

We invite you to become one of the “**Friends of BSYO**” a support group interested in assisting the BSYO continue to provide students with this opportunity to rehearse and perform with other talented young musicians. Our goal is to create a group of supporters who attend concerts and provide financial support for the BSYO to keep tuition at a reasonable rate. Families pay to rent instruments, many pay for private instruction and we don’t want them feel it is burdensome to pay for the privilege of being part of our orchestra.

Thank You for your time & consideration,
BSYO Board of Directors

FAQs

How many students played with BSYO last year?

About 100 per year

What instruments are included in the BSYO program?

BSYO string students play violins, violas, cellos, and bass. The symphony level includes instruments in the woodwind, brass and percussion families.

What level do you have to be to be a member of the BSYO?

Student placement is determined through auditions held at the beginning of each season. Audition criteria for each ensemble is available to all interested students in advance.

How many conductors do you have?

Currently we have 4 conductors – one for String Ensemble, one for Festivo and 2 for Symphony Orchestra (strings, brass, winds, percussion).

When do you practice?

Monday evening rehearsals.

How do I become a member?

Contact us at bsyoinfo@gmail.com

Phone 321-261-7804

or send a message via our website: bsyo.us.

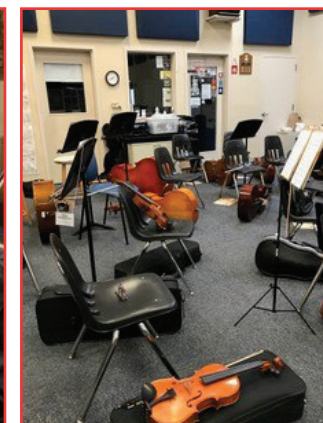
What is the cost?

The cost is \$350 per student for the season.

The BSYO believes that payment of tuition leads to taking ownership in an activity or organization, thus instilling greater personal involvement. However, we do not wish to refuse those who may not have the financial stability to join us. We offer tuition assistance for both the season and for our camp. We thank our donors and various local agencies who help fund our tuition assistance program.

When does the program begin?

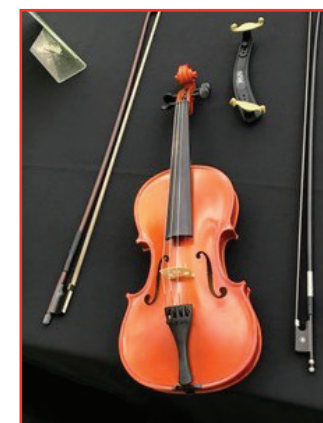
Auditions will be held in August with rehearsals weekly Monday nights through May.



How is my donation used by BSYO?

Funding received by the BSYO is used for operating expenses such as rehearsal/performance space rental fee, conductors salary provide limited refreshments, music purchases, summer camp instruction, and audition/concerto competition adjudicators and also tuition assistance. Contact us for more specific information.

Your tax-deductible gifts will be welcomed and you will recognized in our programs and on our website.



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Come Play With Us!



The Brevard Symphony Youth Orchestra is a non-profit organization with the mission of providing Brevard County students with a variety of musical experiences for ensemble opportunities that augment the Brevard County Music Education in our schools.



Community Outreach

- Our *"Amazing Audiences"* program reaches out to special needs residents to attend our concerts. We have played for other non-profit organizations.
- The BSYO takes instrument *"Petting Zoos"* to diverse venues to introduce children to the orchestra in a fun manner, using student and parent volunteers to help the children play musical instruments.
- The BSYO was an early participant in the national initiative *"Orchestras Feeding America"* and annually gathers hundreds of pounds of food for the Second Harvest Food Bank of Central Florida.



CHAIR SPONSORSHIP CAMPAIGN

Yes, I want to support the BSYO with a Sponsorship.

NAME: _____

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State _____

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Zip _____

Impressario: \$10,000 • Maestro: \$5000 • Concert Master: \$2500 • Section Leader: \$1000

I wish to sponsor this Instrument: _____

String Ensemble:	Podium (\$500) _____	First Chair (\$200) _____	Second Chair (\$100) _____
Festivo:	Podium (\$500) _____	First Chair (\$200) _____	Second Chair (\$100) _____
Symphony Orchestra:	Podium (\$500) _____	First Chair (\$200) _____	Second Chair (\$100) _____
	Conductor's Baton (\$50) _____	Patron (\$25) _____	

Thank You for your interest in keeping this wonderful music playing! Payment may be made either:

- Through our website - *bsyo.us* using the donate now button
- Send check in the mail to BSYO, P.O. Box 360553, Melbourne, FL 32936