

CHAMBER MUSIC CONCERT

**Sunday,
November 19
7 PM**

**Location: TBD
FREE Admission**

As part of the Wharton Institute for the Performing Arts, the New Jersey Youth Symphony has a rich history of fostering musical talent for over 35 years. Each of its 14 ensembles offers participants a different, yet fully rounded experience. The family of orchestras serves students from 3rd to 12th grades. NJYS is committed to providing the finest ensemble musical training led by our staff of experienced and renowned conductors, and is known for its high standard of excellence throughout the United States and internationally.

For information on all of our orchestras and ensembles, visit NJYS.org.



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Joining Chamber Music

Online Registration

- **Request to be Placed** online by going to the **Register** tab at **NJYS.org**.
- **Audition:** For Non-NJYS students: **9/8/17**
- **Receive an email** from the NJYS office that you have been placed in a group.*
- **Enroll and pay** for Chamber Music online at NJYS.org.
- For questions, call **908-771-5544 ext. 10**.

Create Your Own Group!

Students are strongly encouraged to create their own chamber group of NJYS and Non-NJYS student musicians, following general chamber ensemble instrumentation. Non-traditional groupings will only be allowed by approval. For approval of a group or questions, email stacy.beltran@njys.org.

Join as an individual music student!

Non-NJYS students are welcome to join Chamber Music by placement audition. The audition will take place on Friday, September 8. The results will be emailed a week after the audition.*

NJYS Students do not need to audition and placement will be based on their 2017-18 ensemble audition.

*NJYS holds the right not to place a student based on the applicant pool. If there is not an appropriate ensemble based on age and ability, we may not be able to accept all students. Students who are not placed will be emailed.

CHAMBER MUSIC at NJYS

Grades 4-12

Sundays @ 1 pm, 2 pm, 3pm, or by agreement

Dates: 10/1, 10/8, 10/15, 10/22, 10/29, 11/5, 11/12, **Concert on 11/19**

The **NJYS Chamber Music Program** provides young musicians with the opportunity to learn and perform chamber music literature composed for small un-conducted chamber ensembles. Chamber music is performed in an intimate setting with one musician per part.

The chamber music program develops both beginning and advanced students' musicianship by building on current technical skills, expanding listening and group collaboration skills, learning about historical practice and perspectives, and challenging musicians to read and perform music more fluently.

Being a participant in a chamber music ensemble enhances each student's work in solo and orchestral repertoire and contributes to the student's full artistic expression on his or her instrument.

Students are placed in chamber ensembles by NJYS Artistic Staff based on grade and skill level, and the groups are coached weekly by a professional musician.

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Meet the Faculty

Nate White, Chamber Music Manager

Mr. White is known primarily as a freelance double bassist and private teacher working in the greater NJ area. After beginning his studies at the Manhattan School of Music, he continued the remainder of his studies at the John J. Cali School of Music at Montclair State University. There he studied double bass with Linda McKnight and conducting with Paul Hostetter. Nate joined the NJYS family as a student back in 1989, and has been around ever since. Over the years he has served as a bass coach, music theory instructor, chamber music manager, and conductor of the NJYS Summer Camp Orchestra. Nate White is the NJYS Sinfonia conductor and Manager of Chamber Music at NJYS.

Milan Milinkovic, NJYS String Coordinator and Coach, Serbian native, is an active solo, chamber and orchestral violin player in the New York metropolitan area. As a freelancer, Mr. Milinkovic has performed with a large number of orchestras, including Manhattan Virtuosi, Riverside Symphony, Garden State Philharmonic and others. In 2014, Mr. Milinkovic had an opportunity to be part of the Belgrade Philharmonic Orchestra's first American tour. A graduate of University of Music Arts in Belgrade Serbia, Mr. Milinkovic studied with Prof. Dejan Mihailovic and Prof. Srbojub Zikic (concertmaster of Belgrade Phil.). In his native country, Mr. Milinkovic's orchestral experience included performing with Belgrade Philharmonic Orchestra, as well as National Opera Theater in Belgrade, Serbia. As a member of renowned St. George Strings, Mr. Milinkovic has been performing widely throughout Europe. In 2016 Milan became the orchestra director at Far Brook School. He also holds private violin studios in New Providence and Summit, NJ.