

# ABOUT SYS

The Salem Youth Symphony Association is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization that offers an exceptional musical experience to dedicated young musicians through 21 years old from Salem-Keizer and the surrounding communities. During the 2017-2018 season we had about 200 musicians from 40 different schools in various communities. Quality of musicianship and attention to detail are stressed in the weekly rehearsals, culminating in concerts in which the joy of performing music of the great composers is shared with the audience.

## Mozart Players

Mozart Players is a non-audition, preparatory string group conducted by Rachael Anderson. **Teacher recommendation** required for first time Mozart Players.

## Amadeus Players

Amadeus Players is a mid-level string ensemble conducted by Rachael Anderson. Audition required.

## Philharmonia

Philharmonia is a full symphony orchestra conducted by Jon Harris-Clippinger and Danny Hunt. Audition required.

## Youth Symphony

Youth Symphony is the advanced full symphony orchestra conducted by Jon Harris-Clippinger and Dijana Ihas. Audition required.

**Participation in SYS provides young musicians with opportunities to advance their musical experience by:**

- Building their repertoire of orchestral works
- Performing in a full symphony orchestra
- Sharing music with the community
- Enhancing confidence, self-esteem and discipline
- Refining skills with sectional coaches who are professional musicians

# SYS CONDUCTORS

## JON HARRIS- CLIPPINGER

Philharmonia  
Youth Symphony  
*Musical Director & Conductor*



## RACHAEL ANDERSON

Mozart Players  
Amadeus Players  
*Conductor*



## DIJANA IHAS

Youth Symphony  
*Associate Conductor*



## DANNY HUNT

Philharmonia  
*Associate Conductor*



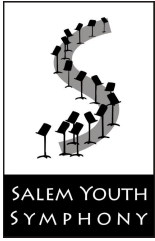
## SALEM YOUTH SYMPHONY

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Play and Be Heard



# SALEM YOUTH SYMPHONY AUDITIONS

Public, private, and home school students through 21 years old are welcome to audition! All musicians are expected to participate in their school instrumental music programs, when such programs exist.

## 2018-2019 Rehearsal Schedule

Rehearsals are Monday at North Salem High School, 765 14th St. NE, Salem, OR 97301, unless indicated otherwise

- Mozart Players 4:45-5:45 pm
- Amadeus Players 6:00-7:30 pm
- Philharmonia 6:00-8:00 pm
- Youth Symphony 7:00-9:00 pm

## Audition Preparation

Auditions last about 10 minutes and are heard by the SYS conducting staff only. Audition material can be found on the SYS webpage under [Audition Music](#).

## Tuition for 2018-2019

Tuition can be paid in full or broken down into smaller payments.

- Mozart Players \$270
- Amadeus Players \$350
- Philharmonia \$370
- Youth Symphony \$370

## Interested in Joining SYS?

Auditions for Youth Symphony, Philharmonia, and Amadeus are held in September, January, and June. Mozart Players should contact Kami Hettwer with intent to participate.

- September 22, 2018 for new members.
- January 14, 2019 for new members.
- June 1, 2019 for new and returning members.

## Schedule your audition appointment

Please contact Kami Hettwer by phone, 503-485-2244, or email [info@salemouthsymphony.org](mailto:info@salemouthsymphony.org).



# Player Profile

# 2018-2019

Return this form at your audition, or mail it to P.O. Box 1113, Salem, OR 97308 or email it to [info@salemouthsymphony.org](mailto:info@salemouthsymphony.org) [www.salemouthsymphony.org](http://www.salemouthsymphony.org), 503-485-2244

Mozart Players  
Amadeus Players  
Philharmonia  
Youth Symphony

First name \_\_\_\_\_ Last name \_\_\_\_\_

Date of birth \_\_\_\_\_ Grade Sept. 2018 \_\_\_\_ Post-HS \_\_\_\_ Instrument \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone(s) \_\_\_\_\_ OK to text? Yes No

Employer/Position \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone(s) \_\_\_\_\_ OK to text? Yes No

Employer/Position \_\_\_\_\_

Optional student cell \_\_\_\_\_ OK to text? Yes No

Mailing address \_\_\_\_\_

Please list all email addresses where you would like to receive SYS memos.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

School \_\_\_\_\_ Orchestra/Band Director \_\_\_\_\_

I participate in my school orchestra/band as required by SYS

My school does not have an orchestra/band

Private music teacher \_\_\_\_\_ Other instruments \_\_\_\_\_

Have you been in SYS before? Yes No (circle)

How long in each group? Mozart \_\_\_\_ Amadeus \_\_\_\_ Philharmonia \_\_\_\_ Youth Sym. \_\_\_\_

My child has my permission to participate in SYS events. SYS may take photos or videos of our events for promotional use or concert DVD. In case of medical emergency, my child may receive medical treatment. Every reasonable effort will be made to reach the parent/guardian as soon as possible.

Signature of parent/guardian or \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Musician 18 – 22 years of age

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Office: Online enrollment \_\_\_\_ Volunteer options \_\_\_\_ Tuition plan \_\_\_\_