

Portland Youth Rock Orchestra

2016-2017 Season Audition Application

Step 1: Schedule audition by telephone, please call (503) 567-9950

Step 2: Pay \$35 application fee by either a check written to the Portland Youth Rock Orchestra or by making Paypal arrangements

Step 3: Complete the application and return by mail OR via email to willow@portlandyouthrock.com

Portland Youth Rock Orchestra
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Beaverton, OR 97005

Application and fee must be received before an audition will be confirmed.

STUDENT INFORMATION

Student Name: _____ Birthdate: _____

Instrument: _____ Years played: _____

Parent or Guardian (if under 18) _____

Address: _____
Street

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home phone: _____

Second Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

Alternate Email _____

School grade for 2016-17: _____ School Name: _____

Do you participate in chorus, band, or orchestra at your school? _____

Which One? _____

Band/Orchestra Director's Name: _____ Phone: _____

Private Teacher's Name: _____ Phone: _____

How long have you studied privately? _____ What other instrument(s) do you play? _____

List any other orchestras, bands or ensembles (outside of your school) that you participate in:

How did you learn about the Portland Youth Rock Orchestra?

Please list hobbies or interests:

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Audition Dates and Locations: Tuesdays or Wednesdays from 10am-8pm are possible dates until the orchestra begins. Audition location will be confirmed when you call to schedule your time. Weekends are also possible sometimes if scheduled well ahead of time.

What to Prepare:

Auditions last about 15-20 minutes and are heard by PYRO staff.

Please prepare all of the following:

- One major and one minor scale with corresponding arpeggios (in the keys of your choice). Percussionist and drummers may play a snare or drum set solo.
- Two short contrasting pieces (short excerpts, songs or solos). The pieces need not be memorized and can be performed with or without recorded accompaniment.
- Depending upon the ability of musician, the audition may include short sight-reading passages and or an improvisational section provided by the conducting staff. All applicants will be notified of the results of their audition by email. The final decision may take a several weeks.

Tuition Options, Schedules and Location

Tuition starts at \$125 per month (8 months) for just the performance program and \$300 a month for Lessons + Performance. All orchestras are scheduled to perform 2-3 regular season concerts per season. Each Orchestra will rehearse weekly beginning September 13th through May 13. Days off will be taken during winter break, spring break and official federal holidays. All rehearsals will be at West Sylvan Middle School located at 8111 Southwest West Slope Drive, Portland, OR 97225-3831. Additional locations may become available if all Rock Orchestras at West Sylvan reach capacity.