

Long Bay Symphony Youth Orchestra
Dr. Charles Jones Evans, Conductor
Mrs. Jessica B. Miller, LBSYO Manager
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Audition Information: 2011-2012

Students entering the 7th grade through college during the 2011-2012 academic year are encouraged to audition. (Some exceptions regarding these age boundaries may be granted at the discretion of the conductor.) Positions are available for all standard orchestra instruments: flute, oboe, clarinet, bassoon, horn, trumpet, trombone, tuba, percussion and strings.

Auditions for the 2011-2012 season will be held on **Tuesday, Sept 6th** from **3:30 to 8:00 PM** and on **Thursday, Sept. 8th** from **3:30 to 8:00 PM**. Specific audition times will be assigned after applications have been received. The audition times will be posted online under the "News" Section of the homepage at www.longbaysymphony.com. They will be posted on Saturday, Sept 3rd. Please make sure to look up your audition time on this website. The auditions will be held at the **First United Methodist Church of Myrtle Beach**, in the **Music Center** on 901 North Kings Hwy.

Please plan to arrive at the church at least 15 minutes before your scheduled audition time. We try to stay on schedule, but know that you may have to wait past your scheduled audition time.

Candidates will be notified of their acceptance status by **Friday, Sept. 9th**. A complete roster will be posted online on Friday, Sept. 9th under the "News" Section of the homepage at www.longbaysymphony.com.

For those accepted, please note that the **LBSYO Fall Retreat** is scheduled for **Saturday, September 17th** at Myrtle Beach High School. *Please mark this date on your calendar.* Please clear your schedule for the entire day. We will spend the day getting to know each other through rehearsals and fun activities! Registration will be at 9:00am and we will have activities planned until 9:00pm. More details will be available at the auditions.

The first scheduled rehearsal will be **Tuesday, September 13th** from **4:40 to 6:40 PM** in the **Myrtle Beach High School Commons Area**. The LBSYO rehearses every Tuesday, 4:40-6:40 at Myrtle Beach High School.

Attendance at rehearsals and the retreat is mandatory.

Most information regarding LBSYO activities and news will be communicated via email. Please be sure to include a parent and student (if applicable) email address on the audition application. Please be sure to write LEGIBLY. Besides posting the audition times on the LBS website, I will also try to email audition times. I can only do this if your information is correct and legible. I will also post audition times and the completed roster on the LBSYO Facebook page; it can be found at:

<http://www.facebook.com/pages/Long-Bay-Symphony-Youth-Orchestra/122353931140786>

If you have any questions regarding the LBSYO, please call me, Jessica Miller at 843-504-0569 or email at jessicamillerlbs@gmail.com.

All students must submit an application in order to audition

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Candidates will be required to execute the following during the audition:

Orchestral Excerpts:

All **string players** must play the provided excerpts (selected from the repertoire scheduled for the first LBSYO concert.) Excerpts are used, primarily, for individual placement within each section.

Major Scales (up to 3 flats - F, Bb, Eb - and 3 sharps - G, D, A):

All students will be asked to play 2 or 3 different major scales. The absolute minimum tempo for execution is quarter note = 60.

Solo/Etude:

All students should prepare a brief solo piece or etude that illustrates both technical proficiency and musical sensitivity. **Percussionists** need to prepare 2 works – one for snare drum and another one for any mallet instrument.

Sight Reading:

All students will be asked to sight read a short musical selection.

Applications must be received in the LBS office by **Friday, September 2, 2011**. Drop by, mail or fax to the following address:

**Long Bay Symphony Youth Orchestra
950 48th Avenue North, Suite 202
Myrtle Beach, SC 29577
(843) 448-8379 - office
(843) 946-9897 - fax**