

**DR. RICHARD CANGRO**  
CONDUCTOR



An Associate Professor of Music Education at Western Illinois University, Dr. Cangro began his 20+ year teaching career as a public school band and orchestra director in Connecticut, as well as a youth ensemble conductor and chamber music coach for the Hartt School Community Pre-college Division, University of Hartford. Dr. Cangro received a BM in Trumpet Performance from the Manhattan School of Music, and MM and Ph.D. degrees in Music Education from the Hartt School.

Dr. Cangro has a wide range of performance experience. He performs with the Quincy and Knox-Galesburg Symphonies, and has conducted several festival bands and orchestras. He is the music director/conductor of the Monmouth Civic Orchestra.

Dr. Cangro is also active as a presenter, curriculum consultant, and adjudicator. At WIU, Dr. Cangro teaches graduate and undergraduate courses in music education, and directs the Community Music School, supervises student teachers, and conducts the youth string orchestra.



*The QAYO, since its founding in 1988, has enjoyed a close working relationship with the Quincy Symphony Orchestra and many artists and teachers in the region.*

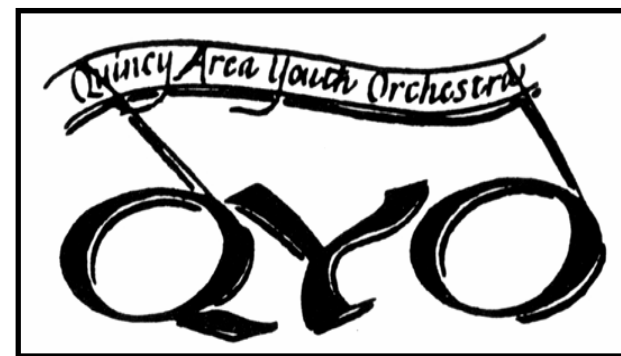
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# WHAT IS QAYO?

The Quincy Area Youth Orchestra offers musical enrichment and challenging repertoire to students of Junior and Senior High School age.



Members come from throughout the tri-state area, gathering weekly in Quincy for approximately 5 months each season to prepare for public performances.

QAYO members enjoy social activities and the chance to meet new friends from outside of their community. QAYO provides musical enrichment and mentoring opportunities. The QAYO plays side-by-side with the Quincy Symphony Orchestra on the annual Young Artists Concert. QAYO students have opportunities to attend professional performances and are often able to meet the performers.

## WHO IS ELIGIBLE TO PLAY IN QAYO?

Students in grades seven through twelve with at least three years of playing experience may apply. Some students in grade six may be accepted by special audition. All students audition annually for admission and seating before rehearsals begin and must meet proficiency standards set by the conductor. Membership in some sections may be more limited to achieve balanced sound. Those who do not qualify will receive a tuition refund and may reapply in another season. Students must be members of their school's ensembles (if they exist), unless the student has a genuine and unavoidable scheduling conflict as determined by the parents, student, and ensemble directors.

Once accepted into the QAYO, each student must meet standards of attendance, preparation, and behavior. Absences must be excused in advance, except in cases of emergency or sudden illness.



QAYO side-by-side performance with the Quincy Symphony Orchestra.

## QAYO

### TUITION

One Student: **\$60.00**

Additional students from the same family are charged **\$45.00 each**.

Tuition is waived for students with financial need. Call 217-222-2856 and ask for a Tuition Waiver form.



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