



SYMPHONY NEWS & UPDATES

Holiday Edition—2018

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Intermezzo

For those of you who may not be familiar with the term, intermezzo is typically a composition, which fits between other musical entities. As we enter our mid-season concert, I have been reflecting back on our first. So many wonderful things came together to make it such an amazing opening to our 12th season. Many thanks to all those who came together to make it happen. Please take some time to review our upcoming events and schedule. Season greetings from your EVYS board and conductors and Happy New Year!

-Edwin Reyes, President

Upcoming Schedule

- First Rehearsal—Monday, 1/7 at Higley High School
- Rehearsal & Board Meeting—Monday, 1/14 (open to all parents) at Higley High School
- 1/21—Rehearsal & Family Dinner Night—Rubio's 4770 E Ray Rd, Gilbert, AZ. 4pm to 8pm
- 1/28—Rehearsal at Higley High School



Fall—2018 Spring Concert

December Auditions

December auditions have come and gone. Thank you for those of you who participated. Results will be released soon.

If you know of anyone who is interested in joining EVYS, please direct them to our website www.evysaz.org/audition-request/ or email our auditions chair **Divina Wakefield** at auditions@evysaz.org. We will look to continue adding qualified applicants throughout the season.

Board Member Spot Light



Divina Wakefield—Auditions Director

Divina has volunteered to assist with our audition efforts for the remainder of this season and next season. Please be sure to welcome Divina to the board. She will be a great asset to the organization. If you have any questions related to the auditions process, you may reach out to Divina at auditions@evysaz.org.



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East Valley Youth Symphony

2019 Young Artist Competition



Categories

Strings, Brass / Woodwinds, Mallets, Piano and Voice

Awards

One winner will be selected to perform one movement of a concerto with the East Valley Youth Symphony on the final concert of the season

Concert Date

May 3, 2019

Chandler Center for the Performing Arts

7:00pm

Eligibility

The competition is open to all students 20 years of age or younger who are current members of the East Valley Youth Symphony Organization or Alumni of the East Valley Youth Symphony Organization in good standing. Preference will be given to current members.

Competitors must be studying currently with a private teacher and be available for rehearsals on

April 15, 22, and 29th, 2019 from 6:30 – 8:30pm at Higley High School. Conductor will attend one private lesson with soloist prior to the rehearsals.

Repertoire

The performance piece must be scored for orchestra accompaniment, be the same as the audition piece and will consist of one movement from a standard concerto (or comparable short work) and be less than 15 minutes in length. Cuts in the parts will be made at conductor discretion. Duets or small ensembles may also apply providing the work is scored for orchestra accompaniment. Repertoire must be memorized for the performance.

Audition

Live auditions will take place on February 4 and 11, 2019 between 5:00 and 6:30pm. A time will be assigned upon application. Winner will be notified and announced prior to February 18th.

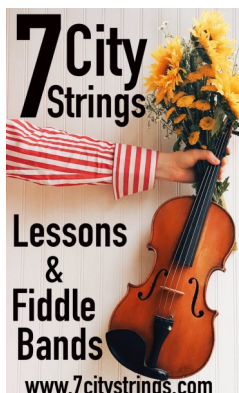
Application

Please email Divina Wakefield, EVYS Audition Chair at auditions@evysaz.org for an audition time.

- **Applicant's Name, address, email and phone**
- **Parent's Name and email**
- **Private Teacher's name, Email and phone number**
- **Complete name of repertoire including composer, publisher and timing of the piece**

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