



COLLEGE/YOUTH SYMPHONY

January 23, 2018

Dear Members of the College/Youth Symphony,

Welcome back! We look forward to seeing you all at our first rehearsal of the College/Youth Symphony on Sunday, January 28. Rehearsals will be held in Studley Auditorium in Old Main on the campus of SUNY New Paltz. (for a campus map go to www.newpaltz.edu). Below find our rehearsal schedule. All information regarding the orchestra can also be found on our website www.collegeyouthsymphony.org. Please join the CYS Facebook group [CYS Facebook group](#) . It will include updates, reminders, and announcements as well.

Please let us know via email to beatrixuta@gmail.com, if you are **not** planning to return. We have new students auditioning, a waiting list for some sections, and we would like to let those students know as soon as possible, if they can participate this semester. If you have friends who wish to audition, please have them contact Mrs. Petito for an audition time at beatrixuta@gmail.com. Prospective college students can contact Dr. Fortune-Reader at readerc@newpaltz.edu.

This semester's repertoire will include:

- Haydn Surprise Symphony (No. 94)
- Beethoven Coriolan Overture
- Movement 2 (Allegro con grazia), Tchaikovsky 6th Symphony "Pathetique"
- Repertoire for Davenport Series (will be explained in rehearsal)
- Symphonic Wind Ensemble piece, directed by Mr. Izzo
Parts will be distributed at Sunday's rehearsal and can be accessed online as well. The link for the parts: [Google Drive link](#)

We will also hold sectional rehearsals and seating auditions again. They are important rehearsals as we hire professional musicians to assist with the coaching of our repertoire.

Tuition for students not enrolled at SUNY is \$100.00 for the semester. Tuition is due at the first rehearsal (unless you already paid for the whole year). Please make a check out to SUNY

New Paltz. SUNY New Paltz does offer partial financial aid for this course upon submitting an application. Please contact Mrs. Petito, if you would like to apply for Financial Aid or have any other issues regarding tuition.

Please check if you have music left from last semester -or a previous one. It's never too late to return it, especially an original. Please bring it to the first rehearsal or mail it to: SUNY New Paltz, Music Dept. CH100, Dr. Fortune-Reader, 1 Hawk Drive, New Paltz, NY 12561.

Please note below this semester's somewhat unusual rehearsal schedule. The College-Youth Symphony Orchestra has been invited to participate in an unusual concert for this semester on March 10. It is mandatory for college students, and we would like as many high school and community members to participate as they are able to. Two incredibly respected and well-known musicians, Susie Ibarra (percussion) and Claire Chase (flute) will be at New Paltz to perform 2 new works for the new Davenport Concert Series. They will be here to give guest lectures on their work with indigenous music and contemporary music. And they have offered to work with CYS and other community members during that week to play in a Philipino gong ensemble and in a work of electronically manipulated sounds. Dr. Fortune-Reader will explain the event at this Sunday's rehearsal in greater detail.

There will be a two further changes in the rehearsal schedule: The rehearsal on Sunday 4/1 will be held on Monday 4/2 and the rehearsal on Sunday 4/29 will be held on 4/30.

We look forward to seeing you **on January 28th**. Please arrive a few minutes early to make sure you have all new music, make tuition payments and to be on stage to warm up be ready play by 6pm.

Dr. Christiana Fortune-Reader, Director of the College Youth Symphony
Mrs. Beatrix Petito, Manager

COLLEGE/YOUTH SYMPHONY SCHEDULE - Spring 2018

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Director Wind Ensemble: Mr. Izzo vicizzo2@gmail.com

REHEARSAL LOCATION: Studley Auditorium, Old Main, SUNY New Paltz

Rehearsal time: 6-8:30 pm

- 1/28 - rehearsal
- 2/4 - rehearsal
- 2/11 - rehearsal- sectional rehearsal- PLEASE NOTE LOCATION: College Hall
- 2/18 - **NO** rehearsal – winter break/President’s Day
- 2/25 - rehearsal
- 3/4 - rehearsal - seating auditions
- 3/9 (Friday) dress rehearsal for Davenport Series 6-8:30pm
- 3/10 (Saturday) Mid-term Concert for the Davenport Series, 8pm (call time 6:30pm)
- 3/11 - **NO** rehearsal
- 3/18 - **NO** rehearsal- Spring Break
- 3/25 - rehearsal
- 4/1 - **NO** rehearsal - Easter/Passover RESCHEDULED for Monday 4/2 6:30-8:30pm
- 4/2 - rehearsal 6:30-8:30pm
- 4/8 - rehearsal
- 4/15 - rehearsal - sectional rehearsal - PLEASE NOTE LOCATION: College Hall
- 4/22 - rehearsal
- 4/29 - **NO** rehearsal, RESCHEDULED for Monday 4/30 (6:30-8:30pm)
- 4/30 - rehearsal 6:30-8:30pm
- 5/6 - dress rehearsal 4:15 pm, concert at 7 pm**

PLEASE CHECK THE DATES WITH YOUR CALENDARS AND UNDERSTAND AND AGREE TO THE OBLIGATIONS BELOW:

1. Understand how important attendance is, and attend all the scheduled rehearsals and concerts of the College/Youth Symphony. **Only two excused absences** are allowed this semester, and one must notify Dr. Fortune-Reader or Mrs. Petito, at the latest, before 4 p.m. on Sunday. Excused absences include illness, family obligations, etc. If a student misses more than two rehearsals, Dr. Fortune-Reader will decide whether the student will receive credit for the course, perform in the concert, make-up missed rehearsals, etc., on an individual basis. Notify the director or the manager as soon as possible when you become ill or problems with the schedule arise.
2. If you cannot attend a rehearsal or concert, if you have music needed for a concert or rehearsal, **you are responsible for getting the music to the event** so that someone may cover your part. This applies particularly to solo wind and brass players.

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3. You are responsible for the care of your music. All original music must be returned at the end of the semester. You may be charged for lost or damaged music.