



Quincy Area Youth Orchestra  
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## 2017-2018 Season Schedule

As of 10/5/17

(time/day changes marked with \*)

Day	Date	Time/info	Location
Sunday	8 October	3:00-7:00 / call for audition time	QND
<b>*Saturday</b>	11 November	<b>* 1:30-4:00</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> rehearsal 1:30-2:15 Parent Meeting	QND
Saturday	18 November	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cookie Fundraiser – QSO Concert 7pm</li> <li>• Bake &amp; deliver 2 dozen cookies per family</li> <li>• More info at Parent Meeting. Hope you'll attend the QSO Family Concert Heroes &amp; Heroines – Dress in costume. Under 18 admitted free.</li> </ul>	<b>QJHS</b> <i>Morrison Theater, 14<sup>th</sup> &amp; Maine St</i>
Sunday	19 November	2:30-5:00	QND
Sunday	26 November	2:30-5:00	QND
Sunday	3 December	2:30-5:00	QND
<b>*Saturday</b>	16 December	2:30-5:00	QND
Sunday	7 January	2:30-5:00	QND
Sunday	14 January	2:30-5:00	QND
Sunday	21 January	2:30-5:00	QND
Sunday	28 January	2:30-5:00	QND
Sunday	4 February	2:30-5:00	QND
<b>* Saturday</b>	10 February	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 12:30pm call</li> <li>• Dress Rehearsal with Quincy Symphony Orchestra on stage</li> <li>• Wear QYO T-shirt, bring folding stand (<i>put your name on it</i>).</li> <li>• <b>Rehearsal in QHS band room following</b></li> </ul>	<b>QJHS</b> <i>Morrison Theater, 14<sup>th</sup> &amp; Maine St</i>
<b>*Sunday</b>	11 February	3:00 concert with QSO (2:30pm call. <i>QSO Concert dress</i> )	<b>QJHS</b>
<b>*Sunday</b>	18 February	6:00-8:00	QND
<b>*Sunday</b>	25 February	<b>No rehearsal</b>	QND
<b>*Sunday</b>	4 March	6:00 -8:00	QND
Sunday	11 March ( <i>Rehearsal and performance</i> )	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 4:30 – Rehearsal</li> <li>• 6:00 - Pizza</li> <li>• 7:00 – Performance</li> <li>• (<i>QAYO Concert dress</i>)</li> </ul>	<b>KROC Center</b>

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***“Practice only on the days you eat.”***

### **Rehearsal attendance**

It is necessary that you attend all rehearsals. Should you need to miss, the next best thing is to try to come for part of the rehearsal. There is a maximum of 3 rehearsals that one can miss per season. More than three absences will require special arrangements with your conductor. If you are unable to attend a rehearsal, you must contact Dr. Cangro – [rm-cangro@wiu.edu](mailto:rm-cangro@wiu.edu).

### **Before rehearsal**

Try to listen to the repertoire for the orchestra. Get the music in your ear. Learn the style, phrasing, form, and overall sound of each piece. Having the aural concept will help you be a better musician and a valuable contributor to our orchestra. Use Youtube – it is a fabulous resource!

***“The rehearsal is a place to do the things together that you can’t do alone.  
(You can learn your part alone.)”***

### **Come to rehearsal prepared**

- *with instrument and necessities*
- *with music*
- *with a pencil*
- *early to warm-up*
- *ready to make great music!*

***“You don’t come to rehearsal to learn your part,  
but rather to learn everybody else’s part.”***

### **Locations**

*Most all rehearsals at Quincy Notre Dame High School Band Rehearsal Room.*

- QND = Quincy Notre Dame High School - 1400 S. 11<sup>th</sup> St., Quincy, IL 62301
- QJHS = Quincy Junior High School – 100 S 14th St, Quincy, IL 62301
- KROC Center = The Salvation Army Ray & Joan Kroc Corps Community Center – 405 Vermont St, Quincy, IL 62301

### **Concert dress:**

- QSO side-by-side concert – white top/black bottom
- QAYO concert - **All Black**
  - Ladies: *black pants and top or long black skirt, black socks/hose, black dress shoes.*
  - Gentlemen: *black shirt and pants, black socks, black dress shoes, long tie*