

Harford String & Youth Orchestras



December 4, 2020

Dear HYO & HSO members,

We miss you! We hope you and your families are healthy, had a safe and happy Thanksgiving and are ready for a great winter break and holiday season. We know this is not the school year that any of us envisioned, but please know your safety and well-being are our first priority. Unfortunately, we still are not able to offer face to face rehearsals for the spring semester. Instead, we have an alternative plan for HSO and HYO students we hope you will consider. We are offering a “Virtual Musical Experience” for the spring semester, where we will explore orchestral literature through guided listening, video examples, and practical music theory. If the technology allows, we may be able to create some virtual performances of our own to share. While not the traditional performance and rehearsal experience we all love and miss, it will keep us connected and learning music together. We hope you will consider joining us for this virtual exploration of great orchestral music.

The course will be offered on Microsoft Teams and details are below. You can find more information and register at harford.edu.

Virtual Musical Experience

CRN: 25344 Tuition: \$72.00, fee: \$23.00

Class Meeting Dates: Mondays 1/25 to 4/19 *except* 2/15. 3/22,4/5

Instructors: Mr. Folus & Ms. Pape

For ages 12 to 17 (all HSO & HYO members and Friends!)

Please feel free to send [Mr. Folus](#) or [Ms. Pape](#) any suggestions or questions that you may have about our “Virtual Musical Experience.” We want to make this a meaningful and fun experience for everyone. *(click on name to send an email)*.

We look forward to returning to our rehearsals as soon as we can do so safely. Until then, have a wonderful winter break and we hope you will join us in January. Stay Healthy!

Sincerely,
Mr. Folus
Music Director, HYO Conductor
Ms. Pape
HSO Conductor