

minnesota youth symphonies

2023–24 REHEARSAL INFORMATION



LOCATION AND DIRECTIONS

Macalester College: [Janet Wallace Fine Arts Center](#) – [130 Macalester Street, St. Paul, MN 55105](#)

Locations and directions are marked on the map at the bottom of this document.

- No parking allowed (for drop-off or pick-up) any place other than a designated parking lot. Streets around the music building need to remain open for traffic. Staff may ask you to move your car if you are blocking an entrance or stopped in the street.
- Automated driving directions may take you a different way – please follow our directions to ease traffic flow.
- If you're driving yourself or parking before coming inside, please park in the WEST 2 lot directly across from the main entrance.

DROP OFF INSTRUCTIONS

- **Enter Campus:** All drivers should enter the campus from the South (St. Clair Ave).
- **Traffic Flow:** Follow the designated route and exit the campus heading North (towards Grand Ave) after drop-off.
- **No Crossing Traffic Lanes:** This route ensures that students entering and exiting vehicles do not have to cross a lane of traffic.
- **Drop-Off:** To drop off in front of the building, please don't wait or park. It is a street, not a drop-off lane. No waiting is allowed. Students should exit the vehicle on the right side onto the sidewalk.
- **Longer Unloading Time:** If a student needs extra time to unload items (e.g., instruments from the back seat or trunk), please pull into a parking spot to drop off.

PICK UP INSTRUCTIONS:

- **Park in Lot:** During pick-up time, all drivers should park in the designated parking lot.
- **Wait for Students:** Drivers have the option to wait for students in their vehicles.
- **Enter Building:** Alternatively, drivers can come inside the building to wait for students.
- **No Street Waiting:** There is no drop-off lane.
- **Traffic Flow:** After pick-up, exit the campus by heading North (towards Grand) to maintain traffic flow and safety.

By adhering to these instructions, we can ensure a smooth flow of traffic and the safety of all students during drop-off and pick-up times. Please remember, this is an active college campus, there are many pedestrians in and around the Fine Arts building and Snelling, St. Clair, and Grand avenues. Yield to all pedestrians and note marked crosswalks. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated.

REHEARSAL SCHEDULE

Rehearsals start at the times listed below. Students should arrive with enough time to check-in, be warmed-up, tuned, and prepared to rehearse before listed time.

- Symphony Orchestra 8:30–11:30 AM
- Repertory Orchestra 8:30–11:30 AM
- Philharmonic Orchestra 8:30–11:00 AM
- Wind Orchestra 8:30–10:45 AM
- String Orchestra 10:15 AM–12:30 PM

MUSIC THEORY CLASSES

- All String and Wind Orchestra students will have Music Theory from 10:15–10:45 AM.
- Philharmonic students will have Music Theory from 11:00–11:45 AM (optional—registration required).
- Repertory and Symphony students will have Music Theory from 11:45 AM–12:30 PM (optional—registration required).

WHAT TO BRING

- Instrument.
- Always bring a music stand to rehearsals. Label all parts of the stand with your name.
- Always have a pencil with a good, non-abrasive eraser. If you don't have a pencil, there are always pencils available if you ask.
- Be prepared with supplies appropriate to the instrument: strings, reeds, slide grease, etc.
- Water bottle (if desired—water fountains are available).

WHEN YOU ARRIVE

- Go directly to your rehearsal room (someone will help direct you). Your folder and music will be on your chair.
- Check in with your librarian for attendance.

Updated August 31, 2023. Rehearsal details are subject to change.

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