



MYSO

MILWAUKEE
Youth Symphony
Orchestra

**2019-2020
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 the largest after-school youth orchestra in the country, and one of the most respected. We enroll 1,000 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. MYSO is the only youth orchestra in the country ever to have received this recognition.

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

BAYSHORE TOWN CENTER

5800 N. Bayshore Dr., Glendale

HARRIS THEATER

Sharon Lynne Wilson Center for the Arts
19805 W. Capitol 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 Center for the Performing Arts
929 N. Water St., Milwaukee

Photos: Ron Oshima, unless noted

Performance Schedule

WEDNESDAY | OCT. 16, 2019 | 7:00 pm

Season Premiere featuring the Chamber Orchestra
Schwan Concert Hall, Wisconsin Lutheran College

The acclaimed Chamber Orchestra will perform.

FREE SUNDAY | OCT. 20, 2019 | 10:30 am–5:45 pm

MYSO's 2019 Playathon presented by
Bayshore Town Center
Bayshore Town Center

Following several weeks of student fundraising, the 1,000 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.



SUNDAY | NOV. 3, 2019 | 4:00 pm

Founders Concert | *Harris Theater, Sharon Lynne Wilson Center for the Arts*

This annual performance showcases our flagship orchestra, the Senior Symphony, and features Milwaukee Symphony Orchestra violinist Yuka Kadota as guest soloist.

SUNDAY | NOV. 24, 2019 | 7:00 pm

Honors Chamber Music Program Recital
Milwaukee Youth Arts Center

Performances by participants in MYSO's Honors Chamber Music Program coached by Frank Almond.

FRIDAY | JAN. 24, 2020 | 7:00 pm

Symphonic Power
Uihlein Hall, Marcus Center for the Performing Arts
Featuring the Percussion Ensemble, Wind Ensemble, and Metropolitan Symphony Orchestra.

SATURDAY | JAN. 25, 2020 | 2:00 pm


Noble Vision
Uihlein Hall, Marcus Center for the Performing Arts
This concert showcases our flagship orchestra, the Senior Symphony, as well as the Brass Choir.

FREE WEDNESDAY | JAN. 29, 2020 | 5:30 pm

Progressions Winter Wonders
Milwaukee Youth Arts Center

Featuring the students of the Progressions program.

FRIDAY | JAN. 31, 2020 | 7:00 pm

Rhythmic Revolution | *Milwaukee Youth Arts Center*
Performance features MYSO's Rumba Latin jazz combo plus the Calypso and Soca steel bands. 

WEDNESDAY | FEB. 12, 2020 | 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. 22, 2020 | 6:30 pm

Symphonic Spectacular
Shattuck Music Center Auditorium

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

SUNDAY | FEB. 23, 2020 | 3:00 pm

Classic Cadences | *Shattuck Music Center Auditorium*

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

WEDNESDAY | FEB. 26, 2020 | 6:30 pm

THURSDAY | FEB. 27, 2020 | 6:30 pm

SATURDAY | FEB. 29, 2020 | 1:00 pm

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 | APRIL 26, 2020 | 6:00 pm

Fanfare and Finale
Uihlein Hall, Marcus Center for the Performing Arts

Metropolitan Symphony Orchestra and Senior Symphony are showcased in their final performances of the season.

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Event is Free



Pay What You Can

SUNDAY | MAY 3, 2020

1:00 pm | 3:00 pm | 5:00 pm | 7:00 pm


Davidson Chamber Recitals

Milwaukee Youth Arts Center

Presenting various performances from the Davidson Chamber Ensemble Program.

SATURDAY | MAY 9, 2020 | 1:00 pm-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. 

WEDNESDAY | MAY 13, 2020 | 7:00 pm

A Flute Festival | *Schwan Concert Hall*

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

SATURDAY | MAY 16, 2020 | 1:00 pm

String Serenade | *Shattuck Music Center Auditorium*

Features our all-string ensembles: Prelude Orchestra, String Orchestras South/West, and String Orchestras North/Central.

SATURDAY | MAY 16, 2020 | 7:00 pm

Metamorphosis

Shattuck Music Center Auditorium

Features the Sinfonia Philharmonic and Wind Ensemble.

SUNDAY | MAY 17, 2020 | 6:00 pm

Symphonic Celebration

Shattuck Music Center Auditorium

Features the Percussion Ensemble, Philharmonia, and Chamber Orchestra.

FREE **WEDNESDAY | MAY 20, 2020 | 5:30 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**
Student/Senior: **\$8**
Premium Reserve: **\$20**
3. Calculate amount due (*on the back*).
4. Choose your form of payment (*on the back*).
Tickets are non-refundable.
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

Online ticket purchases are available for Shattuck Auditorium and Schwan Concert Hall performances at myso.org.

Call 414-267-2950 with questions.

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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 10-16 <i>Chamber Orchestra</i>
—	—	—	FOUNDERS CONCERT 11-3 <i>Senior Symphony</i>
—	—	—	HONORS CHAMBER RECITAL 11-24 <i>Honors Chamber Ensembles</i>
—	—	—	SYMPHONIC POWER 1-24 <i>Metropolitan, Wind Ensemble, Percussion Ensemble</i>
—	—	—	NOBLE VISION 1-25 <i>Senior Symphony, Brass Choir</i>
—	—	—	FLUTE FANFARE 2-12 <i>Flute Chorale, Chamber Flute Ensemble</i>
—	—	—	SYMPHONIC SPECTACULAR 2-22 <i>Prelude Orchestra, Central, North, Philharmonia</i>
—	—	—	CLASSIC CADENCES 2-23 <i>West, South, Sinfonia, Chamber Orchestra</i>
—	—	—	FANFARE AND FINALE 4-26 <i>Metropolitan, Senior Symphony</i>
—	—	—	DAVIDSON CHAMBER RECITALS 5-3 <i>Chamber Ensemble Program</i>
—	—	—	A FLUTE FESTIVAL 5-13 <i>Flute Chorale, Chamber Flute Ensemble</i>
—	—	—	STRING SERENADE 5-16 <i>Prelude Orchestra, all String Orchestras</i>
—	—	—	METAMORPHOSIS 5-16 <i>Sinfonia Philharmonic, Wind Ensemble</i>
—	—	—	SYMPHONIC CELEBRATION 5-17 <i>Percussion Ensemble, Philharmonia, Chamber Orchestra</i>

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.

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