

# **YOUTH STRING ORCHESTRA**

# 2024-2025



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 July 1, 2024 – Fall Registration Open (Register and Pay Online. Due before the first rehearsal)

 Rehearsals: Tuesdays, 6:30-8:30pm Wesley Hall, ISM First Rehearsal: September 10, 2024

 November 10, 2024 (Sunday): Southbank Quartet Concert 2:00pm (Earn your concert credit) Location: ISM – 2251 Dixie Hwy, Lakeside Park, KY 41017

 Fall Community Performance TBD

 December 14, 2024 (Saturday): December Concert 4:00pm Location: Notre Dame Academy Theater – 1699 Hilton Dr, Park Hills, KY Admission: \$6 per ticket/seat

 December 17, 2024 (Tuesday): Annual Christmas Party & Spring Music Reading! 6:30-8:30pm Wesley Hall

 December 23 – January 3, 2025: Christmas Break

January 7, 2025 (Tuesday): Rehearsals Resume (Spring tuition due before the first rehearsal)

March 2, 2025 (Sunday): Southbank Quartet Concert 2:00pm (Earn your concert credit) Location: ISM – 2251 Dixie Hwy, Lakeside Park, KY 41017

March 15, 2025 (Saturday): Community Concert 1:00pm Location: Cincinnati Art Museum - 953 Eden Park Dr, Cincinnati, OH 45202

## March 19 – 23, 2025 New York City Competition

March 25, 2025 (Tuesday): No Rehearsal

May 3, 2025 (Saturday): Spring Concert @ 4:00pm Location: ISM – 2251 Dixie Hwy, Lakeside Park, KY 41017 Admission Free, a free will offering accepted.

May 5, 2025 (Monday) Annual End of the Year Party for Sinfonia, YSO & CS 6:30pm – 8:30pm Location: Strike and Spare - 510 Commonwealth Ave, Erlanger, KY 41018

May 19, 2025 (Monday): Chamber Players 2025 Auditions Summer Flex Scheduling Auditions: Present in-person at ISM on May 19 or send your video by May 19, 2025 Final Concert August 2, 2025 (Saturday) @ 4:00pm Concert Location: Weston Art Gallery, Aronoff Center - 650 Walnut St, Cincinnati, OH 45202

## Formal Concert Dress:

**Ladies:** Ankle length black dresses/skirt/or pants with a black top and black dress shoes. All cellist need to have a full skirt unless you wear pants. Hair needs to be pulled back off the face. No heals over 2 inches. No Gum. No Yoga pants. No black jeans.

**Gentleman:** Black suit with a white dress shirt, black bow tie, and black dress shoes with black socks. Hair needs to be pulled back off the face. No Gum.

## Let's Go NYC!!

March 19 - 23, 2025 Competition and Tour Deposit due Sept 10, \$150

### **Student Expectations**

- Read weekly rehearsal goals via email.
- Come to rehearsal prepared.
- Maintain excellent attendance.
- Attend a professional concert once a semester.

### Do you want to be an ISM Mentor?

- Earn volunteer hours for school/H.S. resume
- Assist with Mozart Parent Meetings
- Mentor Mozart students at the Saturday Classes & Workshops.
- Help with any younger orchestras.

Signup today by contacting <a href="mailto:estephens@immanuel-nky.org">estephens@immanuel-nky.org</a>

## Southbank Quartet Concerts 2024 - 2025

Earn a concert credit per semester

- November 3, 2024 (Sunday) 2:00pm Weston Art Gallery
- November 10, 2024 (Sunday) 2:00pm Immanuel Church
- March 2, 2025 (Sunday)
   2:00pm Immanuel Church
- March 9, 2025 (Sunday)
   2:00pm Weston Art Gallery

#### ISM Registration Schedule: Fall Semester: July 1 Spring Semester: November 1

Summer Term: March 1