



ABOUT US

Founded in 1944, the Springfield Symphony Youth Orchestras (SSYO) feature three orchestral ensembles for talented young musicians through grade 12. Mentored by the Springfield Symphony Orchestra, the SSYO consists of the following ensembles:

Springfield Youth Camerata (SYC)

- Strings only, this beginner to intermediate ensemble introduces classical music ensemble performance to students up to grade 8.

Springfield Youth Sinfonia (SYS)

- Intermediate full orchestra for students of all ages.

Springfield Youth Orchestra (SYO)

- Advanced orchestra that cultivates standard orchestral repertoire

FEES AND TUITION

Audition Fee: \$45
Annual Tuition: \$475
\$420 each additional sibling

Annual Tuition and audition fee is waived for Springfield residents.

SCHOLARSHIPS + INTERNSHIPS

Financial assistance is available through full or partial scholarships and work-study positions.

GET IN TOUCH

For more information about the SSYO and auditions, please contact Rocío Mora, Youth Orchestra Manager below:

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Springfield Symphony
Youth Orchestras
2024-2025 Season



REHEARSALS AND CONCERTS

The Springfield Symphony Youth Orchestras rehearse most Sunday evenings during the school year at Holyoke Community College. Through weekly rehearsals and their own private lessons, musicians master challenging orchestral repertoire.

- First Rehearsal: September 8
- Concerto Competition: October 22
- Season Premiere: November 24
- Winter Concert: February 2
- Season Finale: May 18

Rehearsals: Sundays during the school year
SYC: 4pm-5pm SYS: 5pm-7pm
SYO: 5pm-7:45pm

Holyoke Community College
303 Homestead Ave, Holyoke, MA 01040
Fine and Performing Arts Building, Lot F

AUDITION INFORMATION

Membership in the youth orchestras is by audition, currently taking place virtually. Entry is based upon proficiency. Reach out to the youth orchestra manager with any questions!

Audition Information and Registration Form



MEET THE CONDUCTORS

Jonathan Lam, a violinist, conductor, and festival adjudicator, has been the conductor of the Springfield Youth Orchestra since 2007. Matthew Bertuzzi, conductor, and Music Director with the Springfield Honors Academy, joined the Springfield Youth Sinfonia as conductor in 2022.



Matthew Bertuzzi



Jonathan Lam

Develop into your full potential as a musician

- ▶ Perform amazing repertoire in fellowship with other talented young musicians
- ▶ Complimentary and discounted tickets to SSO Concerts
- ▶ Concerto Competition opportunity
- ▶ Educational retreats, trips, and sectional coaching sessions with professional SSO musicians

