



The Metropolitan Youth Orchestra of New York



MYO

2017 – 2018 Season

Choral Auditions:

Saturday, May 20, 2017 – Nassau & Suffolk

Saturday, June 10, 2017 – Nassau & Suffolk

**Midweek Auditions May Be Available Upon Request*

Performing at Carnegie Hall in 2018!!

Nassau & Suffolk Treble Choirs (grades 4-6) – Craig Knapp, Director

Applicants should be in grades 4-6 in 2016-2017 and be able to sing on pitch, with an unchanged, clear head voice. Folk songs, musical theater, songs in the classical style, or NYSSMA solos are requested for the audition. Students may also audition on a song learned in their school chorus or music class. Students are encouraged to bring a recording of their accompaniment to perform with if possible (they may also sing a cappella if they don't have a recording). Pop songs are discouraged. Students may be asked to echo a sequence of rudimentary tonal patterns in order to demonstrate their vocal range and ability to match pitch. Students may be guided through a short singing exercise to further demonstrate vocal technique. Sight-reading will not be required for auditions.

Nassau Concert Choir (grades 7-8) – Dr. Doreen Fryling, Director

Applicants should be in grades 7-8 in 2016-2017 and be able to sing on pitch, with an unchanged, clear head voice. A song in the classical style or from musical theater is requested for the audition. Students may be guided through a short vocal exercise to further demonstrate vocal technique and sight-reading may be requested.

Suffolk Concert Choir (grades 7-8) – Melanie Dominick, Director

Applicants should be in grades 7-8 in 2016-2017 and be able to sing on pitch, with an unchanged, clear head voice. A song in the classical style or from musical theater is requested for the audition. Students may be guided through a short vocal exercise to further demonstrate vocal technique and sight-reading may be requested.

Suffolk Symphonic Choir (grades 9-12) – Shoshana Hershkowitz, Director

Applicants should prepare an art song or aria in English or a foreign language, and should be prepared to sight read at the audition.

Nassau Symphonic Choir (grades 9-12) – Louise O'Hanlon, Director

Applicants should have completed a Level 5 or 6 (or equivalent) vocal NYSSMA* solo evaluation and be prepared to audition on a similar solo on the appropriate voice part (SATB). Applicants will also be requested to sight-read at a NYSSMA level 5 or 6 (or equivalent).

Nassau Chamber Chorale (grades 11-12) – Edward Norris, Director

Applicants should have completed a Level 6 (or equivalent) vocal NYSSMA* solo evaluation and be prepared to audition on a similar solo on the appropriate voice part (SATB). Applicants will also be requested to sight-read at a NYSSMA level 6 (or equivalent).

Audition Locations

Nassau Choirs <u>Herricks High School</u> 100 Shelter Rock Road New Hyde Park, NY 11040	Suffolk Choirs <u>Connetquot High School</u> 190 7th Street Bohemia, NY 11716
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Register for your Audition by visiting:

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There is a non-refundable \$25 fee to audition

For further information, please call:

(516) 365-MYO1 (6961)

