



MYSO

MILWAUKEE
Youth Symphony
Orchestra

**2021-2022
SEASON**





About MYSO

Since 1956, Milwaukee Youth Symphony Orchestra (MYSO) has been *nurturing, challenging, and inspiring* young minds, profoundly changing lives and our community for the better. MYSO has grown from one orchestra and 30 students to become one of the largest after-school youth orchestras in the country, and one of the most respected. In 2020-21, we enrolled 800 of the area's young musicians who come from more than 200 schools, 90 zip codes, and as many as 14 counties throughout southeastern Wisconsin and northern Illinois. Each year we provide outreach programs to an additional 6,000 youth and reach an audience of 25,000 through more than 100 public performances.

The importance of MYSO as a catalyst for youth development and community change has not gone unnoticed. In our 2015-16 season, MYSO received the National Arts and Humanities Youth Program Award, the country's highest honor for after-school youth arts and humanities programs, presented by the President's Committee on the Arts and the Humanities.

Today we offer more than 40 ensemble and enrichment training options, ranging from symphony and string orchestras, and jazz and steel pan bands to music theory, composition, and international tours, providing quality musical experiences for a wide range of skill levels.

MYSO is a proud founding member of the United Performing Arts Fund and is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization.



Venues

HARRIS THEATER and DAWES STUDIO

Sharon Lynne Wilson Center for the Arts
3270 Mitchell Park Dr., Brookfield

MILWAUKEE YOUTH ARTS CENTER (MYAC)

325 W. Walnut St., Milwaukee

SCHWAN CONCERT HALL

Wisconsin Lutheran College
8815 W. Wisconsin Ave., Milwaukee

SHATTUCK MUSIC CENTER AUDITORIUM

Carroll University
218 N. East Ave., Waukesha

UIHLEIN HALL

Marcus Performing Arts Center
929 N. Water St., Milwaukee

Photos: Ron Oshima, unless noted

Performance Schedule

WEDNESDAY | OCT. 13, 2021 | 7:00 pm

Season Premiere featuring the Chamber Orchestra

Schwan Concert Hall, Wisconsin Lutheran College

The acclaimed Chamber Orchestra will perform.

FREE SUNDAY | OCT. 24, 2021 | 11:00 am – 6:00 pm

Play Your Part

Sharon Lynne Wilson Center for the Arts

Following several weeks of student fundraising, the members of MYSO, who make up three symphony orchestras, seven string orchestras, a wind ensemble, two flute choirs, numerous jazz combos, and two steel bands, will perform. This is the organization's only annual event that features nearly every ensemble.



SATURDAY | NOV. 6, 2021 | 6:00 pm

Founders Concert: Voices of Russia

Harris Theater,


Sharon Lynne Wilson Center for the Arts

This annual performance showcases our flagship orchestra, the Senior Symphony, and features pianist John Schindler as guest soloist.

FRIDAY | JAN. 28, 2022 | 7:00 pm

Rhythmic Revolution

Milwaukee Youth Arts Center

Performance features MYSO's Rumba Latin jazz combo plus the Calypso and Soca steel bands. 

FREE WEDNESDAY | FEB 2, 2022 | 6:00 pm

Progressions Winter Wonders

Milwaukee Youth Arts Center

Featuring the students of the Progressions program.

WEDNESDAY | FEB. 9, 2022 | 7:00 pm

Flute Fanfare

Schwan Concert Hall, Wisconsin Lutheran College

This concert will feature MYSO's two flute choirs, Flute Chorale and Chamber Flute Ensemble.

SATURDAY | FEB. 12, 2022 | 7:00 pm

Sounds of a Century, 1899–1997

Harris Theater, Sharon Lynne Wilson Center for the Arts

This concert showcases our flagship orchestra, the Senior Symphony.

SATURDAY | FEB. 19, 2022 | 6:00 pm

Symphonic Spectacular

Shattuck Music Center Auditorium

Featuring the Prelude Orchestra, combined String Orchestras North & Central, and Philharmonia.

SUNDAY | FEB. 20, 2022 | 3:00 pm

Classic Cadences

Shattuck Music Center Auditorium

The combined String Orchestras South & West, Sinfonia, and Chamber Orchestra are featured.


WEDNESDAY | FEB. 23, 2022 | Time TBA

THURSDAY | FEB. 24, 2022 | Time TBA

SATURDAY | FEB. 26, 2022 | Time TBA

Jazz Heritage Festival

Milwaukee Youth Arts Center

Jazz combo performances from the Jazz Studies program as well as clinics led by professional jazz musicians. 

SUNDAY | FEB. 27, 2022 | 3:00 pm

Symphonic Power

Uihlein Hall, Marcus Performing Arts Center

Featuring the Percussion Ensemble, Wind Ensemble, and Metropolitan Symphony Orchestra.

