

Youth Symphony of DuPage

Audition Information Sheet 2026-2027

Audition Due Date	Summer Rolling Audition Registration and YouTube Video Links are due on 8/20/26.
Register	Go to: www.ysdp.org > Join YSDP > Audition and Requirements , then click the blue button to register.
Submit a YouTube Video Link	<p>All auditions are online. Record a YouTube video with all your pieces back-to-back and email a link by the due date to audition@ysdp.org. Include the musician's name in the video and the body of the email.</p> <p>Submit only a video link and <u>not</u> the actual video files.</p> <p>Multiple judges will view the link. The YouTube setting should be "Unlisted". If you use Google Share, please select the "Anyone with the link" access setting.</p> <p>The dress code is "concert" or "recital" attire. See the YSDP website (www.ysdp.org) for details. Direct your questions to audition@ysdp.org.</p>
Results	<p>Audition entries are carefully reviewed by YSDP Music Directors and our highly qualified music staff to ensure the most appropriate placement for each musician. This team works to create carefully balanced ensembles that maximize each student's technical abilities and orchestral experience. Your placement reflects the competitive nature of YSDP's distinguished four-level youth orchestra program. Once a student is placed in an ensemble, it is YSDP policy not to change.</p> <p>The audition result packet will be emailed to the parent or legal guardian via DocuSign approximately two to three weeks after the Youth Symphony of DuPage Document Center. An adult must sign off on the packet to secure the position.</p>
Rehearsals	<p>The season kick-off Orientation will be held on Saturday, August 15, 2026. The new season rehearsals will begin on August 20, 2026. The season runs from August 20, 2026, to April 30, 2027, concluding with the Spring public performance.</p> <p>All rehearsals are on Thursdays at the College of DuPage McAninch Arts Center (MAC), 425 Fawell Blvd, Glen Ellyn, IL 60137.</p>