3 String Orchestra

Rehearse: Mondays 5:00-6:30pm at Mesa Inter-Stake Center
Conductor: Amy Bennett

Division 4 String Orchestra

Rehearse: Mondays 5:00-6:30pm at Mesa Inter-Stake Center
Conductor: Cicely Brazier

Debut String Orchestra

This is the only MYS ensemble that does not require an audition.
These young musicians should have a basic understanding of the notes on the D and A Strings.

Rehearse: Wednesdays 5:00-6:30pm at MYS Hall, Mesa
Conductor: Bonnie Roesch

Symphonic Wind Ensemble

The literature is designed to propel all of the members forward as many will soon step into even more exposed roles in Division 1.

Rehearse: Wednesdays 5:00-6:45pm at Westwood High School, Mesa
Conductor: Brian Murphy

Visit our website to:

Apply and Pay fees
View audition requirements
and more...

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Additional Opportunities:

Solo Recitals
Chamber Ensembles
Summer Music Camp
Competitions & Awards
Division 1 Retreat
Guitar Ensembles