

Tennessee Valley Music Festival 2019, June 2-8

The Tennessee Valley's Premier Summer Music Camp Experience

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.

Location for all activities:

Trinity United Methodist Church
607 Airport Rd SW, Huntsville AL

Auditions for all students in Track II and III will take place on Sunday, June 2, at 3:00. Students will be placed based on audition results.

For auditions, all students in Track II and III should be prepared to play two minutes of music (etude or solo) that best demonstrates their tone, technique, and musicality.

Track I participants should come to Trinity UMC at 2:00 on June 2 to be fitted for an instrument.

Available Tracks:

Track I: Discovery. Students participate in Nimble Fingers, Nimble Minds, an introductory program for children with no string experience. Instruments are provided. Students may choose the violin or cello. Rental information will be provided for students who wish to practice at home. Meets 1-2pm, M-F. Students will play in the Grand Finale Concert on Saturday, June 8.

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

Track III: Atlantis. A program for intermediate and advanced students of all orchestral instruments: strings, woodwinds, brass, percussion, and harp. Students will be placed in the Cumberland Orchestra, Twickenham Symphony or Tennessee Valley Philharmonic. Students in the Atlantis track will participate in chamber music, masterclass, and select a special topics class. Meets 9am-4pm, M-F.

Track IV: Enterprise. A program for adult string players who enjoy playing recreationally. Students participate in the Horizon Chamber Orchestra each evening. Meets 5:30-6:45 M-F.

****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

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

Concert Schedule

Thursday, June 6, Young Composer's Forum and Festival Orchestra, 7:00. Trinity UMC Sanctuary
Friday, June 7, Student Chamber Concert, 2:00, Trinity UMC New Room
Friday, June 7, Faculty and Intern Chamber Concert, 7:00, Trinity UMC Sanctuary
Saturday, June 8, Grand Finale Concert #1. Tracks I and II (Discovery and Endeavor) 10:00 Trinity UMC Sanctuary
Saturday, June 8, Grand Finale Concert # 2. Track III and IV (Atlantis and Enterprise) 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.

All concerts are free and tickets are not required.