



Summer Program 2010-11

Composition July 9-23, Monday-Friday Note: Class begins on Friday, July 9	9:00am-12:30pm
Chamber Strings July 12-23, Monday-Friday	9:30am-noon
Summer Reading Orchestra Mondays, June 21–July 26 (no class July 5)	6:30pm-9:00pm

Please be in your seat and ready to work at your class start time. Parents are welcome to observe rehearsals.

LOCATION: All classes are held at Homecroft Early Learning Center, 1845 Sheridan Ave., St. Paul (Highland Park). Go to the MYS website for directions.

WHAT TO BRING TO CLASS:

Chamber Strings: Bring your instrument, music stand and a pencil.

Composition: Bring blank staff paper, your instrument, and a pencil with a working eraser. MYS has electronic keyboards, however, if you own a transportable keyboard you may bring your own to class. You are not required to share your keyboard with other members of the class. You may keep your keyboards at the school between class sessions.

Reading Orchestra: Bring your instrument, music stand and a pencil.

HOT AIR ALERT: The school is not air conditioned, so dress appropriately. We will do our best to keep you comfortable. We will have fans and you may bring water in bottles to the rehearsal rooms. No pop or juice allowed in the classrooms.

CARPOOLING: To assist you with carpooling, we will be compiling a list of the names, addresses and phone numbers of your classmates. If you are interested in being included on this list, please contact Jessica Wilson Newhouse before July 5. We encourage you to call each other and arrange car pools.

STUDENT PICK-UP AND DROP-OFF: It is important to be prompt in dropping off your child and picking them up following class. We cannot guarantee that staff will be available to wait with a child if you are delayed. **Those picking up students at noon should be sure they are not parking in the school bus lane, as buses will be present for Homecroft's summer program.**

If you need to contact your child in an emergency, call the MYS office or cell phone and we will get a message to your child as soon as possible.



651-699-5811 (MYS Office)

651-293-8874 (Homecroft Early Learning Ctr)

FIELD TRIP TO ORCHESTRA HALL: There will be a field trip on July 13th to observe the Minnesota Orchestra in rehearsal. Please watch for the flyer with specific details and car-pooling for this event.

PERFORMANCES: The Chamber Strings and Composition classes will have an informal performance on the last day of class, Friday, July 23rd. The Reading Orchestra will give a performance the last day of their class on July 26th. We will send home a flyer with your child with more details about the performances.

MYS PERSONNEL:

Terry Burk, *Composition & Singing Instructor*
Patricia Kelly, *Chamber Strings Conductor*
Manny Laureano, *Reading Orchestra*
Rachel Bittner, *Operations Manager*
Jessica Wilson Newhouse, *Summer Programs Coordinator and Chamber String Assistant*
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Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions about our summer program.

We can be reached at 651-699-5811 or by email at mys@mnyouthsymphonies.org.

We hope you have a great experience with the Minnesota Youth Symphonies!

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