

BAKERSFIELD YOUTH SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

Audition Requirements and Application 2018-2019 Season

For consideration as a member of the BYSO, you must fulfill the following:

1. Completion of this application accompanied by \$25 non-refundable application fee mailed to:
BYSO
1328 34th Street, Suite A
Bakersfield, CA 93301 **no later than Friday, August 24, 2018.**
2. Payment of the \$25 application fee will apply to the tuition fee of \$250, payable upon admission to the Youth Symphony. If you are not accepted, your \$25 will NOT be refunded, and if you do not appear, the fee will be forfeited. Complete payment of tuition must be received by the first rehearsal. Financial aid to cover tuition is available based on need. Applications for financial aid are available on our web site: bysorocks.org
3. Performance of audition music including:
 - a. The assigned scale(s) AND excerpts for your instrument provided on the BYSO on website.
 - b. Be prepared to sight read music
4. Membership is open to students in the 7th grade through college undergraduate (through age 22 at the time of auditions).
5. You must be enrolled and in good standing in your school instrumental group where available.
6. Attendance at all rehearsals and concerts is mandatory if you become a member of the BYSO. Please check our web site at bysorocks.org for the 2018-2019 schedule.
7. *This season the Youth Symphony will go on tour to our Sister City in Wakayama, Japan during Spring Break 2019. All students that audition will be expected to go on tour.*

Auditions will be held on Saturday, September 8, 2018 at Thompson Junior High School, 4200 Planz Road. The audition schedule/times will be posted on our website no later than September 3rd. If you have questions or concerns, contact Regina Pryor at 332-9582 or e-mail at reginapryor78@gmail.com

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Please print and submit the following information:

Name _____ Instrument _____

Address (including zip) _____

Home phone _____ cell _____ Age _____ School grade _____

Student e-mail _____ Parent e-mail _____

Parent/guardian name(s) _____

Parent Signature(s) _____

How long have you been playing your instrument _____

Private teacher name and phone number _____

How long have you been studying privately _____

School you will be attending in Aug/Sept. _____ Music director _____

Previous musical experience and/or other instruments you play. _____

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Check received _____ (\$25 charge for all returned checks) Cash received _____