

Tennessee Valley Music Festival 2018
Presented by the Huntsville Youth Orchestra
June 3-9, 2018
2018 Theme: Heroes and Villains

Intermediate and advanced woodwind, brass and percussion students, and all levels of string students, are invited to join the Huntsville Youth Orchestra for an intense and highly motivating week of music study. Working closely with an outstanding artist-faculty from Huntsville and beyond, students participate daily in chamber music, masterclasses, large ensembles (orchestra, band, string orchestra), and other special topics (composition, conducting and more). Festival concerts featuring students and faculty occur throughout the week, and TVMF provides the ideal environment for music students to develop their skills through instruction and performance.

Location:

Trinity United Methodist Church
607 Airport Road SW, 35802

Registration and auditions for all students in Tracks II and III will be June 3 at 3:00pm at Trinity UMC. Students will be placed based on audition results, which are posted prior to the camp day on Monday.

For the audition on Sunday, June 3, all students in Track II and III should be prepared to perform 2 minutes of music (etude or solo) that best demonstrates their tone, technique and musicality. Students in Track I should all come to Trinity UMC at 2:00pm on June 3 to be fitted for an instrument.

Dress for daily activities is casual. Information regarding concert attire for the chamber and Festival Orchestra concerts will be announced. Students will wear TVMF camp t-shirt and jeans for the Grand Finale concerts on Saturday, June 9. T-shirt is included with registration.

Students will receive a downloadable MP3 recording of TVMF concerts with the exception of the Student Chamber Concert.

Wednesday is **Heroes and Villains Dress-Up Day!** Students and faculty are encouraged to come, dressed (tastefully) as their favorite hero or villain!

Available programs

Track I: Discovery, \$105 (115 after 5/21)

Students participate in Nimble Fingers, Nimble Minds, an introductory program for children with no string experience. Instruments are provided and student may choose to learn more about the violin or cello. Meets 1-2pm, M-F.

Track II: Endeavor, \$270 (\$290 after May 21)

A program for beginner and intermediate string students with some experience. After the audition, students will be placed in either String Explorers, Prelude Orchestra or Redstone Orchestra. Students in the Endeavor Track also receive masterclasses/sectionals and a variety of special topics including acappella vocals, conducting and composition, taught by a variety of TVMF faculty. Meets 9am-3pm M-TH and 9am-12:15pm on F.

Track III: Atlantis, \$315 (\$345 after May 21)

A program for intermediate and advanced students of all orchestral instruments: strings, woodwinds, brass, percussion and harp. After the audition, students will be placed in one of three full orchestras: Cumberland Orchestra, Twickenham Symphony or Tennessee Valley Philharmonic. Students placed in the top two orchestra will also participate in Twickenham Chamber Orchestra, TN Valley Chamber Orchestra, Twickenham Symphonic Band or Festival Wind Ensemble, depending on their instrument. Student in the Atlantis Track will participate in chamber music, masterclasses, and select a special topics class from a choice of a cappella vocals, composition, conducting, jazz ensemble, Spanish, and more. Meets 9am-4pm, M-F.

Track IV: Enterprise, \$95 (\$105 after May 21)

A program for adult string players who perform at an amateur level and love to play recreationally. Students participate in the Horizon Chamber Orchestra each evening and perform in the Saturday morning concert.

****The Festival Orchestra** is the premier ensemble of the TN Valley Music Festival, and is comprised of faculty, members of the Huntsville Youth Symphony, and other advanced students by invitation only. The Festival Orchestra rehearses on Sunday from 7:00pm-9:00pm and M-Th from 4:15pm-6pm.**

If you are a member of HYO, you will register as follows:

- Novice Strings members will register for Endeavor (Track II). Most will be placed in String Explorers.
- Intermezzo Orchestra members will register for Endeavor (Track II). Most will be placed in Prelude Strings.
- Concert Orchestra members will register for Endeavor (Track II). All students will be placed in Redstone Orchestra.
- Philharmonia members will register for Atlantis (Track III). All students will be placed in Cumberland Orchestra.
- Sinfonia members will register for Atlantis (Track III). Most students will be placed in Twickenham Orchestra.
- Huntsville Youth Symphony members will register for Atlantis (Track III). All students will be placed in the TN Valley Philharmonic and participate in the Festival Orchestra.

For information on registration for non-HYO students, please contact Deborah Brown, 256-880-0622 or hyo.exdir@gmail.com

A limited number of needs-based scholarships are available. Please email Deborah Brown, hyo.exdir@gmail.com, for more information.

Concert Schedule

Thursday, June 7, Young Composer's Form and Festival Orchestra, 7:00. Trinity UMC Sanctuary
Friday, June 8, Student Chamber Concert, 2:00, Trinity UMC New Room
Friday, June 8, Faculty and Intern Chamber Concert, 7:00, Trinity UMC Sanctuary
Saturday, June 9, Grand Finale Concert #1. Tracks I, II, and IV (Discovery, Endeavor, and Enterprise) 10:00 Trinity UMC Sanctuary
Saturday, June 9, Grand Finale Concert # 2. Track III (Atlantis) 2:00, Trinity UMC Sanctuary

All concerts will all take place at Trinity UMC. It is strongly recommended that all students take advantage of these concerts, whether they are playing or not.