

## **New Rehearsal Schedules & Locations for AYOP 2021-2022**

### **Rehearsals in Seattle's Central District**

SYSO's regular rehearsal facilities at Shorecrest High School and University of Washington are not available this year, but we are fortunate to be able to rent space at [St. Mary's School](#) and [St. Peter's Church](#), both in Seattle's Central District.

These facilities provide space for full rehearsals, coachings, and sectionals, however, due to space and schedule limitations, we won't be able to rehearse two full orchestras at the same time. This will impact the schedule for rehearsals. We appreciate everyone's adaptability as we strive to provide in-person music-making in a time with continual uncertainties.

Rehearsals on Saturdays, starting on September 18

*(For **YSO ONLY**, there will be all instrument coachings on Sept. 11, 9 a.m.-11 a.m.)*

At [St. Mary's School](#):

Youth Symphony Orchestra - 8 a.m. - 9 a.m. string coaching; 9a.m.-11:30 a.m.

Junior Symphony Orchestra - 1 p.m. - 4:15 p.m.

Debut Symphony Orchestra - 11:45 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Symphonette Orchestra - 10:30 a.m. - 12:45 p.m.

At [St. Peter's Church](#):

Prelude String Orchestra - 8:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

**COVID Vaccine Information:** For the first term (September-December) SYSO highly encourages that every student who is eligible to be vaccinated, gets vaccinated. **By January 2022 vaccinations will be required of all eligible students\***. Please prepare to have your eligible student fully vaccinated and to provide proof of vaccination by January. This decision is informed by the knowledge that vaccination is the most effective way to reduce the spread of the virus, helping to protect those who cannot get vaccinated. We also know that in our summer programs the majority of eligible students have been vaccinated. If you

already submitted proof of vaccination to SYSO for a summer program you do not need to resubmit documentation. SYSO also has a vaccination requirement for all staff, conductors, and coaches.

SYSO will continue to follow all public health mandates. More details of SYSO's COVID protocols will be sent to all accepted students and posted on our website later this month.

*\*Religious and medical exemptions will be considered.*

## **Academic Year Orchestra 2021-2022 Tuition Rates** **No tuition increases this year**

SYSO's tuition rates this year will be the **same as 2019-2020**, please see below:

### **2021-2022 Annual Tuition Rates**

Prelude String Orchestra - \$950  
Symphonette Orchestra - \$1,250  
Debut Symphony Orchestra - \$1,270  
Junior Symphony Orchestra - \$1,570  
Youth Symphony Orchestra - \$2,040

SYSO returns to participation as an annual commitment as opposed to paying term by term. Annual tuition payments can be made in two installments, by October 15, 2021, and January 15, 2022.

*Generous financial aid is available to all students accepted into the program.*