

Lakes Region Youth Orchestra
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DEAR LRYO MUSICIANS & FAMILIES,

Our Lakes Region Youth Orchestra Fall season will be starting soon!

First Rehearsal is scheduled for Friday, September 9, 2016. Please arrive 15 minutes before schedule start time for orientation at designated rehearsal location.

Student Registration – If student was registered last year, log into your account and update student (for each student) and parent information. If new to LRYO, please submit your registration through the website at lryo.org. On-line Registration should be open by August 1, 2016.

Student Contract – Enclosed is a copy of the LRYO 2016-2017 Contract for your records. As part of the on-line registration/update process you will be asked to accept the terms of this contract. To participate in LRYO, each student **must** accept the terms.

Tuition – Tuition is due by September 9, 2016. If this is inconvenient, please make payment arrangements. Please pay based on previous year's placement. If student is placed in a different ensemble following the Kick-Off Retreat, then we will invoice you for the difference.

Repertory Strings: \$170/semester (or \$320/year if paid prior to Aug. 29, 2016)

Concert Band including Philharmonic: \$195/semester (or \$365/year if paid prior to Aug. 29, 2016)

Baroque Strings including Philharmonic: \$195/semester (or \$365/year if paid prior to Aug. 29, 2016)

Wind Ensemble including Symphony Orchestra: \$275/semester (or \$520/year if paid prior to Aug. 29, 2016)

Honors Strings including Symphony Orchestra: \$275/semester (or \$520/year if paid prior to Aug. 29, 2016)

Registration Fee – There is a \$50/semester registration fee per family that will be charged when tuition is paid. You may be eligible for a refund (all or part) if a parent volunteers, brings in another student, or sells an ad for the program. To be eligible for the Registration Fee refund, you must connect with the Parent Committee and/or the Board of Directors at info@lryo.org.

Scholarships – You must notify us by September 9, 2016 if you plan to apply for Hayes Foundation or LRYO aid. The Hayes Foundation "2016/2017 School Year Grant" applications are available at www.thehayesfoundation.org. Parents are responsible for submitting fully completed applications directly to The Hayes Foundation by the foundation deadline in order to be considered. The Hayes Foundation Scholarships are available to Rutland County residents.

Absence Policy – Remember, you must notify LRYO of a musician's absence by clicking the Absentee tab on the right hand side of the webpage. Let us know of any absence, whether it is excused or unexcused. Notification is expected prior to the absence. Please report as soon as possible.

Weekly Announcements – It is your responsibility to check lryo.org for cancellations, schedule changes and news. We will also email this information, however, it is up to students and parents to provide a current email address in order to receive the emails. It is parents' responsibility to be alert for late-breaking announcements.

Feel free to contact us if you have any questions, and enjoy the remainder of your summer!

Sincerely,
The LRYO Board of Directors