



osceola arts

Osceola Arts Youth Orchestra

2017-2018 Orchestra Season Audition Information

OAYO has three orchestra levels to choose from, and they are based upon ability level. The general grade levels are listed below. Exceptions will be made to these grade levels based upon ability level.

Debut Orchestra — 3rd-7th grade— Beginning orchestra with 1-2 years of playing
This group is designed for the beginning string player. The student should have at least one year of school orchestra experience or/or private lessons. The focus in this group is strengthening the fundamentals so that the student will eventually be able to work into the intermediate level and move into the Sinfonia.

Sinfonia — Advanced 5th- 9th grade— Intermediate group
The Sinfonia is a group for students that perform at the intermediate level. The students performing in this group should have a solid understanding of their instrument and they should be able to play in multiple keys.

OAYO Chamber Orchestra — Advanced 7th – 12th grade— Advanced group
The Chamber Orchestra is for the advanced player. The students performing in this group should have a solid command of their instrument. String players in this group should be able to successfully shift. All players should be able to play in any Major or minor key.

There is no application fee, but if you are accepted into one of the orchestras, there is a \$250 membership fee for the year.

**To set up an audition time, please contact Education Director, Jennifer Panzella
at Jennifer@OsceolaArts.org**