

HYS 2018-2019 CSO/SOE Audition Application

You must review all audition policies as outlined on this brochure. Please take your time and provide accurate and complete information. Thank you for applying and GOOD LUCK!

Complete all the information below, and PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

Are you a current HYS member? Yes No

If YES, which group? _____

Check one of the following: I will get the music from your website.

Send me the audition music. (ENCLOSE a self-addressed, stamped envelope.) My teacher will give me the audition music.

**Web address: www.HiYouthSymphony.org
Audition music will be available on
Friday, July 6, 2018.**

Provide the following information so that we may verify your eligibility:

Birth date: _____ My age on 8-1-2018: _____

Your SCHOOL for 2018-2019 _____ Your GRADE in 2018-2019 _____

Current Private TEACHER _____ Total YEARS of Lessons _____

AUDITION INSTRUMENT: _____

NAME First Middle Last

MAILING ADDRESS Street No. Apt. #

City State Zip

HOME PHONE Male Female

PARENT EMAIL (Your child's audition time will be sent to this email address—only one email address please.) _____

FATHER or Guardian Full Name Father Work and Cell Numbers

MOTHER or Guardian Full Name Mother Work and Cell Numbers

IMPORTANT DATES & DEADLINES — FEES ARE NOT REFUNDABLE. PLEASE APPLY ON TIME.

July 6: AUDITION MUSIC AVAILABLE

There are four ways to get a copy of the audition music: (1) download the music from our website at www.HiYouthSymphony.org, (2) Send a self-addressed stamped envelope, (3) obtain a copy from your music teacher, or (4) pick up a copy at the HYS office.

August 1: APPLICATIONS DUE

Applications with a \$10 application fee **MUST BE RECEIVED IN OUR OFFICE BY 5 PM.**

August 2—7: LATE APPLICATIONS

Late applications are accepted with a \$20 application fee if **RECEIVED at HYS NO LATER THAN 5 PM ON AUGUST 7.**

Approximately August 3: AUDITION TIME AVAILABLE

Your audition time will be mailed or emailed to you. If you prefer email, please **print your email information clearly** above.

Saturday, August 11, 2018: AUDITIONS AT BOYS & GIRLS CLUB, SPALDING CLUBHOUSE

Auditions are held at the **Boys & Girls Club**, Spalding Clubhouse, which is located at the intersection of Waiola & Lokahi Street. Parking is available at Washington Middle School; parking entrance is on South King Street.

FEES
INCLUDE ALL APPLICABLE FEES. CHECK ALL THAT APPLY.

Applying on or before Aug. 1: **Include \$10**

Applying between Aug. 2-7: **Include \$20**

I auditioned for YSII or CO. My application fee is waived.

PAYMENT METHOD:

Check # _____ for \$ _____
Check payable to HYS
(Returned Check Fee \$25)

Cash \$ _____

I have read and understand HYS audition policies and have reviewed them with my parent/guardian. I certify that the information provided on this application is complete and accurate. I will arrive on time and be prepared at my assigned audition time. If I do not arrive on time, I understand that I may have to wait to audition after all other students have finished their audition.

RETURN BY APPLICATION DEADLINE TO:

HYS
1110 University Avenue, Suite 200
Honolulu, Hawaii 96826
Tel: 808 941-9706

Student Signature **REQUIRED** _____

Parent/Guardian Signature **REQUIRED** _____

CONCERT STRING ORCHESTRA & STRING ORCHESTRA ENSEMBLE AUDITION POLICIES 2018-19

ELIGIBILITY FOR CONCERT STRING ORCHESTRA / STRING ORCHESTRA ENSEMBLE:

Concert String Orchestra (CSO) or String Orchestra Ensemble (SOE) students must have turned eight (8) years old before August 1, 2018 and be entering 3rd grade. This means that you must have been born before August 1, 2010. **HYS will verify eligibility.**

IMPORTANT DEADLINES

The following table shows all-important deadlines. HYS **does not** make any exceptions.

