



Quincy Area Youth Orchestra
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2017-2018 Season Schedule

As of 1/18/18 (Updates hi-lighted)
 (time/day changes marked with *)

Day	Date	Time/info	Location
Sunday	8 October	3:00-7:00 / call for audition time	QND
*Saturday	11 November	* 1:30-4:00 1 st rehearsal 1:30-2:15 Parent Meeting	QND
Saturday	18 November	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cookie Fundraiser – QSO Concert 7pm • Bake & deliver 2 dozen cookies per family • More info at Parent Meeting. Please attend the QSO Family Concert Heroes & Heroines – Dress in costume. Under 18 admitted free. 	QJHS <i>Morrison Theater, 14th & 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
*Saturday	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	In Macomb: 2:30-5:30 (bus provided)	WIU, Macomb
Sunday	4 February	2:30-5:00	QND
* Saturday	10 February	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 12:30pm call • Dress Rehearsal with Quincy Symphony Orchestra on stage • Wear QYO T-shirt, bring folding stand (<i>put your name on it</i>). • Rehearsal in QHS band room following 	QJHS <i>Morrison Theater, 14th & Maine St</i>
*Sunday	11 February	3:00 concert with QSO (2:30pm call. QSO Concert dress)	QJHS
*Sunday	18 February	6:00-8:00	QND
*Sunday	25 February	No rehearsal	QND
*Sunday	4 March	6:30 -8:30	KROC Center
Sunday	11 March (<i>Rehearsal and performance</i>)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 4:30 – Rehearsal • 6:00 - Pizza • 7:00 – Performance • (<i>QAYO Concert dress</i>) 	KROC Center
Sunday	29 April	Concert in Hannibal, MO Details TBA	Hannibal location TBA

“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 or 860-276-7508.

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. 11th 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*