Summer Youth Orchestra Workshop
Aug. 4–14, 2011
Montana State University

Application must be postmarked on or before May 6, 2011. All applicants will be notified by May 27, 2011.

Name: ____________________________________________________
Age: ________  Grade (2011-12) __________ Male □ Female □
Address: __________________________________________________
City/State/ZIP ______________________________________________
Home Phone:  ______________________________________________
Student Email: ______________________________________________
Parent / Guardian(s): _________________________________________
Instrument:  ________________________________________________
_________________________________________________________
Signature of Parent/Guardian __________________________________
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Signature of Student  ________________________________________
◆ Please let us know if you need any special accommodations.

I am enclosing the following...
☑ An audition tape
☑ A recommendation from my orchestra or private music teacher (Not needed for former SYOW participants)
☑ A non-refundable payment of $25 (payable to MSU-SYOW)

Any Questions?
call or email Lisa Shull
(406) 761-3489
lisa_shull@gfps.k12.mt.us

SYOW Schedule
Thursday, Aug. 4, 2011
(All events at Reynolds Recital Hall)
1pm Arrival & Registration
2pm Seating Auditions
3:30pm Read-through Rehearsal
6:30pm Welcome Picnic

Daily Schedule
(Flexible to allow for recreational opportunities.)
9am–10am Individual practice, lessons, coaching
10am–12:30pm Rehearsal
12:30pm–2pm Lunch
2pm–4:30pm Rehearsal
4:30pm–6pm Free time
6pm–7:30pm Dinner
7:30pm–9:30pm Group study, listening sessions, social time

SYOW Faculty
Johan Jonsson is Professor of Violin and Viola at MSU and the Founder and Director of the Summer Youth Orchestra Workshop. He is also a founding member of the String Orchestra of the Rockies, and former Concertmaster of the Bozeman Symphony. He currently lives in Siena, Italy, where he runs a study abroad program. (www.tuscanyarts.com)

Christa Sheasby is a graduate of Montana State University and a former SYOW participant. She is a violinist in the Bozeman Symphony and the Summit Trio. She is a co-director of the Bozeman Suzuki Violin Program and has Kindermusik studios in Bozeman and Livingston.

Lisa Shull is a middle school string teacher with the Great Falls Public Schools and plays viola in the String Orchestra of the Rockies. She enjoys coaching chamber music and is a frequent adjudicator.

Audition Requirements
Students are selected through a taped audition. The tape should include:
~ Any 3-octave major scale (2 octaves for bass). 16th-notes slurred by four (quarter note=88).
~ Any 3-octave melodic minor scale (2 octaves for bass). Detache 16th-notes (quarter note=76).
~ A 2-3 minute excerpt from the solo literature.

On your tape, please state your name, current grade and high school.

Send to: Johan Jonsson, School of Music
PO Box 173420
Bozeman, MT 59717-3420

Deadlines & Fees
Application materials, postmarked on or before May 6, 2011, should include:
~ A completed application form.
~ An audition tape.
~ A letter of recommendation from an orchestra/private teacher. (Not needed for former SYOW participants.)
~ A $25 non-refundable deposit.

Because of generous financial support from Montana State University and a number of private and business sponsors, participants pay only $465 for the Workshop. The fee covers registration, tuition, meals, housing (all participants are expected to stay on campus), tour transportation, SYOW t-shirt and social activities.

A non-refundable deposit of $25 is required with your application. The balance of $440 is due in full by June 17, 2011.
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The SYOW, a unique string workshop for high school students, offers:
- Rehearsals under the leadership of professional players.
- Opportunities to develop better ensemble & listening skills.
- Public performances in a variety of settings.
- Study & performance of string orchestra repertoire from the Baroque period through the 20th Century.
- Opportunity for participants to perform as soloists.
- Group sessions and discussions on a variety of musical topics.
- Social activities

The SYOW is a conductor-less ensemble, relying on the inner cohesion of the group and the leadership of its Concertmaster, Johan Jonsson. With enrollment limited to 20 students, the Workshop offers each member individual attention and the opportunity to develop his or her musicianship and leadership potential. The small size of the orchestra allows for concerts in a variety of venues in Bozeman and the surrounding area, from coffee houses and restaurants to churches, parks and concert halls.

The Workshop is held on the campus of Montana State University in Bozeman, Montana. All rehearsals take place in Reynolds Recital Hall, a concert hall known for its wonderful acoustics.