

**GSPYO repertoire
has recently included:**

The Blue Danube
Johann Strauss

The Nutcracker, Op. 71
Pyotr Tchaikovsky

West Side Story
Leonard Bernstein

Lord of the Rings Suite
Johan de Meij

Overture to Magic Flute
Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart

Introduction & Rondo Capriccio
Camille Saint Saens

Symphony No. 4 in A Major
Felix Mendelssohn

The mission of the Garden State Philharmonic is to support, maintain and operate a professional symphony orchestra to provide inspirational concert experiences, insightful educational opportunities and to promote related activities to enrich the cultural fabric of the Jersey Shore



Symphonic Youth Orchestra musicians Jacqueline Kemmer and Morgan MacLearie playing side-by-side with Garden State Philharmonic musicians.



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*The Jersey Shore's Premiere
Music Education Resource*

Garden State
Philharmonic
youth orchestras
2009-2010
Membership

Have fun & make music!

*"The Youth Orchestra Program
of the Garden State Philharmonic
offers young musicians the chance to
work hard and grow, and they love it!"*



I practice I play :||

Garden State Philharmonic youth orchestras

As part of its commitment to education, the Garden State Philharmonic sponsors a three-tiered youth orchestra program to provide young musicians the opportunity to play in an orchestra and receive training to develop and enhance individual musicianship.

The Garden State Philharmonic Youth Orchestra is the only orchestral training program in Central New Jersey sponsored by a professional orchestra. GSPYO members receive training from experienced, NJ-certified educators and perform regularly scheduled concerts throughout the academic year.

Members come from schools throughout Ocean and Monmouth Counties and must belong to their school music programs.

GSPYO ensembles have performed at prestigious venues like Carnegie and Avery Fisher Halls, and all ensembles present two full concerts each season in Toms River.

Membership Benefits

- Development of ensemble skills
- Enhancement of sight reading skills
- Experience with new repertoire
- Music making with other highly-motivated and accomplished young musicians
- Half price tickets for parents and \$2.00 tickets for students to Philharmonic concerts
- Performance opportunities throughout the community
- Opportunity to participate in the annual Young People's Concert with members of the Garden State Philharmonic

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The Ensembles

Symphonic Youth Orchestra

Leslie Hollander, *Conductor*

- An advanced full orchestra for students typically in grades 9-12
- Performs with the Garden State Philharmonic Orchestra and Chorus at special concerts
- Offers partial scholarships to colleges for qualifying

Concert Youth Orchestra

Marilyn Osmundsen, *Conductor*

- A full orchestra that comprises over 50 junior high school members from grades 7 to 9
- Performs two major concerts each year
- Offers training and advancement to the Symphonic Youth Orchestra

String Ensemble

Katherine Roselli, *Conductor*

- Comprises over 30 elementary school students grades 6 and under
- Encourages study of stringed orchestral instruments
- Offers training and advancement to the Concert Youth Orchestra

Details

- Rehearsals are held at Toms River Intermediate East and Intermediate North, Tuesday, 6:00 to 9:00 p.m.
- Tuition is \$120 per student
- The GSPYO offers a family discount. Tuition for the first child is \$120.00 and tuition for each additional child of the same household is discounted by 25%
- Limited number of work-study opportunities available

The Garden State Philharmonic is a 501 (c) (3) non-profit organization.

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Audition Application Form

Name

Address

City, State, Zip

Phone

email

School

Grade:

Instrument

Experience:

Novice (1 - 2 yrs)

Intermediate (3—5 yrs)

Experienced (6—8yrs)

Private Teacher (if applicable)

Auditions take place in September and are scheduled by appointment according to grade and instrument. A non-refundable audition fee of \$20.00 is required.

GSPYO has need-based financial assistance, which is available upon request, for students who successfully audition for a GSPYO ensemble.

For audition requirements visit:
<http://www.gardenstatephilharmonic.org/08-08-07.htm>

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