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Valley Youth Orchestra Announces Auditions for the 2026–2027 Season

DELTA, Colo. — The Valley Youth Orchestra (VYO) is now accepting audition applications for the 2026–2027 season and invites young string musicians from across Colorado's Western Slope to join one of the region's premier youth music programs.

The VYO welcomes students who play the violin, viola, cello, or double bass and have developed basic playing skills. Students are placed into one of three orchestras based on their experience and musical development, ensuring every musician is challenged at the appropriate level while continuing to grow in a supportive environment.

VYO provides young musicians with opportunities to build confidence, develop teamwork and leadership skills, and create lasting friendships through the shared experience of making music together.

Throughout the season, students participate in: three public concerts showcasing their musical growth, an educational outreach performance that brings music into the community, and engaging rehearsals and social activities that make learning both rewarding and fun

Under the direction of Andrew Price, VYO's new music director, students receive high-quality ensemble instruction, while also working with top musicians in the region, having masterclasses on a variety of topics, and gaining valuable performance experience.

"One of the greatest gifts music gives young people is the opportunity to work together toward a common goal," said Music Director Andrew Price. "The VYO is a place where students not only become better musicians, but also develop confidence, friendships, and life skills that will serve them well beyond the concert stage."

Families from throughout the Western Slope are encouraged to apply. Whether a student is just beginning their orchestral journey or has several years of experience, the Valley Youth Orchestra offers an ensemble where they can thrive.

Audition information and online applications are available at [**valleyyouthorchestra.org**](https://valleyyouthorchestra.org).

About the Valley Youth Orchestra

The Valley Youth Orchestra serves young string musicians across Colorado's Western Slope by providing high-quality orchestral education in a collaborative and inspiring environment. Through exceptional musical instruction, meaningful performances, and enriching educational experiences, VYO fosters artistic excellence while helping students develop confidence, discipline, leadership, and lifelong friendships through music.



Be Part of the Music! Auditions Now Open!
Join the Valley Youth Orchestra and let your talent shine.
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