



2021 - 2022 REGISTRATION FAQ

How do I register for an audition at SDYS?

Visit our website after March 17, 2021 at www.sdys.org/auditions.

Who is eligible to register for an audition?

Musicians between age 7 to 22 at all levels (including beginning strings and band instruments) are eligible to audition.

| Age Requirement by September 1, 2021 | | |
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| Level | Minimum | Maximum |
| Prelude - Beginning Strings* | 7 years / 2nd grade | 12 years / 7th grade |
| Prelude - Debut Strings/Winds* | 8 years / 3rd grade | 15 years / 10th grade |
| Inspiration - Overture Strings/Winds, Symphonic Strings | 8 years / 3rd grade | 17 years / 12th grade |
| Showcase - Concert Orchestra/Winds, Philharmonia | 10 years / 5th grade | 19 years |
| Showcase - Sinfonia/Wind Symphony | 12 years / 7th grade | 19 years |
| Ovation | 9th grade | 22 years |

**Pending enrollment*

Where are the rehearsals?

All large ensemble rehearsals are held in the Casa del Prado Building in Balboa Park - 1650 El Prado, San Diego, CA 92101.

Are there any other programs offered in addition to the large ensemble practices?

Yes, there are also fee-based theory classes, concerto competitions, enrichment classes, and more offered throughout the season, and the International Youth Symphony (invited Ovation students only) in the summer.

DEADLINES

RETURNING SDYS STUDENTS

Registration: March 17 – May 7, 2021

STUDENTS WHO ARE NEW TO SDYS

Registration: March 17 – July 22, 2021

AUDITION FAQ

When and where are the auditions?

On May 7, students will receive a link to the Acceptd platform where they will have until June 7 to submit their video auditions. Please see app.getacceptd.com/sdys for detailed instructions about this year's audition process. Audition results will be announced July 2. (Please don't contact the office before.)

RETURNING SDYS STUDENTS

Auditions: May 7-June 7

STUDENTS WHO ARE NEW TO SDYS

Auditions: May 7-June 7 & July 22-Aug 2

How long is each audition? Do I need piano accompaniment? What are the audition requirements?

The audition consists of scales, a prepared excerpt, and a solo. Piano accompaniment or other backtrack is not allowed. Different ensembles have different audition requirements. Please see the [Audition Handbook](#) at www.sdys.org for specific information.

TUITION & FINANCIAL AID FAQ

How much is tuition?

Tuition depends on which ensemble you place into, and it may change from year to year.

Is need-based tuition assistance available?

Yes. Please visit <https://sdys.org/program/tuition-assistance/> for more information.

| SDYS Conservatory Program 2021-22 Tuition <i>Due July, 29, 2021 (for June Auditions)</i> <i>Due August 28, 2021 (for August Auditions)</i> | | | |
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| Program | Ensemble | Tuition | Marching Band |
| Prelude | Beginning Strings, Debut Winds, Debut Strings | \$625 | \$325 |
| Inspiration | Overture Strings, Overture Winds, Symphonic Strings | \$775 | \$520 |
| Showcase | Concert Winds, Concert Orchestra, Philharmonia, Sinfonia, Sinfonietta, Wind Symphony | \$825 | \$560 |
| Ovation | All Ovation Ensembles (Symphony Orchestra, Wind Orchestra, and Chamber Orchestra, if eligible) | \$975 | n/a |
| | Second Ensemble Fee | \$150 | \$100 |
| \$20 will be charged as a late fee after the tuition due date, and each additional ensemble (Ovation excluded) is \$150. There will also be an additional fee for credit card transactions and bounced checks. | | | |

If you have any questions about registration and enrollment, please contact the Conservatory Team at conservatory@sdys.org.