



Symphony Orchestra Calendar 2025 - 2026

August 2025

23 & 24 - Fall Auditions
29 - Audition Results Released

September

1 - Practice Challenge Begins (No Rehearsal)
8 - First Rehearsal
15 - Rehearsal
22 - Rehearsal
29 - Rehearsal

October

6 - Sectionals
10 - Concerto Competition* Applications Due
13 - Concertmaster Auditions**
20 - Fall Seating Auditions
27 - Rehearsal

November

3 - Rehearsal
10 - Rehearsal
17 - Rehearsal
24 - Fall Break (No Rehearsal)

December

1 - Rehearsal
8 - Dress Rehearsal - USF School of Music
13 - Winter Concert Performance -
USF School of Music

January 2026

5 - Spring Auditions***
12 - Rehearsal
19 - MLK Day (No Rehearsal)
26 - Rehearsal

February

2 - Rehearsal
9 - Rehearsal
16 - President's Day (No Rehearsal)
23 - Sectionals
28 - Symphony & Symphonic Strings Side by Side Event

March

2 - Strawberry Festival Day (No Rehearsal)
9 - Rehearsal
15 - TFO & TMYO Side by Side Event (*Tentative*)
16 - Spring Break (No Rehearsal)
23 - Non Student Day (No Rehearsal)
28 - Symphony & Philharmonic Side by Side Event
30 - Spring Seating Auditions

April

6 - Rehearsal
13 - Rehearsal
20 - Rehearsal
27 - Rehearsal

May

4 - Rehearsal
11 - Dress Rehearsal - USF School of Music
16 - Spring Concert Performance
USF School of Music

* The TMYO Concerto Competition (Junior and Senior Division) offers members the opportunity to audition for a chance to perform as a soloist with an orchestra during the Spring Concert. Please see our website for more information regarding eligibility and requirements.

**Concertmaster auditions are held to select the lead violinist of the TMYO Symphony Orchestra. These auditions are open *only* to current members of the 1st violin section in the TMYO Symphony Orchestra and determine who will serve as the primary musical leader under the conductor, guiding the string section and playing any solo violin passages.

***Spring auditions are intended *only* for students who did not audition or participate in TMYO during the fall semester. These dates are tentative and subject to change. Please note: students already enrolled from the fall are **not permitted** to reaudition for a different orchestra placement in the spring.