

Valley Youth Orchestra Dates, 2011- 2012

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Meeting of the 2011-12 VYO Board with interested families and string students in order to Register with the VYO, introduce Mrs. Debbie TenNapel, new Director/Conductor of the VYO, and Audition for one of the VYO Orchestras

- Aug. 27, 9:00 am (at **Delta Presbyterian Church , 135 E. 4th Street (Corner of 4th and Meeker)** -- Meeting of the new VYO Board with families and students in order to answer questions, Register in the VYO and introduce Mrs. Debbie TenNapel, new Director/Conductor of the VYO
- Aug 27, 9:15am -- Kid-Friendly Auditions with Mrs. TenNapel while discussion and Registration continues. Students will audition in a “first-come and first-served” manner. See the VYO website www.valleysymphony.net/vyo for addition details
- **DMC (Delta Methodist Church), DPC (Delta Presbyterian Church), DMS (Delta Middle School band room)**

Standard Rehearsal Times

- Saturday, 8:50 am to 10:00 am,: Concertino I (Level 1 String Players)
- Saturday, 10:00 am to 10:15 am, Break to set up for next group
- Saturday, 10:15am to 11:15am Philharmonic II (Level 2 Players)
- Thursday, 5:50 pm to 7:00 pm: Symphonic III - VYO Chamber Players (Level 3 Players)

Dates for Concertino I and Philharmonic II

Fall Rehearsals and Concert (9 full rehearsals for Concertino I and Philharmonic II)

At either DPC, Delta Presbyterian Church, 135 E. 4th St. **or** primarily at DMC, Delta Methodist Church, 5th Street and Meeker St.

- Sept. 10 at DPC, 17 at DMC
- Oct. 1, 8, 15, 29 at DMC
- Nov. 5, 12, 19 at DMC
- Dec. 3 - final rehearsal before concert at DMC
- Dec. 10 – Fall Christmas Concert at 2:00pm at DMC (Setup and preconcert rehearsal at Noon beginning with Symphonic III; Concertino and Philharmonic arrive at 12:40pm)

Christmas/New Year/Holiday Break

Winter Rehearsals and Concert (6 full rehearsals for Concertino I and Philharmonic II)

- Jan. 7, 14, 28, 2012 at DMC
- Feb. 11, 25 at DMC
- Mar. 3 – final rehearsal before Dinner Concert at DMC
- Mar. 10 – Annual Dinner Concert and Silent Auction DHS (Delta High School)

Spring Rehearsals and Concert (5 full rehearsals for Concertino I and Philharmonic II)

- Mar. 15, 31 at DMC **and 24 at DPC**
- Apr. 14, 21 – at DMC
- Apr. 28 – final rehearsal (standard rehearsal times) in morning before the evening concert with the Valley Symphony Orchestra – at **DMS**
- Apr. 28 – concert in the *Delta County Center for the Performing Arts* at 7:30 pm (Pre-concert **Rehearsal** at **6:00pm** - enter through the DMS Band Room from 8th Street)
- Apr.29 – concert in the *Montrose Pavilion* at 3:00pm - (Pre-concert **Rehearsal** at **1:25pm**)

Dates for Symphonic III Chamber Group

Fall Rehearsals and Concert (9 or 10 full rehearsals for Symphonic III Chamber Group)

Location and Time: Delta Middle School Band Room from 5:50-7:10pm

- Sept. 15, 22, and 29 if needed
- Oct. 6, **20**
- Nov. 3, 10, 17
- Dec. 1, **3** (Saturday) and **8**
- Dec. 10 – Fall Christmas Concert at 2:00pm at DMC (Setup and preconcert rehearsal at Noon beginning with Symphonic III)

Winter Rehearsals and Concert

- Jan 12 and 19 (5:50pm to 7:10pm)
- Feb 2, 9, 23 (?) (5:50pm to 7:10pm) The 23rd is there if we need it!
- Mar 1 and 8 (5:50pm to 7:10pm)
- Mar 3 (Saturday dress rehearsal with all groupings from 10:00am-11:15am)
- Mar 10 Dinner Concert (Details on pre-rehearsal and start time to follow ASAP)

Spring Rehearsals and Concert

- Mar **15**, 22 and 29 (5:50pm -7:50pm with VSO)*
- Apr 12, 19 and 26 (5:50pm -7:50pm with VSO Dress Rehearsal)*
- Apr 28 Saturday (**6:00 p.m.** in Delta for 7:30pm Concert)
- Apr 29 Sunday (**1:25pm** in Montrose for 3:00pm Concert)

***Note:** For the April concerts, Mr. Kern is asking each group to play a two pieces and **one** combined work . He also **needs** the Symphonic Chamber Group to stay an extra **20 min.** on the Thursdays we rehearse to join in on **two pieces** with the VSO. This is a great opportunity for you to play in a full orchestra with advanced music and musicians! **That Group may also stay until 9:30pm to rehearse the music for the entire concert.**