



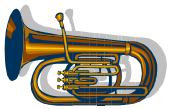
Philharmonic Wind Auditions

Bay Area Youth Symphony



Why would I want to be in BAYS?

Every outstanding musician needs an outlet that develops talent in partnership with everyday classroom music. Playing in an orchestra develops the solo technique of a young wind student and challenges the responsibility level of every percussionist. It also provides an opportunity to perform with young musicians from other schools who are just as serious about music as you are.



Am I able to audition?

Intermediate aged students are typically involved in the Philharmonic level orchestra. The Symphony level is typically reserved for high school students unless a younger student wins the audition for placement.



What do I need to play for the audition?

Intermediate school students should prepare 2 scales and a solo or etude. Region etudes or excerpts may also be used for an audition. Sightreading is also a part of the audition. There are still spots available for all instruments.



How do I set up an audition?

Email or call Bryan Buffalo, the manager of BAYS, to arrange a time for your audition. The audition will be on Saturday, December 1st. Other times may be arranged by appointment. 281.284.1958 bbuffalo@ccisd.net



When do I go to the rehearsals?

All rehearsals are at Clear Lake High School off of Bay Area Blvd in the orchestra room every Sunday from 2:30-5:00. Only two concerts are left for this season, February 24th and May 18th.



How much does it cost?

Tuition for the remainder of the BAYS Season is only \$250.00 (Nov. '07). This breaks down to a little over \$10 for each 2 ½ hour teaching session. www.bayareayouthsymphony.org

