LETS PLAY.

ORCHESTRAS

ONLINE

youth symphony of KANSAS CITY
YOUTH SYMPHONY'S ORCHESTRAS ONLINE

LET'S PLAY!

PLAY MUSIC
Join dedicated musicians in a fully-online weekly orchestra experience.

LEARN
from professional musicians and music educators, including instrumentalists from the Kansas City Symphony and faculty from area colleges and universities.

PERFORM
Two virtual concerts for the 2020 season.

OPEN TO STUDENTS IN GRADES 5-12
Ensemble placement will depend upon audition results and instrumentation needs.

Ensembles will include full orchestras and/or string orchestras.

More information at youthsymphonykc.org
WEEKLY SESSIONS

One-hour weekly live interactive instruction via Zoom to include the following:

- 30-minute large group session consisting of Q&A sessions with conductors, special guests, review of recordings and/or masterclasses
- 30-minute breakout sectionals with professional educators and musicians

Students will record and submit weekly videos of their individual performances

- Students and conductors will review aggregate video recordings in the weekly group session
- Student videos will be compiled and mixed to produce a virtual performance to be premiered at the conclusion of each semester
- Detailed instructions on how to record and upload videos will be provided

SEASON SCHEDULE

First Semester:

- Sunday, October 4: First session and parent/member Zoom meetings
- Sessions on Sundays, October-mid-December
- End-of-semester virtual concert

Second Semester:

- Sessions on Sundays, January-mid-March
- End-of-semester virtual concert
- 2021-2022 Audition Prep Online Masterclasses: March & April
PERCUSSIONKC

Led by Instructor Clif Walker

- PERCUSSIONKC will include online sessions and masterclasses
- All musicians will get to learn multiple parts, exploring a variety of percussion instruments
- Play brand new works designed to be independently recorded and performed together
- Season includes instruction from nationally-renowned percussion teachers

*Based on auditions, percussionists will be assigned parts related to both their ability level and instrument access. However, all percussionists will be encouraged to learn ANY AND ALL PARTS that interest them! In a traditional ensemble setting, each student would only get to play one part. This year, thanks to the flexibility of online education, musicians will get to learn and explore multiple parts!
TECHNOLOGY

REQUIREMENTS

- Internet-connected device with video camera
- Secondary playback device
  Ipad/tablet
  Computer
  Smartphone
- Headphones/earbuds
- High-speed internet connection
- Music stand

Volunteer Service requirements and School Program Participation requirements are waived for the 2020-2021 season.

TUITION

- **Orchestras Online**
  $680
- **PERCUSSION KC**
  $396
- Enrollment fee
  $35

* All Youth Symphony fees are non-refundable and non-transferable.

** Tuition assistance is available for families with qualified financial need. The financial aid application form will be available after audition results are posted.
AUDITIONS

2020 AUDITIONS HAVE MOVED ONLINE!

• Information, registration and audition excerpts available at youthsymphonykc.org/audition.
  A non-refundable $15 audition fee is due at the time of registration.
  * Audition fee is waived for percussionists, but please note that audition registration is still necessary
  **Students already registered and paid for do not need to re-register or pay again

• Upload your audition video by Tuesday, September 8 at 5 p.m. (CDT)

• Audition results and ensemble placements will be posted on youthsymphonykc.org by September 26.

• Youth Symphony’s Orchestras Online is scheduled to begin the weekend of October 4.

QUESTIONS?
Check out our FAQs at youthsymphonykc.org or email Russ Pieken, rpieken@youthsymphonykc.org