DEADLINES	
Applications with \$10 fee if postmarked by:	August 1
Late applications with \$10 fee + \$10 late fee (total \$20) will be accepted:	August 2 to 7 ONLY

CONCERT STRING ORCHESTRA/STRING ORCHESTRA ENSEMBLE INSTRUMENTATION

HYS accepts the following instruments into CSO and SOE: **Violin, Viola, Cello, and Bass.**

AUDITION SCHEDULE

You will receive notification of your audition time by email on approximately **August 3, 2018**. Auditions will be held on **Saturday, August 11** at the Boys & Girls Club, Spalding Clubhouse located at 1704 Waiola Street. Parking available at Washington Middle School; entrance on South King Street. Auditions will begin at 8:30 a.m. and will end in the afternoon. Warm-up areas will be assigned upon check-in. You must play all of the audition music. **No walk-in applicants will be accepted.**

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

How do I know if I should apply for this audition?

Most CSO/SOE students have a minimum of two years of playing experience. However, this is not a requirement. Download the audition music and consult with your private teacher to determine if you are ready to audition. If your teacher determines that you are not ready to audition for CSO/SOE, you may inquire about Intermediate String Ensemble (ISE) or Beginning String Ensemble (BSE). No audition is required for these groups, but you must be eight (8) years old before August 1, 2018.

When will the audition music be available?

The audition music will be available on our website at www.HiYouthSymphony.org starting **Friday, July 6, 2018, by 5:00 pm**. If you don't have internet access, you may send a self-addressed, stamped envelope, and we will mail the music to you on July 6.

What if I played in CSO or SOE last year?

You must re-audition for your seat in the orchestra. Acceptance into CSO/SOE will be based on your current level of playing, not prior membership in the orchestra.

May I audition for more than one instrument?

No. Students may audition for only one instrument.

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How do I know if I have to pay the audition fee?

If you auditioned earlier this year for Concert Orchestra or Youth Symphony II, you do not have to pay again for this audition.

How will I be informed about the orchestra I am in?

Once you have completed your audition on August 11, the conductors will decide, based on your audition scores, which group you will play in, whether it is in CSO, SOE or Intermediate String Ensemble (ISE). You will be notified of the audition results by email. PLEASE **DO NOT** CALL THE HYS OFFICE FOR YOUR AUDITION RESULTS.

What is the registration fee?

You must be **accepted** into CSO or SOE to register for those orchestras. The registration fee for the 2018-2019 season will be \$435.

Is financial aid available?

Yes, please visit our website at www.HiYouthSymphony.org/programs/financial-aid for more information.

When does SOE rehearse?

Rehearsals are held every Saturday from 10:30 am – 12:00 pm at the Boys and Girls Club of Hawaii Spalding Clubhouse, near Washington Middle School, from September 8, 2018 through April 2019. The season ends with the Spring Concert scheduled for April 2019.

When does CSO rehearse?

Rehearsals are held every Saturday from 12:45 – 2:45 pm at the Boys and Girls Club of Hawaii Spalding Clubhouse, near from Washington Middle School, from September 8, 2018 through April 2019. The season ends with the Spring Concert scheduled for April 2019.

What if I need an instrument?

Violins, violas, cellos, and basses are available for rent during the regular season from September to May and during the summer period from June to August. Violins and violas are rented for **\$135 per season (\$45 summer)**; cellos and basses for **\$180 per season (\$60 summer)**. Go to www.HiYouthSymphony.org/rentals to rent an instrument or to renew your existing rental.

CSO/SOE AUDITION APPLICATION CHECKLIST

- Review HYS policies & eligibility requirements
- Complete application form
- Send audition application and \$10 fee by **August 1** to:
HYS 1110 University Avenue, Suite 200
Honolulu, Hawaii 96826
- Send \$20 (includes LATE FEE) if **applying on August 2 or later.**
The **deadline** for late applications is August 7.
- Download or obtain audition music.
- Practice the audition music.
- Receive audition time **approximately August 3.**
- Note check-in **and** audition times for August 11 at the Boys & Girls Club, Spalding Clubhouse.

Mahalo!