



New Jersey Youth Symphony  
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## CHAMBER MUSIC (CM) 2007-08

The **Chamber Music Program** provides NJYS students the opportunity to learn and perform chamber music literature composed for small group ensembles. Students are placed in an appropriate ensemble by the NJYS Artistic Staff and coached each week by a contracted professional musician who guides their mastering of carefully selected repertoire. A recital performance completes the cycle.

**Chamber Music for Strings** is optional at an additional fee of \$100 to all string students in Youth Symphony [YS], Youth Orchestra [YO], Philharmonia [PHIL], and Sinfonia [SINF] for one hour on Sunday or Wednesday during a 7-week cycle that begins in September.

Ensembles participate in some of NJYS' most important outreach programs and gain additional experience and benefits:

- Musical communication through small group dynamics
- Performance opportunities on professional concert series
- Master Classes with Professional Musicians
- Development of soloist skills (usually one instrument per part)
- Performance of professional chamber music repertoire
- Interdependence of musical line
- Enhancement of sight reading skills
- Classical music enrichment
- Community Service opportunities

**NOTE:** Wind or brass students who form their own groups may sign up for chamber music at an additional fee of \$100 and participate on Wednesday or Sunday. This will be in addition to the chamber music training they receive as part of their orchestral rehearsal.

**Chamber Music for Woodwinds, Brass and Percussion** is included for all non-string students in Youth Symphony [YS], Youth Orchestra [YO] and Philharmonia [PHIL] for one hour during the orchestral rehearsal in a 7-week cycle within one concert period. While the strings are rehearsing with the conductor, the woodwind, brass, and percussion students are provided the opportunity to learn repertoire that gives them performance experience in a small group setting. **Woodwind, Brass and Percussion students do NOT need to pay the additional \$100 fee.**

**Date Options:**

- 1) Sunday: September 9, 16, 23, 30  
October 7, 14, 21, 28 (recital performance)

- 2) Wednesday: September 5, 19, 26  
October 3, 10, 17, 24, 28 (recital performance)

**Time Options:**

- 1) Sunday at: a) 2:00 - 3:00pm, b) 3:15 - 4:15pm, c) 4:30 - 5:30pm

- 2) Wednesday at 6:15 - 7:15pm

**IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN SIGNING UP FOR CHAMBER MUSIC,  
PLEASE SEE THE "PAYMENT FORM" AND CHECK "CM".**