

HYS 2010-2011 CSO/SOE Audition Application

You must review all audition policies as outlined on this brochure. Please take your time and provide accurate and complete information. Thank you for applying and GOOD LUCK!

Complete numbers 1- 3 below.

1. Are you a current HYS member? Yes No
 If YES, which group? _____
 Total years in HYS? _____

2. Check one of the following: I will get the music from your website.
 Send me the audition music. (**ENCLOSE a self-addressed, stamped envelope.**) My teacher will give me the audition music.

**Web address: www.HiYouthSymphony.org
 Audition music will be available on
 Tuesday, July 27, 2010.**

3. Provide the following information so that we may verify your eligibility:

Birth date: _____ My age on 8-1-2010: _____

Complete the information below, and PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

Male Female Instrument: _____

NAME First Middle Last

MAILING ADDRESS Street No. City, State Zip

HOME PHONE EMAIL*

*** IF YOU PROVIDE AN EMAIL, WE WILL CONTACT YOU BY EMAIL. BE SURE TO CHECK FREQUENTLY.**

Your **SCHOOL** for 2010-2011 _____ Your **GRADE** in 2010-2011 _____ **FATHER** or Guardian Full Name _____ Father Work and Cell Numbers _____
 Current Private **TEACHER** _____ Total **YEARS** of Lessons _____ **MOTHER** or Guardian Full Name _____ Mother Work and Cell Numbers _____

IMPORTANT DATES & DEADLINES — FEES ARE NOT REFUNDABLE. PLEASE APPLY ON TIME.

August 11: APPLICATIONS DUE

Applications with a \$10 application fee **MUST BE RECEIVED IN OUR OFFICE BY 5 PM.**

August 12—18: LATE APPLICATIONS

Late applications are accepted with a \$20 application fee IF **RECEIVED NO LATER THAN 5 PM ON AUGUST 18.**

July 27: AUDITION MUSIC AVAILABLE

There are four ways to get a copy of the audition music: (1) download the music from our website at www.HiYouthSymphony.org
 (2) Send a self addressed stamped envelope (3) pick up a copy in office (4) receive a copy from your music teacher.

Approximately August 13: AUDITION TIME AVAILABLE

Your audition time will be mailed or emailed to you. If you prefer email, please **print your email information clearly** above.

Sunday, August 22, 2010: AUDITIONS AT UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII MUSIC DEPARTMENT

Auditions are held at **UH MUSIC DEPARTMENT** which is located at the intersection of University Avenue & Dole Street. If you plan to park at UH, you must pay the \$5 fee at the guard shack located just beyond the music building parking lot on Lower Campus Road.

FEES
INCLUDE ALL APPLICABLE FEES. CHECK ALL THAT APPLY.

Applying on or before Aug. 11:
Include \$10

Applying between Aug. 12-18:
Include \$20

I auditioned for YSII or CO. My application fee is waived.

PAYMENT METHOD:

Check # _____ for \$ _____
 (Returned Check Fee \$25)

Cash \$ _____

I have read and understand HYS audition policies and have reviewed them with my parent/guardian. I will comply with all deadlines and submit all applicable fees. I will provide HYS with complete and accurate information. I will arrive on-time and prepared at my assigned audition time. If I do not arrive on time, I understand that I will have to wait to audition after all other students have finished.

RETURN BY APPLICATION DEADLINE TO:

HYS
1110 University Avenue, Suite 200
Honolulu, Hawaii 96826
 Tel: 941-9706 ♦ Fax: 941-4995

Student Signature **REQUIRED** _____

Parent/Guardian Signature **REQUIRED** _____

CONCERT STRING ORCHESTRA & STRING ORCHESTRA ENSEMBLE AUDITION POLICIES 2010-11

ELIGIBILITY FOR CONCERT STRING ORCHESTRA / STRING ORCHESTRA ENSEMBLE:

Concert String Orchestra (CSO) or String Orchestra Ensemble (SOE) students must have turned eight (8) years old before August 1, 2010. This means that you must have been born before August 1, 2002. **HYS will verify eligibility.**

Most CSO/SOE students have a minimum of two years of experience. However, this is not a requirement. Consult with your private teacher to determine if you are ready to audition. If you decide not to audition for CSO/SOE, please call our office at 941-9706 to inquire about Intermediate Strings Ensemble (ISE) or Beginning Strings Ensemble (BSE). No audition is required for these groups, but you must be eight (8) years old before August 1, 2010.

