



Who We Are

The Napa Valley Youth Symphony is a non-profit music education organization that offers unlimited tuition and private lesson scholarships. **Cost should never be a barrier to participation.** NVY features two full orchestras: **Sinfonia** is our training ensemble for advanced beginners to intermediate players and the **Napa Valley Youth Symphony** is for advanced young musicians looking for the increased challenge of performing large-scale orchestral works. Our program provides musical experiences to more than 80 young musicians from four counties and 27 schools and also features two pull-out ensembles: the **Bridge Ensemble** provides Sinfonia students extra support as they prepare to audition for NVYS, and our **Napa Youth Chamber Ensemble** performs string chamber works without a conductor

Rehearsals

Rehearsals are held every Sunday at **Napa Christian Campus of Education, 2201 Pine Street, Napa**

Sinfonia	4:30 - 5:35 Full Rehearsal <i>Break</i> 5:55 - 6:30 Coaching (6:30 - 7:30 Bridge)	Youth Symphony	4:30 - 5:20 Coaching <i>Break</i> 5:35 – 7:15 Full Rehearsal (7:15 - 8:30 Chamber)
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Auditions

Auditions are in the Spring, late Summer and by appointment throughout the season. Auditions require you to play two scales, one solo piece of your choice and (for NVYS only) an excerpt for your instrument downloaded from the website. Visit nvysso.org to schedule an audition and for more information. Students interested in Bridge should prepare all audition materials for the Napa Valley Youth Symphony.

Concerts

All ensembles typically perform three concerts a year at venues such as the Jarvis Conservatory, the Lincoln Theater and Napa Valley College.

Tuition

Tuition rates at \$700 for NVYS and \$600 for Sinfonia. **We also offer unlimited needs-based scholarships, as well as private lesson scholarships.**

Musical Opportunities

- Perform music with advanced musicians throughout the valley and receive professional coaching.
- Travel abroad with NVYS; recent trips have included New York City/Carnegie Hall (2010 and 2014), Eastern Europe (2012) and The United Kingdom (2016).
- Ensembles for students from two years of experience up to highly advanced musicians.
- Need-based scholarships available for tuition and lessons.

Questions? Want to schedule an audition?

Please email orchestra@nvysso.org