

JACKSONVILLE SYMPHONY YOUTH ORCHESTRAS TO HOLD SPRING AUDITIONS BEGINNING MAY 30

Jacksonville, FL (March 20, 2017) -- The Jacksonville Symphony Youth Orchestras, under the direction of Scott C. Gregg, will hold auditions for the 2017-18 season from Tuesday, May 30 through Sunday, June 4, 2017. Auditions will take place at JSYO's main site, the Florida State College at Jacksonville's South Campus, and at the Clay County satellite site, the Wehner School of the Arts. Students interested in auditioning should apply online at www.jaxyouthorchestra.com by May 15, 2017. Please call 904-354-5120 with any questions.

JSYO consists of more than 400 musicians between 7 and 21 years old. Students accepted into JSYO's program are placed in one of six orchestral groups based on their instrument and playing ability, including Foundation Strings I, Foundation Strings II, Encore Strings, Premiere Strings, Repertory Orchestra and the Philharmonic. All orchestral group auditions require a solo piece, scales and sight-reading. Repertory Orchestra and Philharmonic group auditions additionally require Arpeggios and Orchestral excerpts.

The Jacksonville Symphony Youth Orchestras are northeast Florida's premiere developmental orchestral ensembles. Serving over 400 young musicians, each orchestra improves its skills and understanding through the in-depth study of classical repertoire. In addition to traditional performances, the Jacksonville Symphony and the Youth Orchestras perform free community engagement concerts, both in Jacoby Hall at the Times-Union Center for the Performing Arts and at other venues around the First Coast.

The Jacksonville Symphony is North Florida's leading music nonprofit offering live performances at Jacoby Hall in the Times-Union Center for the Performing Arts and other venues throughout the area. For more information about the Symphony, visit www.jaxsymphony.org, like them at [www.Facebook.com/JaxSymphony](https://www.facebook.com/JaxSymphony), follow them on Twitter @jaxsymphony, on Instagram at JaxSymphony and on YouTube at JacksonvilleSymphony.