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## Do you play woodwind, brass or percussion?

The **Brooklyn Symphony Youth Orchestra** is holding auditions in June and September to join our full symphony youth orchestra. For two years the BSYO has been a strings-only orchestra. This year we are excited to be adding brass, woodwind and percussion. We invite you to audition if you play any of these instruments: oboe, flute, clarinet, bassoon, French horn, trumpet, trombone, tuba, percussion. The **advanced orchestra** is open to middle-school and high-school musicians playing at the equivalent of NYSSMA level 3 or 4. Check out the audition link on [www.bsoyouth.org](http://www.bsoyouth.org) for examples of pieces at this level for your instrument. You must either be taking private lessons or participating in your school's band or orchestra program or both.

A team of outstanding professional musicians from the adult **Brooklyn Symphony Orchestra** provide coaching and sectional rehearsals. There is a strong relationship between the orchestras: a number of talented high-schoolers have graduated from the advanced youth orchestra to play with the adult orchestra in recent years. The BSYO performs several times a year, playing a variety of classical, romantic and modern pieces.

**Advanced Orchestra rehearsals:** Mondays 5–6:30 pm  
**St. Ann's Church**, Montague & Clinton, Brooklyn Heights  
**First rehearsal:** September 20

WE ALSO RUN  
 2 POPULAR  
 SUMMER  
 STRINGS  
 CAMPS:  
 JULY 5–16  
 2010

## Do you play violin, viola, cello or double bass?

The BSYO **repertory orchestra** is holding auditions for beginning to intermediate string players for our junior string ensemble. The repertoire for this group is the equivalent of NYSSMA level 2. The repertory orchestra is a small group of violins, violas and cellos that performs twice a year. No previous ensemble playing experience is required, but students must be taking lessons or participating in their school's string program. It is a terrific introduction to ensemble playing. Students must know how to read music. This year, a handful of the repertory orchestra members graduated to the advanced orchestra and we have openings for new members.

Advanced string players are invited to audition for the **advanced orchestra**, which meets on Mondays (see above). Strings players auditioning for the advanced orchestra should be using vibrato and shifting. The advanced orchestra repertoire is the equivalent of NYSSMA level 3 or 4: see examples on our website.

**Repertory String Orchestra rehearsals:** Mondays 4–5 pm  
**St. Ann's Church**, Montague & Clinton, Brooklyn Heights  
**First rehearsal:** September 20



Rehearsing with Dan Zanes for a performance at Brooklyn Academy of Music. We've been invited to perform at BAM again in 2011.

For more information on auditions for the Brooklyn Symphony Youth Orchestra, please contact:

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 Brooklyn Symphony Youth Orchestra  
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 Brooklyn Symphony Youth Orchestra  
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We welcome you to the musical family of the Brooklyn Symphony Orchestra!

Nick Armstrong, Artistic Director  
 Brooklyn Symphony Orchestra

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Brooklyn Symphony **Youth** Orchestra | 2010

# AUDITIONS

St. Ann's Church, Montague St & Clinton St, Brooklyn Heights  
Friday **June 4** | Saturday **June 5** | Saturday **September 11**

Subways: **2,3,4,5,A,C,F,M,R**

## Request for audition for Brooklyn Symphony Youth Orchestra 2010-2011

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Age \_\_\_\_\_ School Attending \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

### Woodwind, brass and percussion (advanced orchestra only)

Please indicate your instrument:

- Oboe             Flute             Clarinet         Bassoon
- French Horn    Trumpet         Trombone       Tuba

For percussion only, instruments are provided at audition & rehearsal.

Check all that you will audition on:

- Timpani         Mallets         Snare Drum

### Strings (advanced or repertory orchestra)

Please indicate your instrument:

- Violin             Viola
- Cello             Double Bass

Which orchestra are you auditioning for?

- Advanced         Repertory

Name/email of private teacher \_\_\_\_\_

Years of study \_\_\_\_\_ How did you hear about us? \_\_\_\_\_

### Indicate your preference for audition date:

- Fri June 4 (4 pm–7 pm)     Sat June 5 (10 am–5 pm)     Sat Sept 11 (10 am–5 pm)

We will contact you with a time for your audition. Please return this form to:

Rachel Coates, Brooklyn Symphony Youth Orchestra, 296 Windsor Place, Brooklyn, NY 11218



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**Tuition for advanced or repertory orchestra:  
\$500 per year (\$250 payable in Sept. and Jan.)  
Scholarships available in case of financial need.**