

2018–2019 Wichita Symphony Youth Orchestras Schedule
Youth Symphony, Repertory Orchestra, and Youth Chamber Players

Saturdays: 9 am–noon

Sundays: 2–5 pm

Rehearsals take place at Duerksen Fine Arts Center on the WSU campus unless otherwise noted

Fall, 2018

Saturday, August 11 – Youth Symphony Retreat, 9 am–6:30 pm (Youth Symphony only)

Sunday, August 12, 5:00–7:00 pm – WSYO Family Night at Rock River Rapids (optional, but encouraged!)

Saturday, August 18 – Orientation (**mandatory for all students and parents**)

Repertory Orchestra and Youth Symphony string seating auditions following orientation

Youth Chamber Players rehearsal until noon

Open House for parents in Duerksen FAC lobby, hosted by the Parent Advisory Committee

Sunday, August 26

Sunday, September 9

Youth Chamber Players seating auditions take place during regular rehearsal hours

Saturday, September 15

Youth Symphony woodwinds, brass, and percussion dismissed at 11 am

Sunday, September 23

Sunday, September 30

Sunday, October 7

Sunday, October 14

Sunday, October 21

Saturday, October 27 – Rehearsal at Century II Concert Hall

Sunday, November 4 – Rehearsal at Century II Concert Hall

Saturday, November 10

Thursday, November 15, Dress rehearsal at Century II Concert Hall

4:30–7:00 pm Youth Symphony only

Friday, November 16, Dress rehearsal at Century II Concert Hall

5:30–7:00 pm Youth Chamber Players only

7:00–8:30 pm Repertory Orchestra only

7:00–9:30 pm Youth Symphony only

Saturday, November 17, Dress rehearsal at Century II Concert Hall

9:00 am–noon Youth Chamber Players

9:00 am–noon Repertory Orchestra

Saturday, November 17 Concert @ 7:30 pm (Youth Symphony & Wind Ensemble)

Sunday, November 18 Concert @ 3 pm (Youth Chamber Players, Repertory Orchestra, and chamber ensembles)

Sunday, December 9, 3–5 pm - spring music reading session

5:00 pm – Youth Symphony pizza dinner

6:30–7:15 pm – Youth Symphony performance at Botanica Illuminations

Saturday, December 15, 1:00 pm - Youth Talent Auditions (not required)

Not on this schedule:

Youth Chamber Players Fall Runout Tour, Date and time TBD

This tour will take place on a school day in November during the morning. More information will be sent to YCP students and parents ASAP.

Spring, 2019

Sunday, January 6

Saturday, January 12

Sunday, January 20

Youth Chamber Players seating auditions during regular rehearsal hours

Saturday, January 26

Sunday, February 3

Saturday, February 9

Saturday, February 16 – Rehearsal at Century II Concert Hall

Sunday, February 24

Thursday, February 28, Dress rehearsal at Century II Concert Hall

4:30–7:00 Youth Symphony

Friday, March 1, Dress rehearsal at Century II Concert Hall

5:30–7:00 Youth Chamber Players

7:00–8:30 pm Repertory Orchestra

7:00–9:30 Youth Symphony

Saturday, March 2, Dress rehearsal at Century II Concert Hall

9:00 am–noon YCP only

9:00 am–noon Rep only

Saturday, March 2 Concert @ 7:30 pm (YS & WE only)

Sunday, March 3 Concert @ 3 pm (YCP, Rep, & chamber ensembles only)

March 8-10 – Youth Symphony Tour, Colorado Springs, CO (Youth Symphony only)

Saturday, March 16, 2:00 pm– Youth Symphony combined concert with Colorado Springs Youth Symphony, Century II Concert Hall. There may be a short dress rehearsal in the morning.