



Junior Youth & Honors Orchestras  
**GENERAL INFORMATION**  
Youth Music Monterey County  
JANUARY-MAY 2012 Season

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## Deadlines for *NEW Students*

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**Monday, January 2:** **ONLINE REGISTRATION FORMS DUE:** All new students must fill out a 2011-12 registration form. Please register online at [www.youthmusicmonterey.org/parentsandstudents.php](http://www.youthmusicmonterey.org/parentsandstudents.php)

**AUDITION REQUESTS:** To schedule an audition, please choose a time on your online application form.

**TUITION DEPOSIT:** your \$50 non-refundable is due and secures your audition time slot or place in the orchestra.

**Wednesday, Jan. 4** **AUDITION DAY** (by appointment only) See audition information below.

**Wednesday, Jan. 4** **TUITION DUE:** The balance due on your tuition must be paid or a Tuition Assistance Scholarship Application submitted.

**Wednesday, Jan. 4** **PARENT ORIENTATION:** Mandatory meeting for new families.

**Wednesday, Jan. 4** **FIRST REHEARSAL for SPRING 2012 Season**

**Wednesday, Jan. 18** **School Music Verification Forms due**

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### AUDITIONS

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Auditions are required for:

- All new students
- Students who took a leave of absence
- Students wishing to change orchestra or section
- All returning Junior Youth or Honors Orchestra 2<sup>nd</sup> violins who want to move to 1<sup>st</sup> violin
- Students transferring to a new instrument
- Those notified that they are being asked to re-audition

***\*Note:* Auditions for Concertmaster and Section Principals will be handled at rehearsals, not at the 1/4/12 auditions.**

Auditions will take place on Wednesday, January 4 at the Monterey High School Music Building between 4:00 pm and 6:00 pm. Students should arrive at least 15 minutes prior to their scheduled audition time for check-in and warm-up.

You will be contacted with an audition appointment via email. Please do not call the office to request your audition time... we will provide that information via email as soon as it is available. Audition

requirements, as outlined by Music Director Larry Granger, are available for download on our website at [www.youthmusicmonterey.org](http://www.youthmusicmonterey.org). Seating will be assigned in the first few weeks of rehearsals and is subject to change throughout the season.

**PLEASE NOTE: Email is MANDATORY. All YMM members and applicants are REQUIRED to have a working email address when their Application is submitted.** There will be no exceptions to this. All YMM communications will be emailed to orchestra members throughout the season. **YMM is not responsible for missed communication due to failure to check email.** Email is Free and easily accessible by all Monterey County residents. We can assist you in setting up an email account, and can provide information about accessing the internet for free (through local schools and libraries); please contact the office if you need help with this. Musicians will be notified **by email** of audition results as well as other urgent YMM information throughout the season, so please *be sure to submit an accurate & valid email address* and **check your email at least once per week throughout the season.**

## **REHEARSALS AND PERFORMANCE SCHEDULE**

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Rehearsals are on Wednesday evenings at the Monterey High School Music Building. All students are asked to arrive 15 minutes early to tune/warm up. A student who is not in his/her seat 5 minutes prior to the start of rehearsal will be considered tardy! Students who miss more than 2 rehearsals in a given concert set may be asked to demonstrate their preparedness prior to performing in the concert.

**Junior Youth Orchestra**  
**Honors Orchestra**

**4:30 – 6:00 pm**  
**6:45 – 8:30 pm**

The YMM Rehearsal and Performance Calendar for the 2011-2012 Concert Season is available online at [www.youthmusicmonterey.org/parentsandstudents.php](http://www.youthmusicmonterey.org/parentsandstudents.php).

## **TUITION and VOLUNTEERISM**

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Tuition for the program Jan.-May 2012 is \$500.00 (pro-rated) for the first family member, \$400.00 for the second family member, and \$300.00 for the third. Payment is expected in full when registration is turned in, unless you apply for a Payment Plan or Tuition Assistance. \$50 of your tuition is a non-refundable deposit. The balance of your tuition is non-refundable after January 18, 2012. Students who are auditioning must submit the \$50.00 non-refundable Tuition Deposit prior to the audition, but may wait until the result of the audition is known before submitting full tuition. Payment will be accepted by check, money order, Master Card/VISA/AMX.

Please know that your tuition payment covers only a portion of the actual cost of participation in our Orchestras. Therefore, we are requiring each family to submit a completed volunteer form, and have made the enclosed sign-up sheet more specific to accommodate your busy schedules. Parents who are unable to volunteer will be given the option of paying the non-subsidized tuition rate of \$1,500.

Parents who do not submit a completed form by January 4<sup>th</sup> will be assigned 2 volunteer duties, and if fail to perform these, will be charged the non-subsidized tuition rate (\$1,500).

Payment plans are available to all orchestra members. The first payment is due with your registration packet. A coupon book will be mailed to each family enrolled in the payment plan option. A \$5 / month processing fee is included in all payment plans. A student whose tuition payments are not current may be disqualified from performing. If at some point during the year you would like to request Tuition Assistance, please contact the YMM office for an application. Please note that all payments are due until Tuition Assistance is granted and that Tuition Assistance cannot be used to cover back payments.

We look forward to seeing returning and new students at our audition and rehearsals. Please call 831-375-1992 if you have any questions about our season and programs!