

It is the purpose of the Portland Youth Philharmonic Association to maintain the finest possible youth orchestras in order to inspire and educate young people through performing symphonic music and to provide a cultural asset for the community.

The Portland Youth Philharmonic Peer-Mentor Program pairs middle school music students with PYP musicians for half-hour private music lessons on their instruments. The PYP musicians/mentors are high school or college students who have benefited from private lessons for years. They are eager to share their experience and knowledge with young, enthusiastic musicians. The individual attention these young musicians receive in private study will allow them to work on specific areas of their playing that need improvement.

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## Peer-Mentor Program 2011-2012



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The Peer Mentor Program is offered in three sessions of eight lessons:

**Fall Session: Oct 13 - Dec 8, 2011**

**Winter Session: Jan 12 - March 1, 2012**

**Spring Session: March 15 - May 10, 2012**

Lessons are available to be taught on Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday evenings between 5:00 - 8:30 p.m. at Jackson Middle School (10625 SW 35th Avenue).

All orchestral string, wind, brass, and percussion instruments are taught, *based on PYP musicians availability*. **Sorry, piano lessons are not offered.**

The cost is \$40.00 per set of eight lessons. For more information please contact us at 503.223.5939 or [kevinallen@portlandyouthphil.org](mailto:kevinallen@portlandyouthphil.org).

Students who participate in the Peer Mentor Program are expected to attend all lessons. There will be no make-ups given unless an instructor must cancel and is unable to find a substitute. Make-ups can be arranged with the instructor, should that be necessary.

### **Free tickets to PYP Concerts!**

Participating students will receive a certificate redeemable for three free concert tickets to the PYP concert during their participation in the Peer-Mentor Program. Contact Kevin Allen at the PYP office for more information (503.223.5939).

### **Side-by-side opportunity!**

Students participating in lessons for the year may have the opportunity to sit in on a rehearsal at Jackson with their instructor at the end of the season. Arrangements will be made with the instructor, or contact Kevin Allen for more information.

## **PEER-MENTOR PROGRAM APPLICATION**

**Please mail this form with \$40 fee to:**

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**Applications must be received in the PYP office before lessons can begin.**

(checks will be held until placement is guaranteed at which time they will be processed.)

Which set of lessons are you applying for?  Fall  Winter  Spring  **All 3**

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City State Zip

School: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Instrument: \_\_\_\_\_ How long have you played? \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred Contact Name (i.e. parent/guardian): \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred way to contact you:  Phone  E-mail

**Lesson times are based on PYP musicians availability participating in the program, however please indicate a preferred time:** \_\_\_\_\_

I'd like to sponsor another student's lessons. Enclosed is an additional \$40 which is completely tax-deductible.