

Mid Maine Youth Orchestra

Purpose

To enhance public school music programs by offering a wonderful opportunity for talented students to come together for the purpose of advancing their music skills by performing major works for orchestra.

Eligibility

School age music students in grades 7–12 (must be 12 years old by 10/15/20) who are members in good standing of their school orchestra (strings) or band (winds & percussion) (if one exists) are eligible to audition for MMYO.

Selection

Membership in the Orchestra is determined by auditions which are held in October in the Oakland and Farmington areas.

Where

Weekly rehearsals alternate between sites in the Oakland and Farmington areas.

When

The MMYO season begins in late October. Full Orchestra rehearsals take place on Thursday evenings from 6:30–8:30pm.

Concerts

The MMYO season culminates with performances in late February/early March. The Messalonskee Performing Arts Center in Oakland and Bjorn Auditorium at Mt. Blue High School in Farmington have proven to be excellent concert venues.

In addition to our concerts, MMYO does a performance tour of schools in our region.

History

MMYO was founded in 1984 under the direction of Dennis Hayes. Over the years the orchestra has performed many major works by Baroque, Classical, Romantic, and Contemporary composers.

Tuition

Orchestra tuition is \$75.00 per student or a total of \$100.00 per family. MMYO has an active parent support organization whose volunteer help allows the orchestra to operate with a minimal tuition. Many of your school music booster organizations offer scholarships for MMYO.

MMYO Staff

Andrew J. Forster

- MMYO Music Director and Conductor
- Music Educator, RSU #18
- BM Music Ed., University of New Hampshire
- MM in Conducting, University of Massachusetts, Amherst
- Freelance Trumpet

Daniel Keller

- MMYO Associate Conductor
- Retired Music Educator, Waterville Public Schools
- BA Music Ed., University of Wisconsin
- MME University of Maine, Orono
- Certificate of Advanced Study, UMaine
- String Specialist, Violin / Viola

Kathleen Pike

- MMYO Manager

Linda Seabold

- MMYO Treasurer

Sectional Coaches and Adjudicators

Include many excellent music educators and professional musicians from Central Maine.

Visit us at:

midmaineyouthorchestra.com

MMYO Application Request

To receive audition application and full details for the upcoming MMYO season - send the following information to:

Kathleen Pike, MMYO Manager
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Jay, ME 04239

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or visit us on the web at midmaineyouthorchestra.com

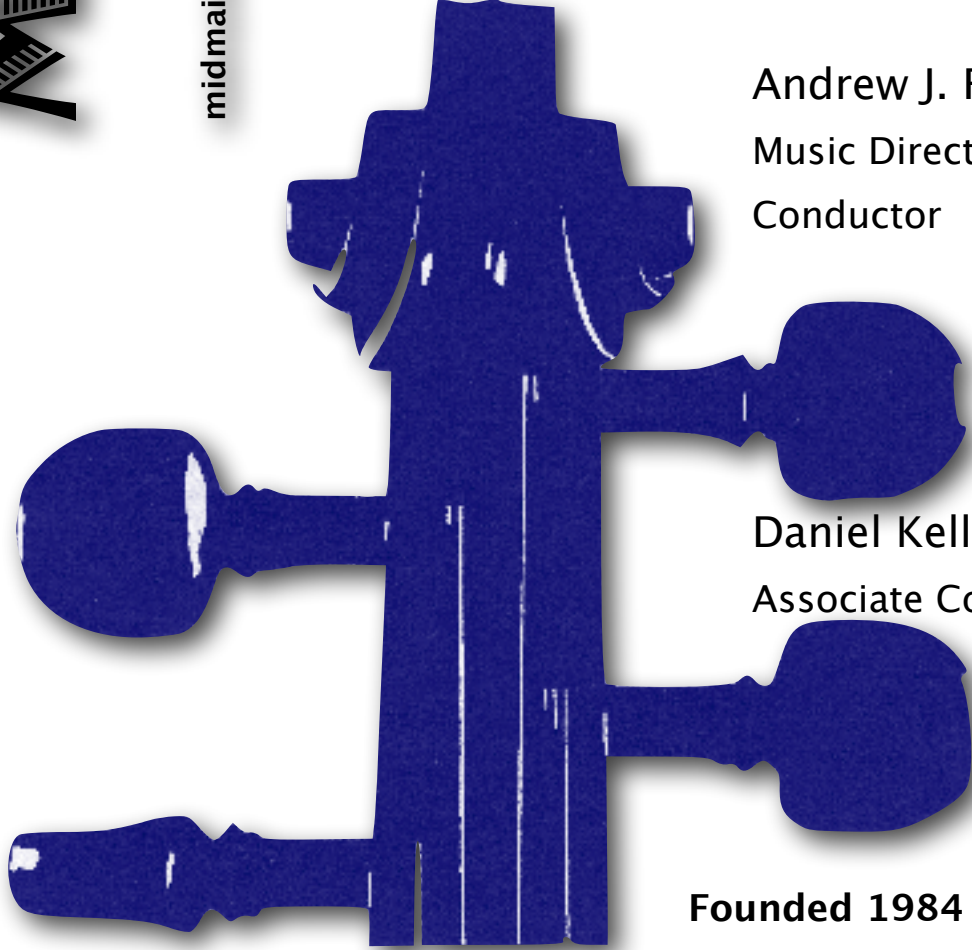
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Phone _____ School _____ Grade (2020-21) _____



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