



Quincy Area Youth Orchestra
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2018-2019 Season Schedule

(time/day changes marked with *)

Day	Date	Time/info	Location
Sunday	7 October	Auditions 3:30-7:00pm	QND
Sunday	18 November	2:30-5:00 (*Parent meeting at 2:30)	QND
Sunday	25 November	2:30-5:00	QND
Saturday	1 December	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cookie Fundraiser – Quincy Symphony Orchestra (QSO) Concert 3:00pm • Bake & deliver 2 dozen cookies per family • More info at Parent Meeting. Please attend the QSO Snowman Holiday concert. Under 18 admitted free. 	QJHS Morrison Theater, 14th & Maine St
Sunday	2 December	2:30-5:00	QND
Sunday	9 December	No rehearsal	QND
*Saturday	15 December	2:30-5:00	QND
Sunday	6 January	2:30-5:00	QND
Sunday	13 January	2:30-5:00	QND
Sunday	20 January	2:30-5:00	QND
Sunday	27 January	2:30-5:00	QND
Sunday	3 February	2:30-5:00	QND
* Saturday	9 February	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 12:30pm call/reh at 1 • Dress Rehearsal with Quincy Symphony Orchestra on stage • Wear QYO T-shirt, bring folding stand (put your name on it). • Rehearsal continues in QJHS band room 1:30-3:30 	QJHS Morrison Theater, 14th & Maine St
*Sunday	10 February	3:00 concert side-by-side with QSO (2:30pm call. QSO Concert dress)	QJHS
*Sunday	17 February	2:30-5:30	QND
*Sunday	24 February	No rehearsal	QND
*Sunday	3 March	6:30 – 9:00	KROC Center
Sunday	10 March (Rehearsal and performance)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 4:30 – Rehearsal • 6:00 - Pizza • 7:00 – Performance • (QAYO Concert dress) 	KROC Center

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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.

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*