

Special Benefits

Conducted by an award-winning, professional conductor.

Side-by-side performances with the Plymouth Symphony Orchestra.

Sectionals and masterclasses with professional musicians.

Numerous opportunities to perform throughout the community.

Workshops with PSO composers and guest artists.

Past workshops have included specialists in jazz improvisation, violin performance, Chinese Erhu, Indian Sitar and Latin Percussion.



Celebration Youth Orchestras

Nan Washburn
Artistic Director and Conductor

A sponsored project of the
Plymouth Symphony

Ensembles

Celebration Youth Symphony

Our most advanced orchestra for strings, woodwinds, brass and percussion. At least three years of ensemble playing experience is recommended.

Celebration Flute Choir

Open to intermediate and advanced flute students. In addition to CYO regular concerts the ensemble also performs for a variety of events throughout the community.

Celebration Sinfonia

Our intermediate string orchestra for students who have begun shifting (violin/viola 3rd position; cello 2nd position) and who have at least two years of ensemble playing experience.

Celebration Strings

Our entry-level ensemble for string players who can read music and have at least one year of playing experience.

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Join the Celebration!



Conductor/Instructors:

Nan Washburn, CYO Artistic Director and Conductor



- Music Director/Conductor of the Plymouth Canton Symphony Orchestras.
- Flutist, teacher and arranger with a Masters degree in performance from New England Conservatory.

Hektor Qyteti, CYO Strings and Sinfonia Conductor



- Associate Concertmaster of the Plymouth Canton Symphony Orchestras.
- Professional violinist and string teacher with degrees in Performance and Teaching from the Academy of Arts in Albania.



Additional Information:

Rehearsal Tuesday Evenings

Plymouth Community Arts Council building
(774 N. Sheldon Rd., Plymouth)

Celebration Strings:	5:00–6:00 PM.
Celebration Sinfonia/Flute Choir:	6:00–7:15 PM
Celebration Symphony:	7:30–9:00 PM

Main CYO Concerts:

Village Theater at Cherry Hill in Canton
Tuesday, December 7th, 2010
Tuesday, May 3rd, 2011

2010-2011 Auditions

Scheduled auditions take place in June, August and by special arrangement during the year. Students should prepare a major and a minor scale and a piece of their choice under two minutes in length. Sight-reading selected by the conductor will also be included.

To schedule an audition, fill out the attached form or contact CYO Manager, Jane Libbing.

Tuition

Strings, Sinfonia and Flute Choir:	\$200/Year
Youth Symphony:	\$250/Year
2nd Ensemble:	\$100/Year
Family Unit:	\$450/Year

Financial aid is available to students on a limited basis.
Tuition subject to change.

Additional information

Please visit our website at
www.celebrationyouthorchestras.org

Contact

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Student Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Age/Grade _____

Instrument /# of Years Studied _____

Parent/Guardian Names _____

Private Teacher's Name _____

Name of School/School District _____

School Music Teacher's Name _____

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