

the
national
youth
orchestra
of scotland

Application Form 2011

Applications are invited from instrumentalists resident in Scotland
aged between 12 and 21 inclusive on 30 November 2010



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AUDITIONS

Auditions will be held during January 2011. Audition venues will be Stornoway, Orkney, Shetland, Aberdeen, Inverness, Dundee, Edinburgh, Glasgow, London and Manchester. **Please note that applicants from Stornoway, Orkney and Shetland will be auditioned in November 2010.** Applicants will be informed by post when and where their audition will take place. Audition results will be mailed to applicants by the end of February 2011.

AUDITION REQUIREMENTS

Applicants should normally have reached a standard equivalent to Grade VII/VIII Associated Board but promising players who have not reached this standard are strongly encouraged to apply, particularly those wishing to attend the 2011 Spring Academy. Applicants will be asked to play two works of their own choice. They must be contrasted in period, tempo and style. Works with piano accompaniment must be played with the accompaniment. An official accompanist will be arranged for all applicants (except during percussion and harp auditions). Percussion candidates must prepare one substantial piece for each of the following categories (orchestral excerpts are only acceptable for one category):

- 1 Timpani
- 2 Side Drum
- 3 Xylophone or Marimba

All applicants will also be asked to prepare a short unaccompanied orchestral excerpt, which will be enclosed with the audition invitation.

COURSES

The National Youth Orchestra of Scotland meets for residential courses during July/August and over the New Year Period. The 2011 Spring Academy will be held from Wednesday 13 to Saturday 16 April and is designed for applicants who show promise but may not be asked to join the main orchestra this year.

COURSE FEES

Course fees will be charged to each student. Students are encouraged to apply to their local council and school or college for financial assistance. Application can be made to the Bursary Fund of NYOS.

APPLICATION FORMS & FURTHER INFORMATION

Additional Application Forms and further information are available to download from the NYOS website or by contacting:

The Administrator, The National Youth Orchestras of Scotland,
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CLOSING DATE FOR APPLICATIONS

Applications from Stornoway, Shetland and Orkney must be returned to NYOS by **14 September 2010**. All other applications to be returned to NYOS **by 1 November 2010**. To ensure an invitation to audition for NYOS, applicants should submit an application as soon as possible. All applicants are requested to adhere to the closing date.

Please complete and return this page by 1 November 2010 to The Administrator, The National Youth Orchestras of Scotland, 13 Somerset Place, Glasgow G3 7JT. (Applicants from Stornoway, Shetland and Orkney please complete and return by 14 September 2010.)

PLEASE ENCLOSE TWO PASSPORT SIZE PHOTOGRAPHS (with name and instrument clearly marked on the reverse of each)

Name of Applicant (please print) _____ Male / Female (please delete)

Home Address (please print) _____

_____ Post Code _____

Telephone _____ Mobile _____

e-mail _____

Local Council _____

Name and Address of School, College or University _____

Term-time residential address if different from above (please print) _____

Telephone _____

Date of Birth _____ Age (at 30 November 2010) _____

Main Instrument _____

(please indicate woodwind doublings where applicable) _____

Other Instruments _____

How long have you been learning your main instrument? _____

Which works have you been studying recently on your main instrument? _____

Give details where applicable of diplomas or certificates with grades and marks for

(a) Your Main Instrument _____

(b) Other Instrument _____

If you are currently a member of an orchestra or ensemble, please give details _____

The following information applies to all applicants who are attending school. For national statistical purposes please may we ask if you are taught by (please tick as appropriate):

Private instrumental teacher

Local authority employed instrumental teacher

Please tick if application is only for Spring Academy

Preferred Audition Centre (see page opposite) _____

Signature of Teacher of Main Instrument _____ Print Name _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian (if applicant is under 16) _____

Signature of Applicant _____

Please ensure to enclose two photographs



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