

Our Philosophy

The Coeur d'Alene Youth Orchestra was founded on the belief that the study of music can be an important part of a young person becoming a well-rounded adult. Performing in a quality musical ensemble promotes intellectual and aesthetic knowledge. It can build many leadership skills such as responsibility, discipline, communication, acceptance and pride, as well as social skills and a sense of community. The Coeur d'Alene Youth Orchestra is a community of people - musicians, parents and family members, volunteers, financial supporters, and audience members.

Tuition Policy

CDAYO is funded by student tuition, grants, individual donations, concert attendance donations and fundraising events. Our expenses include staff, music purchases, rental fees, printing costs, sectional leaders, and general organizational expenses. Our goal is to be good stewards of our finances while providing an enriching educational opportunity for our members.

Tuition:

Youth Orchestra—\$300 per student
Junior Orchestra—\$250 per student
(\$200 for each additional family member).

PAYMENTS: A deposit of \$50 per student is due upon registration, or by the first rehearsal. Your musician is not registered without the \$50 deposit.

Remainder of the tuition is due the beginning of November.

Students registering after January 1st pay a \$50 deposit and pay the balance due within 30 days of joining the Orchestra.

**Tuition Assistance is Available*

Auditioning

New auditions are held mid-September and throughout the year by appointment. Auditions take place at Coeur d'Alene High School.

Anyone interested in auditioning will need to schedule an audition time by contacting:
Kristina Phillips
(208) 660-9295 or kmphil@hotmail.com

Rehearsals

Rehearsals are held on Monday evenings during the school calendar year at Coeur d'Alene High School:

CJO 6:30 - 8:30 pm
CYO 6:30 - 8:30 pm

Staff / Contact

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Our Mission

Committed to providing a quality orchestral experience for the youth of North Idaho and increasing opportunities for musical arts expression and education for its members.

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Coeur d'Alene Youth Orchestra
Conductor: David Demand

The Coeur d'Alene Youth Orchestra is a full orchestra made up of high school and college age musicians who continue to experience and appreciate educational opportunities by performing with this ensemble. By the time students reach the CYO, they have had years of private study and many have distinguished themselves musically in performance and placement in area competitions.



David Demand is Conductor of the Coeur d'Alene Youth Orchestra. He is also the conductor for the Coeur d'Alene Symphony Orchestra. He has performed throughout the United States, Canada, and Europe as a conductor, soloist, and accompanist. He was company pianist with the Joffrey Ballet in New York, and was the

principal keyboardist with the Cedar Rapids Symphony. He has performed with the Joffrey Ballet Orchestra, the Washington-Idaho Symphony as both soloist and guest conductor, the Cedar Rapids Symphony, the University of Iowa Symphony, the University of Iowa Opera, the Washington State University Symphony, and the Summer Palace Theater, the Spokane Civic Theatre, the North Idaho College Symphony, and the Project Joy Orchestra. Mr. Demand is a graduate of Washington State University, receiving his B.A., B.M., and M.A. in Music, and studied at the Banff School of Fine Arts for three summers. He is continuing his studies, pursuing his D.M.A. at the University of Iowa. He lives with his wife Renee, and three children Rebekah, Ryan, and Michael in Chattaroy, Washington. He is the Director of Music at Spokane's Saint George's School.

Coeur d'Alene Youth
Orchestra



Students will experience:

- Weekly orchestra rehearsals with excellent, experienced conductors
- Performing 4 to 5 concerts, free to the public
 - Periodic sectionals for concentrated study of their music

Coeur d'Alene Junior Orchestra
Conductor: Kristina Phillips

The Coeur d'Alene Junior Orchestra is a string orchestra with students ages ranging from 11-15. Since this is the first large orchestral experience for many of the students, emphasis is placed on learning how each player contributes to the overall success of the orchestra. Young musicians can expect to see much musical progress over the year as they see their skills blend with others by practicing cooperation and teamwork.



Kristina Phillips received her Bachelors of Music Education from Pacific Lutheran University and received her Masters Degree from the American Band College at Southern Oregon University.

She has taught band and orchestra in the public schools in Tacoma, Spokane and Coeur d'Alene. Kristina performs as principal cellist with the Coeur d'Alene Symphony, and has performed as a percussionist with Opera Coeur d'Alene and the Spokane British Brass Band. She also maintains a large private teaching studio in Coeur d'Alene. She and her husband Jim live in Coeur d'Alene with their three children and two dogs.

