

SYLLABUS

**CURB YOUTH SYMPHONY
FALL 2018**

REHEARSALS- 6:35-9:05 p.m.

CALL TIME 6:20 p.m. (SET-UP, WARMUP, PRE-TUNE)

ATTENDANCE WILL BE TAKEN AT 6:25 p.m.

AUGUST

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SEPTEMBER

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OCTOBER

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NOVEMBER

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DECEMBER

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***9 (SUN) DRESS REHEARSAL (NO EXCUSED ABSENCES)**

CALL TIME 5:30 p.m. 5:45-8:45 p.m.

***10 (MON) PRE-CONCERT REHEARSAL (NO EXCUSED ABSENCES)**

CALL TIME 5:30 p.m. 5:45-7 p.m.

(DROP OFF YOUR FOOD ITEM FOR THE RECEPTION IN THE LOBBY)

CONCERT 7:30 PM

AFTER-CONCERT RECEPTION

ADDITIONAL DATES TO SAVE!

CYS CONCERTO COMPETITION SUNDAY, OCTOBER 28

CYS SCHERMERHORN CONCERT

*** MONDAY, 3/11 DRESS REHEARSAL FOR SCHERMERHORN

*** SUNDAY, 3/17 SPECIAL SUNDAY SCHERMERHORN REHEARSAL

*** MONDAY, 3/18 CYS SCHERMERHORN CONCERT

CYS/NSO SIDE-BY-SIDE CONCERT

*** TUESDAY, MAY 7 2-4:30 p.m. dress rehearsal 7:30 p.m. concert

(Stay tuned for more details)

CYS ATTENDANCE POLICY:

Attendance and dedicated preparation by all are necessary to present a concert at the highest level of musical excellence. Attendance at all rehearsals by all is the goal. Students who miss more than three rehearsals per semester will be placed on leave-of-absence until the beginning of the next semester. Absences are not classified as excused or unexcused, as all absences have the same effect on the group's performance.

If you will be absent or late due to an unavoidable conflict or illness, please ask your parents to email your absence/late arrival in at least one hour before the rehearsal begins (Carol.Nies@Vanderbilt.edu).

CYS member **call time** is 15 minutes before each rehearsal. This arrival time is necessary to warm-up, pre-tune, put your music in rehearsal order and prepare for a successful rehearsal. Members with two late arrivals will be put on probation. Students with additional late arrivals will be assigned leave-of-absence status until the end of the semester. They will be allowed to re-join the CYS the following semester.

WEATHER ISSUES:

Call 615-322-5815 to check on the status of a rehearsal due to weather-related issues, go to blair.vanderbilt.edu (CYS webpage) or check our Facebook page (Curb Youth Symphony).

CONTACT INFORMATION:

Dr. Carol Nies, Director	Carol.Nies@Vanderbilt.edu	615-322-5815
Ms. Winkowski, Assistant Director/Manager	Robin.L.Winkowski@Vanderbilt.edu	615-995-8892
Ms. Hobbs, Blair Registrar	Rachel.Hobbs@Vanderbilt.edu	615-322-7655

GOALS AND COURSE CONTENT:

CYS members will rehearse and prepare orchestral repertoire of master composers to present concerts at the highest level of musical excellence. CYS members will learn and refine rehearsal techniques and repertoire preparation techniques to prepare them for work at the conservatory and university level. CYS members are required to have their assigned music prepared to their highest level of achievement through individual practice and listening to the concert repertoire.

CONCERT DRESS:

Women: black blouse, black long skirt or black long dress pants (or long black dress),
black shoes
Men: black suit or tux, white shirt, black bow tie, black socks, black shoes

CYS AFTER-CONCERT RECEPTION FOOD LIST**COOKIES, BROWNIES, FRUIT, ETC.**

VIOLIN I
VIOLAS
HORNS
TROMBONES, TUBA

SODA OR JUICE (1 LITER)

NO RED DRINKS OF ANY KIND
VIOLIN II
CELLI
BASSES
TRUMPETS, PERCUSSION

BAG OF ICE (IN AN ICE CHEST)

FLUTES

NAPKINS (BIG PACKAGE)

BASSOONS

CUPS (AT LEAST 80)

CLARINETS

CYS EMAIL LIST:

Make sure that you and your parents are on the CYS email list.

Send a message to Ms. Winkowski at: Robin.L.Winkowski@vanderbilt.edu

BLAIR SCHOOL OF MUSIC POLICIES

- The parent or guardian of a minor child (under 18 years of age) is responsible for transportation and seeing their student to and from the ensemble rehearsal room.
- For the safety of the student, if a student is absent or late for the rehearsal, the parent/guardian will be contacted after the rehearsal.
- Please notify the director of your child's NYOP Orchestra if the student has any medical condition, allergies, situations, or restrictions that would limit or affect the child's ability to fully participate in the ensemble and concerts.
- The Vanderbilt University Statement on the Protection of Minors: The care and safety of our students is of primary importance to all at Vanderbilt. All Vanderbilt University personnel adhere to Tennessee state law on mandatory child abuse reporting to either the appropriate law enforcement agency or the state hotline operated by the Department of Children's Service. In addition to external reporting, Vanderbilt has a mandatory internal child abuse reporting procedure. If you have reason to believe abuse or inappropriate behavior has occurred concerning a minor participating in a Vanderbilt University program, please consult the program director, or Risk Management (615-322-5155), or report via the Vanderbilt hotline at 844-814-5935. The Tennessee Child Abuse reporting hotline number is 877-237-0004.