

MYS String Orchestra Retreat
Saturday, October 29, 2011
Drop off at 8:45am and Pick up at 3:00pm
Dayton's Bluff Recreation Center, St. Paul



Every fall the **String Orchestra** holds a day long retreat. This year the retreat will be held at **Dayton s Bluff Recreation Center**, 800 Conway, St. Paul.

Students are responsible for getting to and from the retreat location. There will be someone greeting students at the door and showing them to the auditorium.

Attendance Policy: It is expected that all String Orchestra students participate in the retreat. ***If you have a conflict with the retreat, you must contact the MYS office immediately.*** Please note, missing any portion of the retreat will count as one full absence for the trimester.

The retreat will include full rehearsals, sectionals with Minnesota Orchestra members, and sight-reading. Students will also have opportunities to participate in activities designed to help them get to know each other better. Lunch will be provided.

What to bring: Instrument, music folder, music stand and a pencil with a good eraser.

Parent volunteers needed: If you are interested in volunteering for part of the String Orchestra retreat, please contact the MYS office at 651-699-5811 or mys@mnyouthsymphonies.org for more information.

Directions to Dayton s Bluff

From the West:

I-94 east
Take LEFT exit MOUNDS BLVD onto 6TH ST E; Turn RIGHT on MAPLE ST; Continue on to 800 CONWAY ST and Dayton s Bluff Recreation Center will be on the right.

From the East:

I-94 west
Take exit #243/US-61 onto MOUNDS BLVD NORTH toward KELLOGG BLVD; Turn RIGHT on 3RD ST E; Turn RIGHT on MAPLE ST; Continue on to 800 CONWAY ST and Dayton s Bluff Recreation Center will be on the right.

Please complete, sign and return with \$35 Retreat Fee on or before August 26, 2011.

Mail forms to: MYS, 790 Cleveland Ave S, Suite 203, St. Paul, MN 55116

2011 MYS String Retreat Permission Form

Student Name _____ Grade _____

Parent(s)/Guardian(s) Names _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Emergency Contacts

In an emergency, if no parent or guardian is available, please contact:

Name _____ Relation _____ Phone _____

Waiver and Release

I recognize that the Minnesota Youth Symphonies are not carriers and assume no responsibility for transportation or meeting schedules. I have read the itinerary and schedule of activities for this event and recognize and accept all risks thereof. I hereby agree for and on behalf of myself, my dependents, heirs, executors, administrators and assigns to release and hold harmless the Minnesota Youth Symphonies and its officers, agents, licensees and representatives from any and all liability for delays, injuries, illness or death, or for the loss of or damage to my property, occurring during any portion of, or in relation to, this program.

Minnesota Youth Symphonies reserves the right to restrict or suspend a student s participation in this retreat if they do not conduct themselves properly, meeting the standards of behavior set forth in the Code of Conduct, the MYS handbook, the music directors and the administration. No alcohol, drugs or tobacco are allowed at any time. Parents may be asked to retrieve their child(ren) from the retreat at their own expense if substantial misconduct occurs. No refunds will be made to a student suspended for misconduct.

Parent(s)/Guardian(s) Signature(s) **Date**

Student Signature **Date**