



Youth Orchestra & Junior Strings

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September 13, 2024

Rehearsals

- Rehearsals regularly take place at Trinity United Church gym and basement on Tuesdays starting at 5:00 pm. Students are expected to arrive **fifteen minutes** before to set up chairs and stands, tune, and warm up. Following the rehearsal, chairs and stands are expected to be reset as they were.
- Bring instruments, music, and a pencil and eraser to each rehearsal and concert.
- Prepare your music at home and with your teacher.
- Folders and music must be returned in good condition. A minimum \$25 will be charged for lost or damaged folders or music.

Concerts

- Students are expected to arrive at least half an hour before dress rehearsals and concerts in order to warm up their instruments and prepare themselves. All students are expected to help with set-up and tear-down.
- Concert Dress for the Youth Orchestra: black dress pants, below-the-knee skirt, or dress; black dress shirt; black socks or stockings; black dress shoes.
- Concert Dress for the Junior Strings: black dress pants, or below-the-knee skirt; white dress shirt; black socks or stockings; black dress shoes.

Attendance

- Students are expected to attend all rehearsals and concerts, and to be punctual. Your director must be notified of all planned or last-minute absences so that solutions can be found and plans can be made accordingly.
- Unexcused absence, tardiness, or absence from a dress rehearsal may result in students not being allowed to participate in concerts or trips. Frequent unexcused absence or tardiness will result in expulsion.

Private music lessons are very strongly encouraged.

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