

Bakersfield Youth Symphony Orchestra

2017-2018 Season

Rehearsal times are 6:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. Expect to be at rehearsals by 5:45, in your seat, warmed up, and ready to play by no later than 5:55 p.m. Bring all of your music with you to each rehearsal. Bring a pencil with an eraser. Attendance at every rehearsal and performance is *mandatory*. If for a legitimate reason (illness, family emergency or required school activity), you cannot attend a rehearsal you must contact Orchestra Manager Brent Williams prior to rehearsal at 661 304-2518 **You are expected to be on time and ready to play at 5:55 PM on Monday evenings and are required to stay through the entire rehearsal which ends at 8:30 PM unless you are dismissed by the Conductor or Manager. This includes sectional rehearsals as well as full rehearsals.** If you know that you are going to miss a concert, you must **submit a letter** to the Board of Directors for **approval prior to the first rehearsal for that concert.** You are expected to resolve any work-related conflicts with your employer that may arise during the year.

- Thompson Jr. High - 4200 Planz Road
- Actis Jr. High - 2400 Westholme Blvd

On concert days you should come to rehearsal in concert dress. Bring all your music with you. Tickets are available at the door 30 minutes before the concert: \$10 for adults and \$5 for seniors and students.

Date	Purpose	Location
August 21 (6:00 pm)	*Board Meeting	Thompson
August 25	Applications Due	Mailed to BSO Office
September 9 (Saturday)	Auditions	Thompson
September 18	*Rehearsal and Parent Meeting	Thompson
September 25	BYSO Tuition Payment Due - \$225 Rehearsal 6:00-8:30 PM Welcome back pizza party in MPR 5-5:45 PM	Thompson
October 2	Rehearsal	Thompson
October 9	Rehearsal	Thompson
October 16	Rehearsal	Thompson
October 23	Rehearsal	Thompson
October 30	*Rehearsal	TBA
November 5 (Sunday)	Dress rehearsal 1:30 <u>Concert 4:00</u>	TBA
January 8	*Rehearsal	Thompson
January 22	Rehearsal	Thompson
February 5	Rehearsal	Thompson
February 12	Rehearsal	Thompson
February 26	Rehearsal	Thompson
March 5	Rehearsal Concerto applications available	Thompson
March 12	Rehearsal	Thompson
March 19	Rehearsal	Thompson
April 9	*Rehearsal Concerto applications due	TBA
April 15 (Sunday)	Dress rehearsal 1:30 <u>Concert 4:00</u>	TBA
April 26 (Thursday)	Concerto Auditions – 6:00 PM	Actis Jr. High
May 5 (Saturday)	BYSO Chamber Music Workshop 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM	CSUB
June 4 (Monday)	*Rehearsal	TBA 6:00-8:30
June 5 (Tuesday)	Rehearsal	TBA 6:00-9:00
June 6 (Wednesday)	Rehearsal	TBA 6:00-9:00
June 7 (Thursday)	Rehearsal	TBA 6:00-9:00
June 8 (Friday)	Rehearsal Pizza Party	TBA 6:00-8:30 8:45 p.m.
June 9 (Saturday)	Dress rehearsal 1:30 <u>Concert 4:00</u>	TBA