



Yuba Sutter Youth Symphony

The Yuba Sutter Youth Symphony (YSYS) is made up of students from the greater Yuba-Sutter Area through age 20. One of the goals of this organization is to complement, not replace, our area's school music programs. Thus, all students participating in this group must also be a member of their school music group, unless such a group does not exist. Special circumstances will be evaluated by the YSYS board.

YSYS students will be performing music for full symphony orchestra (including winds, brass, and percussion) that will be at a challenging level for all students. In order to make sure that students are at an appropriate ability level for this symphony, we will be holding auditions. The Youth Symphony will begin rehearsals on Tuesday nights from 7:00-8:45 p.m. at River Valley High School starting in September. The season will last through mid-May. A detailed schedule will be available on our web site:

www.ysyouthsymphony.org

Attendance plays a key role in this organization. Thus, it is very important that both parents and students make a commitment to all rehearsals and performances, as the success of the symphony depends on practicing together as a whole group.

In addition, all students will be asked to pay a tuition fee to help cover the costs of running this symphony. Tuition for the year is \$150. The fee may also be paid in two installments of \$75 each, due on or before the first rehearsal in Sept. and Jan., respectively.

We hope that you will consider joining us. The YSYS will surely provide new and exciting musical experiences and friendships for those students involved. Please review the attached **Audition Information** page if you are interested in participating, and feel free to call Ingrid Gaston if you have additional questions (755-3413).

YSYS Board of Directors

Ingrid Gaston, JanRoberts-Haydon, Christy Estabrook, Helen Graham, Marilyn Warmee, and James Lohman, who is also our artistic director.