

minnesota youth symphonies

2024 SPRING DRESS REHEARSAL & CONCERT INFORMATION



DRESS REHEARSAL ATTENDANCE

If a student will miss dress rehearsal, notify Melissa Morey (mmorey@mnyouthsymphonies.org) as soon as possible. MYS staff and the conductor will discuss whether continuing the trimester is in the best interest of the student and their ensemble. (Final decision made by MYS.)

CONCERT ATTENDANCE

All students sit with their orchestra during the concert. Students are expected to support their fellow musicians in other orchestras by staying for the duration of the concert. If a student needs to leave early, notify Melissa Morey in advance to make arrangements. Students should not leave early without prior permission.

CONCERT DRESS GUIDELINES

The purpose for the following dress code is so the audience will stay focused on the music during the performance and will not be distracted by individuals in the ensemble.

Concert Black attire and shoe options:

- Option 1: Black dress shirt/jacket with at least $\frac{3}{4}$ sleeves, black dress pants (no leggings) or skirt/dress with at least $\frac{3}{4}$ length, black socks, black dress shoes .
- Option 2: Black suit coat (tuxedo jacket or other), black necktie (not bowtie), black dress shirt, black socks, and black dress shoes.

DATES & TIMES

DRESS REHEARSAL	Saturday, April 20, 2024	
CHECK-IN	Community Life Center Lobby (West Main Entrance)	
String Orchestra	8:15–9:30 AM	(Check-in 8:00 AM)
Philharmonic Orchestra	9:40–11:00 AM	(Check-in 9:25 AM)
Wind Orchestra	11:10 AM–12:25 PM	(Check-in 10:55 AM)
Repertory Orchestra	12:05–1:25 PM	(Check-in 11:50 AM)
Symphony Orchestra	1:35–3:25 PM	(Check-in 1:20 PM)

Dress is CASUAL. Students should not wear concert attire for the Dress Rehearsal.

The Dress Rehearsal is closed to observers. The Benson Great Hall lobby will be open for parents/guardians to wait during rehearsal. Those wishing to observe an MYS rehearsal are welcome to visit an upcoming regular Saturday rehearsal at Macalester College. Large instruments can be stored at Bethel overnight (string basses, harps, tubas).

CONCERT	Sunday, April 21, 2024
CHECK-IN	Community Life Center Lobby (West Main Entrance)
String Orchestra	1:30 PM
Wind Orchestra	1:30 PM
Philharmonic Orchestra	1:40 PM
Repertory Orchestra	1:40 PM
Symphony Orchestra	1:40 PM

Concert begins at 2:00 PM and ends approximately 4:30 PM. Dress is CONCERT BLACK. Students should arrive at the concert site wearing concert attire. Please plan a meeting place in the lobby for your family, as it will be crowded following the conclusion of the concert.

LOCATION

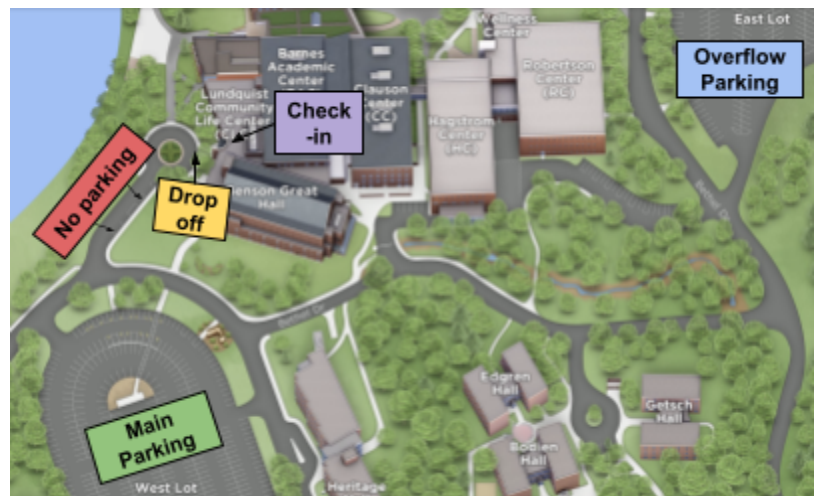
Benson Great Hall, Bethel University
3900 Bethel Dr, Arden Hills, MN 55112

DROP OFF

- Student drop-off and pick-up at the West Main Entrance of the Community Life Center (do not park in traffic circle)

PARKING

- West Lot
- East Lot for overflow



TICKETS

Tickets can be purchased at betheltickets.universitytickets.com, by calling 651-638-6333, or in-person at the Benson Great Hall box office. All seats are reserved. Box Office opens at 1:00 PM on concert day.

- Adult \$20; Child/Student (ages 2–18) \$8
- No ticket required for a child younger than 2 who can sit on a lap
- A \$2.25 fee is added to each ticket for phone, walk-up, and online orders
- For accessible seating, please call the Ticket Office at 651-638-6333
- All sales are final - no returns or refunds

ELECTRONIC DEVICES

Students should leave all electronic devices with their cases before going on stage. Students and audience members can access the digital concert program using a mobile device. Electronic devices should be silenced during the entire concert.