SUNDAY | MARCH 20, 2022 | Times TBA

Davidson Chamber Recitals

Milwaukee Youth Arts Center

Presenting various performances from the Davidson Chamber Ensemble Program.

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FREE

Event is Free




Pay What You Can

SATURDAY | MAY 7, 2022 | 1:00-5:00 pm

Rhythm and Blues

Milwaukee Youth Arts Center

Performance features all Jazz combos, including the elite Bronzeville Jazz Ensemble, plus the Calypso and Soca steel bands. 

SATURDAY | MAY 7, 2022 | 7:00 pm

Flute Festival

Schwan Concert Hall

The two flute choirs make their final appearances of the season.

SUNDAY | MAY 15, 2022 | Time TBA

Sunday Serenade

Location TBA

Features Prelude Orchestra, String Orchestras South/West, String Orchestras North/Central, and Chamber Orchestra.

SATURDAY | MAY 21, 2022 | Time TBA

Symphonic Celebration

Location TBA

Features the Metropolitan Symphony, Sinfonia Philharmonic, and Wind Ensemble.

SUNDAY | MAY 22, 2022 | Time TBA

Fanfare and Finale

Location TBA

Senior Symphony, Philharmonia, and Percussion Ensemble are showcased in their final performances of the season.

FREE THURSDAY | MAY 26, 2022 | 6:00 pm

Progressions May Melodies

Milwaukee Youth Arts Center

The Progressions program presents its final performance of the season.

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Order Form

HOW TO ORDER YOUR CONCERT TICKETS

1. Complete your contact info below.
2. Indicate how many advance tickets of each type you would like for each concert (*on the back*):
Advanced purchase prices:
Adult: **\$10** (*\$12 at the door*)
Student/Senior: **\$8** (*\$10 at the door*)
Premium Reserve: **\$20** (*only available in advance*)
3. Calculate amount due (*on the back*).
4. Choose your form of payment (*on the back*).
5. Detach order form and mail to (*or drop off at*):
Milwaukee Youth Symphony Orchestra
at the Milwaukee Youth Arts Center
325 W. Walnut St.
Milwaukee, WI 53212
6. Pick up tickets at the MYSO office; unclaimed tickets will be sent to WILL CALL at the box office on the day of the concert, held under the purchaser's name.

PURCHASER'S NAME

EMAIL

PHONE

MEMBER'S NAME (IF APPLICABLE)

ENSEMBLE (IF APPLICABLE)

ADDRESS

CITY

STATE

ZIP

Tickets for performances at certain venues may be available for purchase online. Watch for emailed information.

Call 414-267-2950 with questions.

Indicate quantity on the lines next to each concert you would like to attend.

A: Adult General Admission

S: Student*/Senior General Admission**

P: Premium Reserve Seating†

Children 4 and under are FREE.

**Students: any child age 5+ through college (with valid student ID)*

***Senior citizen: age 60+*

†typically first row balcony and/or other seats at optimum viewing level

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- — — SEASON PREMIERE | 10-13
Chamber Orchestra
- — — FOUNDERS CONCERT | 11-6
Senior Symphony
- — — FLUTE FANFARE | 2-9
Flute Chorale, Chamber Flute Ensemble
- — — SOUNDS OF A CENTURY | 2-12
Senior Symphony
- — — SYMPHONIC SPECTACULAR | 2-19
Prelude Orchestra, Central, North, Philharmonia
- — — CLASSIC CADENCES | 2-20
West, South, Sinfonia, Chamber Orchestra
- — — SYMPHONIC POWER | 2-27
Metropolitan, Wind Ensemble, Percussion Ensemble
- — — DAVIDSON CHAMBER RECITALS | 3-20
Chamber Ensemble Program
- — — FLUTE FESTIVAL | 5-7
Flute Chorale, Chamber Flute Ensemble
- — — SUNDAY SERENADE | 5-15
Prelude Orchestra, all String Orchestras, Chamber Orchestra
- — — SYMPHONIC CELEBRATION | 5-21
Metropolitan Symphony, Wind Ensemble, Sinfonia Philharmonic
- — — FANFARE AND FINALE | 5-22
Senior Symphony, Philharmonia, Percussion Ensemble

CALCULATE AMOUNT DUE

ADULT	QTY. _____	x \$10	>	\$ _____
STUDENT/SENIOR	QTY. _____	x \$8	>	\$ _____
PREMIUM RESERVE	QTY. _____	x \$20	>	\$ _____
		SUBTOTAL	\$	_____
		MY DONATION TO MYSO	\$	_____
		GRAND TOTAL	\$	_____

- A check is enclosed, payable to MYSO.
- Please charge my credit card.
 - MasterCard
 - Visa
 - Discover
 - American Express

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SIGNATURE _____

BILLING ADDRESS _____ CITY, STATE _____ ZIP _____

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