

Summer Youth Orchestra Workshop



A Unique Music Camp for
**High School
String Players**

August 6-16, 2009
Johan Jonsson, Director
Bozeman, Montana



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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.

SYOW Schedule

Thursday, Aug. 6, 2009

(All events at Reynolds Recital Hall.)

1:00 PM	Arrival & Registration
2:00 PM	Seating Auditions
3:30 PM	Read-through Rehearsal
6:30 PM	Welcome Picnic

Daily Schedule

(Flexible to allow for recreational opportunities.)

9:00 AM - 10:00 AM	Individual practice, lessons, coaching
10:00 AM - 12:30 PM	Rehearsal
12:30 PM - 2:00 PM	Lunch
2:00 PM - 4:30 PM	Rehearsal
4:30 PM - 6:00 PM	Free Time
6:00 PM - 7:30 PM	Dinner
7:30 PM - 9:30 PM	Group study, listening sessions, social time

Concert Schedule to be Announced

SYOW Faculty

Johan Jonsson is Professor of Violin and Viola at MSU. A frequent soloist and chamber musician, he is also Co-Concertmaster of the String Orchestra of the Rockies, and former Concertmaster of the Bozeman Symphony. Johan is the Founder and Director of the Summer Youth Orchestra Workshop.

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). Detaché 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
318 South 9th Avenue
Bozeman, MT 59715

Deadlines & Fees

Application materials, postmarked by May 20, 2009, 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 the Bozeman Symphony Orchestra and Montana State University, **participants pay only \$445** 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 \$420 is due in full by June 22, 2009.

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Application must be postmarked by May 20, 2009.
All applicants will be notified by June 1, 2009.

Name: _____

Age: _____ Grade (2009-10) _____ Male Female

Address: _____

City/State/ZIP _____

Home Phone: _____

Parent / Guardian(s): _____

Instrument: _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian

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...

(406) 994-5763

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Return this form and payment to:

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