



Youth Orchestra

Cannon Valley Youth Orchestra

Two orchestras make up the Cannon Valley Youth Orchestra. The Haydn Orchestra is for students who have played their instrument for (generally) at least one year of study. Requirements are smooth, solid tone production with a working knowledge of note reading on all strings in first position, and basic bowing techniques. For placement in the Mozart Orchestra, the player should possess the ability to produce a solid tone

as well as being able to read comfortably and play in first through third positions with vibrato.

The Haydn orchestra will rehearse at Emmaus Baptist Church in Northfield from 5:45–7:00 P.M. Tuesday evenings starting September 13. The Mozart orchestra will rehearse from 6:30–8:00 P.M. on Monday evenings beginning September 12 at Shattuck-St. Mary's in Faribault.

Deb Ankney, music director and

conductor from Shattuck-St. Mary's, is the conductor of the Mozart group. New to the CVYO this season is conductor Jason Etten, who will be leading the Haydn group.

The CVYO is open to all experienced string students through grade 12. New members are welcome and encouraged to call Vanessa Hazelton at 507-263-4084 for an audition time. †

Century Youth Orchestra

A new youth orchestra is forming in White Bear Lake to give opportunities to students in the north-east metro area. The first rehearsal is scheduled for 6:30 p.m. on Thursday September 15 in the Century College orchestra room.

The Century Youth Orchestra is being developed through the combined efforts of the community residents and the Century College Continuing Education Department. The primary purpose of the orchestra is to give musically talented youth in the area the opportunity to

develop musical interests and skills while performing together in a complete orchestral environment including brass, woodwinds, strings and percussion instruments. Participation in the orchestra will be open to all interested youth in grades K–12. Younger players may be admitted based upon proficiency. Placement in the orchestra will be according to application information and recommendations of the orchestral staff. More than one orchestra may be formed, depending upon the number

of applicants.

Orchestra practice and performance space will be provided by Century College. Orchestral staff will consist of local area music teachers and a director to be selected. Proposed fees are \$125 per semester. Partial fee subsidies may be available, depending on individual needs and funds available.

For more information, contact Paul Christensen at 651-426-6738. †