



# Youth Orchestra Auditions!

Hoff-Barthelson Music School invites you to audition for our prestigious Youth Orchestras!  
Auditions for the Chamber Orchestra and Festival Orchestra will be held

**Sunday, April 26, 2026, from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm.**

**The Chamber Orchestra** is an intermediate ensemble designed for players in grades 6-10. This ensemble focuses on developing technical skills and musicality in a supportive environment, providing an excellent foundation for young musicians.

**The Festival Orchestra** represents the pinnacle of achievement in our orchestral program, showcasing the highest level of technical ability and musical artistry among high school students. Participation in this ensemble is a testament to a student's dedication and skill.

## By participating in our Orchestra Program, students have the opportunity to:

Enhance musical skills through regular performances and rehearsals. | Socialize with peers who share a passion for music, fostering friendships and a sense of belonging. | Experience growth and personal development in a supportive and encouraging environment.

**Don't miss your chance to be part of something extraordinary!**

**Sign up for your audition [here](#) or by using the QR Code below and let your musical journey begin!**

### Audition requirements for new students:

- Two pieces of your choice that showcase your technical and musical abilities
- Technique Skills
  - Violin: One 3-octave scale of your choosing
  - Viola, Bass: One 2-octave scale of your choosing
  - Winds, Brass: One 1-octave scale of your choosing
  - Percussion: Rolls demonstrating crescendo and diminuendo
- Short sight reading



### Seating auditions for returning students:

Seating Auditions for the 2026-2027 Festival Orchestra and Chamber Orchestra will be conducted via video submission.

Video Submissions are due by Monday, June 15, 2026. For requirements and more information: **Email [orchestra@hbms.org](mailto:orchestra@hbms.org)**

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