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Dear musicians and families,

I am excited to tell you that the Quincy Area Youth Orchestra will be starting up once again! This season will be different due to the health crisis but we will finally be able to meet and start to make music once again. We will not be a full orchestra, but rather a chamber music program consisting of a chamber string ensemble, a woodwind ensemble, and a brass ensemble. Rehearsals will be shorter and will comply with all mandates for addressing health concerns. Social distancing, limited time in a room together, and mask wearing when applicable will all be observed while we rehearse. The goal is to present our performance online at the end of our season with possibly a small audience. Please see the rehearsal schedule below as well as the audition information.

I am truly looking forward to making music with our wonderful group once again and hope to see you soon!

Best,

Rich Cangro, director

[Quincy Area Youth Orchestra](http://QuincyAreaYouthOrchestra.com)

[RM-Cangro@wiu.edu](mailto:RM-Cangro@wiu.edu)

### ~ Rehearsal Schedule for Sundays ~

- ⇒ 2:30-3:20 Woodwind ensemble
- ⇒ 3:30-4:20 String ensemble
- ⇒ 4:30-5:20 Brass ensemble

February	March	April
14	7	*4 – No rehearsal (Easter)
21	14	11
28 – 2-hour delay	21	18
	28	Concert Date April 20

### ~ Rehearsal location ~

**St. Francis Solanus Catholic Church**

1721 College Avenue

Quincy, IL 62301

<https://stfrancissolanus.com/>



Quincy Area Youth Orchestra  
Membership Registration Form 2020-21 Season

**Auditions: Submit your recorded audition to Dr. Cangro. Audition instructions [here](#).**

**Registration:** Students must submit a virtual audition to Dr. Cangro. If accepted into the orchestra, email form to [qsoa@adams.net](mailto:qsoa@adams.net) and pay tuition online at <https://qsoa.org/youth/quincy-area-youth-orchestra/>, or mail form and payment to: QAYO, 1026 Maine St, Quincy, IL 62301  
**Deadline: Feb. 28, 2021**

Please fill in both sides completely and sign. The tuition fee is \$60 due with this form. The fee for additional students in one family is \$45. Your fee will be returned if you are not accepted into the QAYO. (Tuition is free for families with income below Federal Income Guidelines for Reduced-Price Lunch – call or email the symphony office for a tuition waiver form.)

Name \_\_\_\_\_ M/ F \_\_\_\_\_  
(Please print as it should appear in news media, programs, etc)

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Date of birth \_\_\_\_\_ Grade in school \_\_\_\_\_

Student's email address \_\_\_\_\_ Student cell phone \_\_\_\_\_

Parent(s) name(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Home phone \_\_\_\_\_

Parent 1 email \_\_\_\_\_ Parent 1 cell phone \_\_\_\_\_

Parent 2 name, email & phone \_\_\_\_\_

Instrument \_\_\_\_\_ # of years playing \_\_\_\_\_

School \_\_\_\_\_ Band/ Orchestra teacher \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ I do not play in school band or orchestra

Private teacher's name \_\_\_\_\_

Private teacher's mailing address \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ I have participated in the QAYO previously \_\_\_\_\_ # of years

\_\_\_\_\_ I am a Suzuki student \_\_\_\_\_ # of years

Adult t-shirt size: S M L XL XXL

~ OVER PLEASE ~

\_\_\_\_\_ **Proper Conduct:** I agree to abide by the policies and procedures of the Quincy Area Youth Orchestra (QAYO) and to cooperate with the conductor and assistants. I agree to attend all rehearsals except in the case of illness or other valid circumstances. I will not use improper conduct or language which, in the judgement of the conductor, is detrimental to other students or which jeopardizes the future of the QAYO.

\_\_\_\_\_ **Talent Release:** I assign and grant to the Quincy Symphony Orchestra Association (QSOA) the right and permission to use and publish the photographs/film/videos/electronic representations and/or sound recordings made of me and/or my child by the QSOA or its authorized representatives, and I hereby release the QSOA and its authorized representatives from any and all liability from such use and publication. I hereby authorize the reproduction, sale, copyright, exhibit, broadcast, web posting, electronic storage, and/or distribution of photographs/film/videos/electronic representations and/or sound recordings without limitation at the discretion of the QSOA. I specifically waive any right to compensation I may have for any of the foregoing.

\_\_\_\_\_ **Release and Indemnification:** I recognize that there are risks involved in participating in this activity and hereby assume all risk of illness, harm, damage, or death in connection with participation. I understand and agree that neither the Quincy Symphony Orchestra Association (QSOA) nor its trustees, officers, directors, employees, agents or representatives may be held liable in any way for any illness, harm, damage, or death that may occur as a result of my or my child's participation in this activity and hereby agree to save and hold harmless the QSOA, its trustees, officers, directors, employees, agents and representatives from any claim by myself, my estate, heirs, successors, assigns or other persons arising out of participation in the activity. I authorize the QSOA through its trustees, officers, directors, employees, agents or representatives to render or obtain emergency medical care or treatment as may be necessary should any injury, harm or accident occur to me or my child while participating in this activity. I further agree to defend and indemnify the QSOA for all claims, damages, losses, or expenses, including attorneys' fees, concerning an injury, illness, or death to me, my child, or my household members as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic.

\_\_\_\_\_ **Facecoverings & Sanitizing:** I agree to follow Covid-19 safety protocols in place at the rehearsal & performance venues, including hand sanitizing at the entrance. I agree to wear a face covering and that my child will wear a face covering at all times at the rehearsal or performance site unless instructed otherwise by the director. Wind and brass players must provide their own bell cover and "puppy pad" or other sanitary means for collecting and disposing of condensation.

\_\_\_\_\_ **Illness:** I agree that I and/or my child will not attend a rehearsal or performance if not feeling well or if exhibiting symptoms of illness or COVID-19 (fever, coughing, headache, runny nose, body aches, dizziness, loss of taste or smell).

Applicant Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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**QUINCY AREA YOUTH ORCHESTRA**

**Tuition Waiver Application**

A very important part of the mission of the Quincy Symphony Orchestra Association is to create and support programs that encourage young musicians to continue fostering their interest and skills in symphonic and choral music. We believe strongly that no student should be turned away from our youth ensemble programs because their family can not afford the tuition fee.

If your gross household income before taxes falls below the income guidelines, your child qualifies for a waiver of the QAYO tuition fee. To apply for a waiver, complete this application and return to:

Quincy Area Youth Orchestra  
1026 Maine St.  
Quincy, IL 62301

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**Student Name(s)**                      **Grade(s)**                      **Name of School(s)**

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**Household Size**                      **Monthly Gross Income (before taxes)**

I pledge that the information above is correct and accurate as of today's date \_\_\_\_\_

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**Signature Parent/Guardian**

**Maximum Gross Income Guidelines**

(Effective from July 1, 2020 to June 30, 2021)

<b><u>Household Size</u></b>	<b><u>Weekly</u></b>	<b><u>Monthly</u></b>
1	\$ 454	\$ 1,968
2	614	2,658
3	773	3,349
4	933	4,040
5	1,092	4,730
6	1,251	5,421
7	1,411	6,112
8	1,570	6,802

each additional family member:                      +160                      +691

(This income guideline is from the U. S. Department of Agriculture Reduced Price School Lunch Program.)

All applications are kept strictly confidential. Many thanks to the Samantha Otte Youth Opportunity Fund!