

The NWYO Symphony Orchestra has been selected to participate in the Music for All National Festival March 14-17, 2018 in Indianapolis.

About the National Festival

Orchestra America, a program of Music for All, shines a national spotlight on scholastic orchestras, providing educational programs and spectacular musical experiences for string players in a positive, supportive environment.

In addition to the Orchestra America National Festival, Music for All's educational programs and performance opportunities for orchestras and string students include the Summer Symposium for high school string players and the Honor Orchestra of America at the Festival

Highlights for Ensembles

Concert Performances and Clinics

Each ensemble performs a concert before a knowledgeable audience, including the Festival evaluation panel, music educators and fellow band and orchestra members. Ensemble directors receive recorded and written comments from the evaluators. Concert band directors also receive recorded and written input on their conducting from a revered conductor. Following the performance, each orchestra has a private clinic with one of the Festival Evaluators/Clinicians.

Scheduled Observation

Concert observation time is scheduled and required for each ensemble, ensuring that all ensembles perform for a knowledgeable, appreciative audience who in turn enjoy outstanding performances of quality literature.

Master Classes

All students participate in instrumental master classes, led by top applied faculty and professional musicians, including members of the Indianapolis Symphony Orchestra. This opportunity provides for interaction with outstanding performers whose insight and experience exemplify musical achievement.

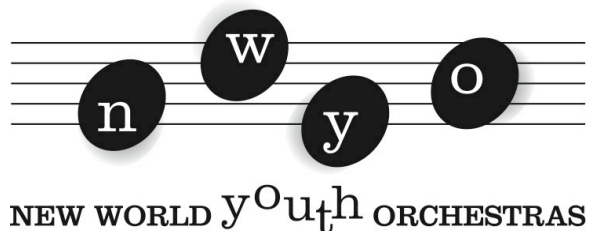
Gala Awards Banquet

The "black-tie-optional" banquet for students, directors, parents, staff and evaluators culminates the Festival with first-class standards that distinguish the Music for All National Festival. Guests enjoy a plated dinner, recognition of each ensemble and presentation of awards to each ensemble. The formal banquet with over 2,000 guests is sure to be unforgettable for you, your students, parents and supporters.

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Tentative Schedule:

Thursday, March 15, 2018	Friday, March 16, 2018	Saturday, March 17, 2018
1:00 - 2:30 pm - Opening ceremonies 5:00 - 6:00 pm – NWYO Performance 7:00 - 9:00 pm – Attend performances 10:00 pm - Dismissed	8:00 - 9:30 am - Masterclass sessions 12:00 - 1:00 pm - Full orchestra clinic session REST OF DAY OFF	4:00 - 6:30 pm - Finale banquet 8:00 - 9:30 - Honor Orchestra of America concert

Participant Package includes: All events listed above

Tour Cost: approximately \$250 per musician

Not included: 2 meals (dinner Thursday and lunch Friday); Transportation costs between venues (Hilbert-JW Marriott-Butler University) ***We are working as an organization to fundraise to cover all transportation costs.***

Payment Schedule:

10/1/17	\$62.50
11/5/17	\$62.50
12/3/17	\$62.50
1/7/18	\$62.50 **

*This is an estimated final payment. Any changes to this amount will be communicated as early as possible.

Alternative payment schedules can be arranged if made in advance.

- The first \$62.50 is non-refundable and non-transferrable. All fees are non-refundable for cancellations after December 15.
- Tuition payments to NWYO must remain current for participation in the MFA Festival
- Trip payments should be made via check to NWYO

Fundraising: includes chocolate, SCRIP, and ad sales. Watch for more info.

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