

Amended 10.30.25

Feb 28 & March 1 2026 Northern Valley Youth Orchestras sound check /concert info

Saturday, Feb 28th:

9:15-10:30 am : Empire stage rehearsal for PHILHARMONIC orchestra (arrive 9 am)

10:45-12:30 pm : Empire stage rehearsal for SYMPHONY orchestra (arrive 10:30 am)

Sunday March 1 dress rehearsal/sound checks are all at the Empire Arts Center. Performers need to be in CONCERT DRESS at this time. **Concert dress** is specified on the policy online at www.nvyo.org/present-members and has been sent in previous communication. Please take time to read this policy carefully, and contact me with any concerns or questions. **ALL concert clothing** is black. It should be formal/dressy. (A white shirt may be worn with a **full black suit or tux with black jacket** may be combined with a white shirt, but otherwise all items should be black.) NVYO has some spare black clothing items and can assist if necessary!

*We will use the blackbox area downstairs for cases/coats/backstage needs. Bass, tuba, & harp may unpack upstairs backstage, please **keep cases out of the traffic path**. Stage time includes soundcheck/tech touchup rehearsal, and candid rehearsal photos.*

SYMPHONY: Arrive 12:30 pm, Stage time 12:45-1:45 pm . Concert call: 4 pm.

PHILHARMONIC: Arrive 2:30 ; Stage time 2:45- 3:45 pm. Stay with orchestra until 4:30 concert.

No auditorium access for audience until rehearsals/photos are done, around 4 pm.

Concert begins at 4:30 pm.

Sunday's final rehearsals are for orchestras to have a last chance to rehearse on the stage with concert lighting and tech, and run the music for the concert with mic sound checks, since we're recording the performance. We will also take closeup photos in concert dress.

Please invite friends and family to this exciting afternoon of music! Links for signing up to volunteer are available online. **Tickets** are available at the door, pay what you can, \$5 suggested minimum. No one will be denied admission, but if you able to contribute something to offset our concert costs it is appreciated. *There will also be raffle baskets in the lobby with tickets for sale, and information and tickets for the Music in Bloom fundraiser coming up in April.*

Students will remain with their orchestra throughout the concert. Just after the performance, there will be a short reception. We expect the concert itself to be a little over an hour. We will record the performance, and we are planning to livestream on our Youtube channel. Please no flash photography, as it distracts musicians and audience.

Any weather-related announcements that occur in the next weeks will be posted on the www.nvyo.org website and social media, and an email will go out with any changes.

Thank you , Naomi Welsh

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