



YOUTH STRING ORCHESTRA 2025-2026

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July 1, 2024 – Fall Registration Open (Register and Pay Online. QR Code above. Due before the first rehearsal)

Rehearsals: Tuesday, 6:30-8:30pm

Wesley Hall, ISM

First Rehearsal: September 9, 2025

September 16, 2025 (Tuesday): Atlanta Competition Virtual Meeting 6:30pm

November 23, 2025 (Sunday): Performance at Immanuel Church, Central Campus

8:00am – 11:15am

December 10, 2025 (Wednesday): Dress Rehearsal (There is still rehearsal December 9th)

6:30-9:00pm

Next Gen, Central Campus

December 12, 2025 (Friday): December Concert 7:00pm

Location: Calvary Baptist Church, 3711 Tibbatts St, Covington, KY 41015

Suggested Donation: \$5 per person or \$20 per family.

December 16, 2025 (Tuesday): Annual Christmas Party & Spring Music Reading!

6:30-8:30pm Wesley Hall

December 22 – January 2, 2026: Christmas Break

January 6, 2026 (Tuesday): Rehearsals Resume (Spring tuition due before the first rehearsal)

February 16, 2026 (Monday): Side-By-Side Rehearsal with Sinfonia & Summermusik Musicians

6:15-9:00pm Wesley Hall

February 22, 2026 (Sunday): Side-By-Side Concert with Sinfonia & Summermusik Musicians

6:30pm

Location: TBD

March 15, 2026 (Sunday): Community Concert TBD

March 29, 2026 (Sunday): Post-Performances at Memorial Hall for Ziggy and Miles,
Matinee Musicale Recital Series

2:30pm – 5:30pm (1225 Elm St, Cincinnati, OH 45202)

April 9– 12, 2026 Atlanta, GA Competition

April 14, 2026 (Tuesday): **No Rehearsal**

April 21, 2026 (Tuesday): Dress Rehearsal 6:30pm – 9:00pm

April 24, 2026 (Friday): Spring Concert @ 7:00pm

Location: ISM, Central Campus, 2251 Dixie Hwy, Lakeside Park, KY 41017

Suggested Donation: \$5 per person or \$20 per family.

April 27, 2026 (Monday): Annual End of the Year Party for Sinfonia, YSO & CS 6:30pm – 8:30pm

Location: Strike and Spare - 510 Commonwealth Ave, Erlanger, KY 41018

May 18, 2026 (Monday): Chamber Players 2026 Auditions @ ISM Summer Flex Scheduling

Final Concert August 1, 2026 (Saturday) @ 1pm & 3pm

Concert Location: Black Box Theatre, Aronoff Center - 650 Walnut St, Cincinnati, OH 45202

Formal Concert Dress:

Ladies: ALL Black ankle length dresses/skirt/pants/or pantsuit and black dress shoes. All cellist need to have a full skirt unless you wear pants. Hair needs to be pulled back off the face. No heels over 2 inches.

No Gum. No Yoga pants. No black jeans.

Gentleman: ALL Black suit with a **black dress shirt**, black bow tie, and black dress shoes with black socks. Hair needs to be pulled back off the face. No Gum.

Let's Go ATLANTA!!

April 9-12, 2026

Competition and Tour

Transportation Fee due Sept 19, \$280

Student Expectations

- Read weekly rehearsal goals via email.
- Come to rehearsal prepared.
- Maintain excellent attendance.
- Attend a professional concert once a semester.

Do you want to be an ISM Mentor?

- Earn volunteer hours for school/H.S. resume
- Assist with Mozart Parent Meetings
- Mentor Mozart students at the Saturday Classes & Workshops.
- Help with any younger orchestras.

Signup today by contacting estephens@immanuel-nky.org

Southbank Quartet Concerts 2025 - 2026

Earn a concert credit per semester

- November 2, 2025 (Sunday)
2:00pm Weston Art Gallery
- November 9, 2025 (Sunday)
2:00pm Immanuel Church
- March 1, 2026 (Sunday)
2:00pm Immanuel Church
- March 8, 2026 (Sunday)
2:00pm Weston Art Gallery

