



SOUTHTOWNS YOUTH ORCHESTRA

2020-2021 AUDITIONS

Saturday, June 6, 2020

Orchard Park High School, 4040 Baker Rd., Orchard Park, NY

\$25 Audition Fee

Application Deadline: May 1, 2020

*online application available at www.thesouthtownsyouthorchestra.com

The mission of the Southtowns Youth Orchestra, now entering its 34th season, is to provide an orchestral experience for talented young musicians (middle and high school age) who live in the Southtowns area of Western New York. Eighty musicians are selected each year by an audition held in the spring. **Students auditioning must be able to perform music equivalent to NYSSMA level 4, 5, or 6.** The orchestra rehearses every Wednesday evening from 7 - 9 PM in Orchard Park under the baton of Mr. William Staebell, and presents two to three concerts during the season (September-April). The Southtowns Youth Orchestra strongly encourages all musicians to participate in their school music organizations, for without this initial preparation and support, we could not attain our high standards.

Auditioning students will perform a solo, orchestral excerpt and sight reading. A confirmation email will be sent to you once the form below is received. Approximately two weeks before the audition date, the audition time and room number will be emailed to you, and orchestral excerpts will be posted on our website at that time to print. We will try our best to accommodate your preferred audition time request though not all requests can be guaranteed.

If you have any questions, contact Patricia Miraglia, Manager, at 716-868-7870 or styo@me.com. Return the form below with \$25 (check payable to Southtowns Youth Orchestra) by May 1st to the following address:

Southtowns Youth Orchestra, 1377 Stainton, Lake View NY 14085

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Name _____ Instrument _____

School _____ School Grade in Fall 2020 _____ Music Level (circle) 4 5 6

Parent/Guardian Name _____

Email Address _____

Mailing Address _____

City _____ Zip Code _____ Phone _____

Preferred Audition Time (Check one): Sat. AM _____ Sat PM _____

How did you hear about SYO? _____