



- Provide high-quality ensemble training led by top area music professionals*
- Offer meaningful music performance opportunities for young musicians*
- Instill the value of community service through music*
- Supplement and build upon music programs in schools*
- Provide a nurturing environment for young musicians to create lasting bonds through music & friendship*
- Build audiences throughout the North Shore, Cape Ann, Merrimack Valley & southern New Hampshire communities*

ENSEMBLES

- Symphony Orchestra**
Advanced high school musicians
- Wind Ensemble**
Middle and high school wind players
- Intermezzo Orchestra**
Middle and high school musicians
- Overture String Ensemble**
Elementary and middle school string players
- Prelude String Ensemble**
Introductory group for string players
- Junior Flute Choir**
Middle school flutists
- Flute Choir**
High school flutists
- Select Flute Choir**
Advanced high school flutists

Musicians, age 6 through 18, are eligible to participate in the Northeast Massachusetts Youth Orchestras and are placed in ensembles based on their ability through a formal audition process.

YOUTH ORCHESTRAS

From Andover to Rockport, Salem to Portsmouth, NMYO's youth orchestras program serves northeast Massachusetts and southern New Hampshire with student members representing more than 40 communities. Presenting nine free-to-the-public concerts each year, NMYO provides an enriching musical performance experience for elementary through high school musicians.

Led by Music Director Gerald Dolan, with an accomplished team of music professionals and an experienced administrative team, NMYO creates community connections and collaborations for its youth players.

The regular rehearsal and concert schedule is supplemented with master classes, enrichment days, chamber music coaching, community service outreach concerts to underserved populations, and a composer-in-residence program.

ENRICHMENT DAY SEMINARS

- Enrichment Day Seminars**
NMYO's enrichment days enable the ensembles to work intensely to build skills. Professional guest conductors are invited to work with NMYO musicians as part of these seminars.
- Chamber Music**
NMYO Symphony Orchestra musicians, and auditioned members of Intermezzo and Wind Ensemble, participate in this eight-week program. The small chamber groups are coached by visiting professional musicians and perform at least one concert at the conclusion of the program.
- Youth Serving Through Music**
NMYO's community service outreach program brings concerts to underserved populations and empowers NMYO musicians by teaching them how their musical talents might serve others. Several outreach events are held in local communities throughout the concert season.
- Composer-In-Residence**
Members of the Intermezzo Orchestra participate in the composer-in-residence program which introduces young musicians to the composition process. Working with the composer, NMYO musicians help write and perform a new piece in concert.

