

CCYO Chamber Music Festival 2025

Festival Schedule:

Coaching schedule for each week as follows: coaching sessions are one hour each day and will be scheduled between 10 am and 1 pm Tuesdays through Friday. Rehearsal Saturday 1-3.

Concert Schedule: Sundays- Final rehearsal 2:00, Concert at 4 PM

Faculty Concert: Saturdays at 4 PM

Where: Coaching sessions take place at Grace Lutheran School, 1200 Charles Street, La Plata. Concerts and Saturday rehearsal are at Christ Church, 112 Charles Street, La Plata.

Description:

Chamber music is an opportunity to make music with your friends performing in small groups without a conductor. Performing chamber music is the ultimate training for teamwork!

Upon acceptance, individual students will be assigned to a duo, trio, or quartet.

Selected CCYO Chamber Music Festival musicians play throughout the year at parties and events for various Charles County organizations. CCYO students who have participated in previous CCYO Chamber Music Festivals have recently advanced to the finals of the Misbin Chamber Music Competition in Washington DC.

When:

Students can register for one or both of the following sessions.

Session 1: July 15-20; Concert July 20.

Session 2: July 22-27; Concert July 27

Fees and auditions:

CCYO (all groups) members: \$75 per session, no audition required.

Non CCYO members: \$100 per session, audition required. Contact Dr. Kivrak, CCYO Director, at kivrak@yahoo.com to schedule an online audition.

Deadline for application is June 15, 2025. Application forms can be found below and at charlescountyyouthorchestra.org.

CCYO Summer Chamber Music Festival Application Form

Due: June 15, 2025

Please return this form to Dr. Kivrak at kivrak@yahoo.com

Name:	
Address:	
Phone:	
Email:	
Instrument:	
Age:	
Grade:	
School:	
Session 1, 2 or both	

I have read and agree to abide by the following rules of the CCYO Summer Chamber Music Festival.

1. Students **MUST** be available from 10am-1pm Tuesday through Friday, the rehearsal from 1 to 3 on Saturday and for the rehearsal at 2 and concert at 4 on Sunday.

2. **NO** absences are allowed except for medical reasons. Chamber music requires that everyone work together!

3. Music will be sent to the student at least one week in advance of the start of the session with the expectation that the student will practice their part before classes begin.

4. In addition to their instrument, all students are required to bring a metronome and pencil to each session.

5. Fees of \$75 per session or \$100 per session for non CCYO members should be paid by July 1 at the CCYO website: <https://www.charlescountyouthorchestra.org/chamber-music-festival>

Student

Date

Parent (if student is under 18)

Date

See what previous CCYO Chamber Music students said:

“This Festival was a great way to improve my musical ability during the summer. I've been exposed to new composers I've never heard before, such as Hovhanness. The programming was very interesting. I've never played any of these pieces before, so it was a great way to get out of my comfort zone. The music was not too difficult, but it was challenging enough to help me improve.” Kelsey N.

“The programming was really amazing. The music selections were very diverse, with baroque, classical, and contemporary pieces. It really helped me to learn to appreciate different genres of music. When I first listened to one of the pieces we had been given, I thought I wouldn't like it, but as I started to learn the piece, I really grew to love it. Being open to different types of music is extremely important as a musician and will encourage us to further our knowledge on the ever- changing subject of music.” Blythe M.

LISTEN TO PERFORMANCES FROM 2024 CCYO CHAMBER MUSIC FESTIVAL:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ithx8NEu59c>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0efRPv5NN18>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wmF4FpJ8TVg>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=r0Kkd1cM8M>