



# At Park Hill School

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The Denver Young Artists Orchestra announces a partnership with Park Hill School to bring orchestral music education to Park Hill Students!

Two classes are being planned:

- Chamber Group – for students who already play an instrument and take private lessons;
- Beginner’s Group Violin Lessons – for beginning music students who would like to learn how to play violin;

Based on registration, these classes are set to begin on Tuesday, September 1<sup>st</sup>. Scholarships are available based on financial need. Information will be available at Back-to-School night on Tuesday, August 18<sup>th</sup> or contact Deb De La Torre, Assistant Director, Denver Young Artists Orchestra, at (303) 433-2420 or by email: [deb@dyao.org](mailto:deb@dyao.org).

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# PARK HILL CHAMBER PROGRAM APPLICATION DENVER YOUNG ARTISTS ORCHESTRA 2009-2010 CHAMBER ENSEMBLES

The mission of the **Denver Young Artists Orchestra** is to provide the finest possible youth orchestra programs, inspiring and educating young musicians through the performance of great works of music and offering valuable cultural opportunities to the community. The DYAO is focused on the musical growth of each and every student. To this end, the **Chamber Ensembles** of the Denver Young Artists Orchestra is essential to the growth of every musician. Only in the chamber setting can musicians intimately focus on all aspects of music, from the basics of rhythm to the overall development of musicianship. DYAO collaborates with the Colorado Symphony for this program. Students will be coached by professional musicians, and have the opportunity to perform in a diverse range of venues for both typical classical music audiences and underserved communities.

## REHEARSALS & PERFORMANCES

Upon acceptance into DYAO's chamber program, the musician is committing to participate a semester at a time. Each ensemble will have twelve (12) coached rehearsals and a number of performances each semester. Each semester the ensembles will perform in various situations such as: a senior retirement community, a public school for young audiences, or a formal concert in the University of Denver's Recital Salon.

Rehearsals will be scheduled to best suit the members and coach of each ensemble. Performance and rehearsal schedules will be distributed during the first chamber rehearsal each semester. Additional performance opportunities may be available during the season.

## ABSENCE POLICY

The nature of chamber music requires full participation by all members. Therefore, absences at coached rehearsals and all performances are not permitted. If schedule conflicts arise they must be communicated as soon as possible to the DYAO staff, your chamber group, and your chamber coach. Once all applications are received, DYAO staff will contact you to arrange a schedule that works for every member of the ensemble and the coach. If your child is sick on the day of rehearsal, you must call the DYAO office at (303) 433-2420 by 10 a.m. that morning. More than one unexcused absence in a semester may be grounds for dismissal from the program. Just because an absence, late arrival, or early dismissal is reported to DYAO does not mean it is excused.

## APPLICATION PROCESS

- 1) Complete the attached Audition Application with the Chamber Application on the back. Submit this completed form along with a \$35 audition fee to the DYAO office no later than Wednesday, August 26, 2009. Applications must be mailed to: Denver Young Artists Orchestra, 1245 E. Colfax Ave., Suite 302, Denver, CO 80218.
- 2) Applications should be prepared for the following: (A) an accompanied solo(s) totaling 2 to 3 minutes that displays your highest skill level (memorization is not required) and (B) sight reading, which will be provided by the auditioning judge.

You will be contacted regarding your audition date and time. Once accepted into the DYAO Chamber Program, you will be notified of the rehearsal schedule. Please note that acceptance does not guarantee participation into the program, which is based on group and coach availability.

## FEE

\$250 per semester, payable in full by the first rehearsal. The Fall 2009 Semester runs from September through December. The Spring 2010 Semester runs from mid-January through mid-May.

## QUESTIONS

If you have any questions, please contact Deb De La Torre at (303) 433-2420 or [deb@dyao.org](mailto:deb@dyao.org).



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Office use only: Rec'd By: _____ Fee _____ Date/Time _____ Audition Date & Time _____
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**Student Personal Information:**

Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ First Name \_\_\_\_\_

Nickname \_\_\_\_\_ Current Age \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Date \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Primary Instrument \_\_\_\_\_ Years of Study \_\_\_\_\_

Secondary Instrument \_\_\_\_\_ Years of Study \_\_\_\_\_

Private Music Teacher Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Private Music Teacher Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent Information:**

Mother's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Father's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

I commit to participating in the Chamber Ensembles of the Denver Young Artists Orchestra. I understand that I must participate in at least twelve rehearsals/coachings and perform several times each semester.

I am available for rehearsals on the following days/times (please check):

Day	Location	Time	✓
Monday	TBA	5:30 pm to 6:30 pm	
Tuesday	Park Hill School	3:45 pm to 4:45 pm	
Tuesday	TBA	5:00 pm to 6:00 pm	
Wednesday	TBA	5:30 pm to 6:30 pm	
Thursday	TBA	5:30 pm to 6:30 pm	
Friday	TBA	5:30 pm to 6:30 pm	
Saturday	TBA	11:30 am to 12:30 pm	
Saturday	TBA	1:30 to 2:20 pm	



## PARK HILL GROUP CLASS APPLICATION DENVER YOUNG ARTISTS ORCHESTRA 2009-2010 VIOLIN CLASS for BEGINNERS

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### REHEARSALS & PERFORMANCES

Upon acceptance into the program, the musician is committing to participate a semester at a time. Each group will have twelve (12) lessons and ideally perform at least once each semester.

### ABSENCE POLICY

The nature of Group Violin class requires full participation by all members. Therefore, absences are strongly discouraged. If your child is sick on the day of rehearsal, you must call the DYAO office at (303) 433-2420 by 10 a.m. that morning. More than one unexcused absence in a semester may be grounds for dismissal from the program. Just because an absence, late arrival, or early dismissal is reported to DYAO does not mean it is excused.

### APPLICATION PROCESS

Complete the attached application on the back of this form. Submit this completed form along with a refundable deposit of \$60 to the DYAO office no later than Wednesday, August 26, 2009. Applications must be mailed to: Denver Young Artists Orchestra, 1245 E. Colfax Ave., Suite 302, Denver, CO 80218. Please note that acceptance does not guarantee participation into the program, which is based on group size and teacher availability.

### FEES

The fee for this program is \$240 per semester, which is due by the first lesson. The remaining payments are due on Tuesday October 6, Tuesday November 3, and Tuesday December 1.

The Fall 2009 Semester runs from September through December. The Spring 2010 Semester runs from mid-January through mid-May.

### OPTIONAL INSTRUMENT LOAN PROGRAM

You may choose to receive a loaned instrument to use in this program. The loan deposit is \$50 per semester, of which \$25 is refundable based on the condition of the instrument upon its return at the end of the semester.

### QUESTIONS

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2009-2010 VIOLIN CLASS for BEGINNERS**

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Nickname \_\_\_\_\_ Current Age \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Date \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever had private music lessons?      YES      NO

On what instrument? \_\_\_\_\_ Length of study: \_\_\_\_\_

Private Music Teacher Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Private Music Teacher Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent Information:**

Mother's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Father's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

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