

Rehearsals

OYS-SO rehearses on Mondays, 6:30-8:45 pm at Oshkosh North High School, in the Band Room. There is parking and access to door #7 on the west side of the school.

OYS-PHIL rehearses on Mondays, 6:00-8:00 pm at Oshkosh North High School, in the Orchestra Room. There is parking and access to door #7 on the west side of the school.

Attendance

All OYS-SO and OYS-PHIL members are expected to be at all rehearsals and concerts. From time to time there are reasons for absences. It is the responsibility of each member to follow the attendance guidelines. Attendance at dress rehearsals and concerts is mandatory and is not to be considered part of the allowed absences. Conflicts must be resolved in advance to assure appropriate preparation time for a substitute. If a member has numerous absences during a concert session, their seating may be changed, part assignments may be adjusted, or the member may be dismissed from the group. OYS-SO and OYS-PHIL musicians and parents are asked to use the gmail account to report all absences by 5:00 pm on the Monday of rehearsals. Please include musician name, date of absence and reason for absence.

The email address is:

[**oysincmusic@gmail.com**](mailto:oysincmusic@gmail.com)

**DO NOT CALL THE CONDUCTOR
REGARDING ATTENDANCE MATTERS.**

Inclement-Weather Policy

If a rehearsal/concert is canceled, we will have an announcement sent to the email contacts you have provided on the registration forms and will post the notice on the OYS, Inc. Facebook page.

OYS, INC. VISION

***Transformative Experiences
for All through Music***

OYS, INC. MISSION

Cultivate and inspire dedicated young musicians through exceptional opportunities. Enrich our community through diverse and inclusive programs.





School Music Programs

Oshkosh Youth Symphony, Inc. supports and appreciates the work of school music teachers. All programs share the goal of training young musicians. Membership in OYS, Inc. is designed to augment, not replace, participation in school orchestra and band programs. All OYS, Inc. musicians, therefore, are expected to enroll in their school orchestra, band or strings program.

Financial Need

OYS, Inc. does not wish that any qualified musician be turned away because of financial need. Limited financial assistance is available. Please contact a Parent Board Volunteer for more information.

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