IMPORTANT DEADLINES

The following table shows all-important deadlines. HYS **does not** make any exceptions.

DEADLINES	
Applications with \$10 fee if postmarked by:	August 11
Late applications with \$10 fee + \$10 late fee (total \$20) will be accepted:	August 12 to 18 ONLY

CONCERT STRING ORCHESTRA/STRING ORCHESTRA ENSEMBLE INSTRUMENTATION

HYS accepts the following instruments into CSO/SOE: **violin, viola, cello and bass.**

AUDITION SCHEDULE

You will receive notification of your audition time, by USPS mail or email, on approximately August 13, 2010. Auditions will be held at University of Hawaii Music Department on Sunday, August 22. Auditions will begin at 8:30 a.m. and will end in the afternoon. Practice areas will be assigned upon check-in. You must play all of the audition music you receive. **No walk-in applicants will be accepted.**

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

What group can I audition for?

Once you have completed your audition on August 22 the conductors will decide, based on your audition scores, which group you will play in, whether it is in CSO, SOE or Intermediate Strings Ensemble (ISE). You will be notified by mail of the audition results.

When will the audition music be available?

The audition music will be available on our website at www.HiYouthSymphony.org starting Tuesday, July 27, 2010, by 5:00 pm. If you don't have internet access, you may send a self-addressed, stamped envelope, and we will mail the music to you on July 27.

What if I played in CSO or SOE last year?

You must re-audition for your seat in the orchestra. Acceptance into CSO/SOE will be based on your current level of playing, not prior membership in the orchestra.

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How do I know if I have to pay the audition fee?

If you auditioned earlier this year for Concert Orchestra or Youth Symphony II, you do not have to pay again for this audition.

How will I be informed about the orchestra I am in?

You will receive a letter through USPS mail. PLEASE **DO NOT** CALL THE HYS OFFICE FOR YOUR AUDITION RESULTS.

What is the registration fee?

You must be **accepted** into CSO or SOE in order to register for those orchestras. The registration fee for the 2010-2011 season is \$310, if received at the HYS office no later than September 1 by 5 pm, and \$345, if received at the HYS office after September 2. The registration fee must be paid in full **before the first rehearsal on September 4.**

Is financial aid available?

If funds are available, you will get more information at the time of registration.

When does CSO rehearse?

Rehearsals are held every Saturday from 2:00 – 3:45 pm at the Boy's and Girl's Club of Hawaii Spalding Clubhouse, at Washington Middle School, from September 2010 through April 2011. The season ends with the Spring Concert scheduled for April 23, 2011.

When does SOE rehearse?

Rehearsals are held every Saturday from 12:15 – 1:45 pm at the Boy's and Girl's Club of Hawaii Spalding Clubhouse, at Washington Middle School, from September 2010 through April 2011. The season ends with the Spring Concert scheduled for April 23, 2011.

What if I need an instrument?

Violins, violas, cellos, and basses are available for rent for the season, which is September to May. Violins and violas can be rented for **\$135 per season**. Cellos and bases can be rented for **\$180 per season**. More information will be available at the time of registration.

CSO/SOE AUDITION APPLICATION CHECKLIST

- Review HYS policies & eligibility requirements
- Complete application form
- Send audition application and \$10 fee by **August 11** to:
HYS 1110 University Avenue, Suite 200
Honolulu, Hawaii 96826
- Send \$20 (includes LATE FEE) if **applying on August 12 or later**.
The **deadline** for late applications is August 18.
- Download or receive audition music.
- Practice audition music.
- Receive audition time **approximately August 13**.
- Note check-in **and** audition times for August 22 at UH Music Department.

Mahalo!