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NAPA VALLEY YOUTH SYMPHONY

FROM THE STAND

NEWS, EVENTS AND SPOTLIGHTS



MESSAGE FROM SILVIA

Welcome (Back)!

As we kick off our 23rd season, the Napa Valley Youth Symphony is brimming with excitement. Our stellar performance at Carnegie Hall this summer has fueled our enthusiasm to take our shows on the road!

This season, we're thrilled to present a diverse array of live repertoire, offering both our talented musicians and new audiences the chance to experience the magic of NVYS. Get ready to discover just how much fun it can be to be part of—or simply enjoy—a performance by the Napa Valley Youth Symphony.

Join us for an unforgettable season of music and excitement! We look forward to seeing you soon from the stand!

CARNEGIE HALL HIGHLIGHT

What an incredible night! The Napa Valley Youth Symphony's performance at Carnegie Hall was an absolute triumph! We couldn't be prouder of our musicians, who worked tirelessly and gave their all, representing the spirit of our youth orchestra with distinction. It was said that, "our ensemble perfectly embodied the essence of a youth orchestra!"

This remarkable tour wouldn't have been possible without our dedicated chaperones: Ranko Anderson, Alan Anibal de Souza Ramos, Diana Baldovino, Matthew Glynn, Kyle Mizuno, and Carolyn Staats. A huge **THANK YOU** to each of you for ensuring our musicians' safety while they enjoyed the excitement of the Big Apple.



We also extend our deepest gratitude to the generous donors who contributed to our Summer Tour Scholarship Fund. Your support made this once-in-a-lifetime journey possible for our musicians and their families. **THANK YOU** for helping us turn this extraordinary experience into a reality!



TOUR SNAPSHOTS WANTED

Hey, photo enthusiasts! Help complete our Summer Tour album. Share your best shots at orchestra@nvysso.org. Need an upload link? Email us, and we'll send it your way. Let's preserve and replay the summer memories together!

SEASON 24/25 REGISTRATION

Registration emails and Season 24/25 documents were sent to all returning and incoming musicians and families on August 15th. If you haven't received yours, please send us a note at orchestra@nvysso.org.

We can't wait to see you!

24/25 SEATING AUDITIONS

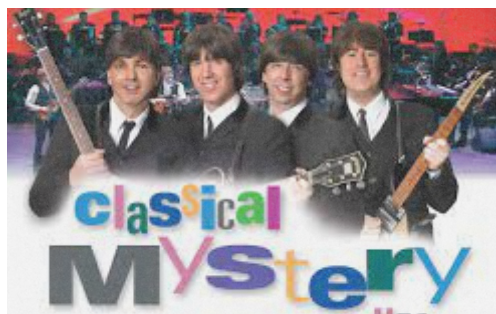
Get ready for an exciting start to the season with Seating Auditions (Strings Only) on Sunday, August 25, 2024!

If you know someone interested in General Auditions, encourage them to visit our [Auditions Page](#) to schedule their appointment and learn more.



FIRST DAY OF REHEARSAL 24/25

Full ensemble rehearsals start Sunday, September 8, 2024, at Napa Christian. Please arrive by 3:45 pm and check-in with Diana.



HARVEST BALL AT V. SATTUI

On September 14th at 8:30pm some of our talented Youth Symphony musicians will perform alongside Classical Mystery Tour during the V. Sattui Harvest Ball. This unique collaboration will showcase NVYS and raises funds to support this seasons's programs.

A Special **THANK YOU** to V. Sattui Winery (our sponsors) and the Harvest Ball team for investing in NVYS, our programs and our musicians!

UPCOMING EVENTS

Saturday, October 19th at 7pm

Jarvis Conservatory, Napa

Join us for an enriching musical experience at our Fall Youth Chamber series. Led by Debbie Walden and Yasushi Ogura, this series features performances by Sinfonia and NYCE.

Reserve your tickets [HERE](#).

Saturday, October 26th at 2pm

Jarvis Conservatory, Napa

Join us for a fun Hallow's Eve with spine-tingling performances sure to enchant ghosts and goblins of all ages. Beware of the musical creatures lurking in the garden tempting you with tantalizing treats. Dress in your most frightful or delightful costumes for this unforgettable show full of joy and chills!

Grab your tickets to one of our two shows with limited ensure everyone before they vanish!

Tickets coming soon!

Sunday, November 3rd, at 2pm

Empress Theater, Vallejo

Join us for an extraordinary event, NVYS From Cinema to Symphony: A Movie Theatre Music Spectacular! Prepare to be dazzled as we perform beloved blockbuster hits in one of the North Bay's most captivating theaters. Come dressed as your favorite movie character and immerse yourself in an evening of cinematic magic and unforgettable music, showcasing our talented musicians in a star-studded celebration of film and symphony.

Tickets coming soon!

Missed a Show?

[NVYS YouTube Channel](#)

Relive stellar performances [HERE](#), then share the experience with friends and family. Don't forget to click **Like and Subscribe** to get first alerts and updates on new posts!

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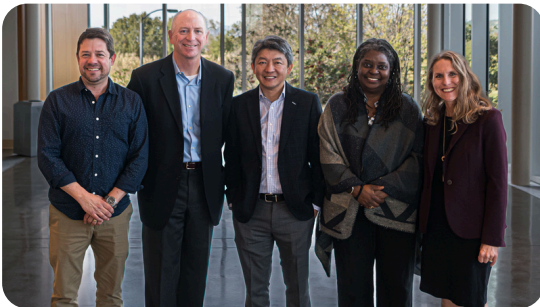
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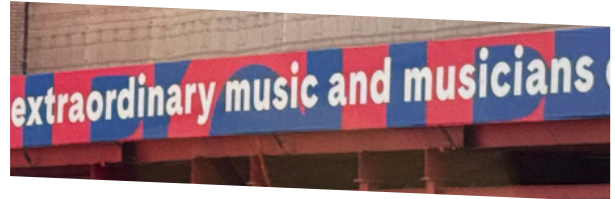
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MUSICIAN SCHOLARSHIPS

Help launch our 2024/2025 supporting our musicians!

A gift of any size helps us make this enriching experience available to talented musicians regardless of their families ability to pay. NVYS is committed to creating an organization that values diversity, equity and inclusion. We believe cost should never be a barrier to participation and offer scholarships each season.

Consider making a gift online today! [**CLICK HERE**](#) to start!

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