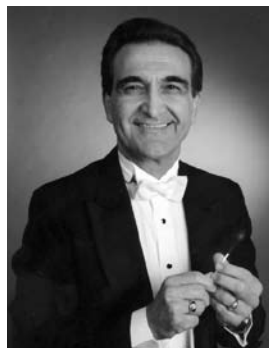




2010 Honor Orchestra of America

Performing shared concerts with the Indianapolis Symphony Orchestra

Band Directors, please share these opportunities with your school's Orchestra Director



Anthony Maiello
2010 Conductor
George Mason University



Larry J. Livingston
University of Southern California
Music Director, Honor
Orchestra of America
Conductor, 2011
2009, 2008, 2007

Orchestra America National Festival

March 4-6, 2010* • March 17-19, 2011*
Indianapolis, IN

Part of the Music for All National Festival, presented by Yamaha

The Orchestra America National Festival is a non-competitive national event held in cooperation with the Indianapolis Symphony Orchestra for outstanding full and string orchestras. Orchestras perform in beautiful Hilbert Circle Theatre, home of the Indianapolis Symphony Orchestra.

Modeled after the successful Bands of America National Concert Band Festival which debuted in 1992, the Orchestra America National Festival is a celebration of musical excellence, combining world-class performance and evaluation opportunities with an exhilarating atmosphere of camaraderie in music.

There is a separate packet for orchestras to apply for the Music for All National Festival. Please download the Orchestra America National Festival specific application packet for more details for orchestras at www.musicforall.org.

* Honor Orchestra members meet prior to the Festival Opening Session, at 8 a.m. Wednesday, March 3, 2010 and March 16, 2011 for auditions and rehearsals.

The Honor Orchestra of America provides a truly "positively life-changing experience" for outstanding string players, orchestral winds and percussion.

Part of the Music for All National Festival, presented by Yamaha, the 2010 Honor Orchestra of America will perform on Friday and Saturday evenings, March 5 and 6 as part of the **Indianapolis Symphony Orchestra subscription series**. Members will have the unforgettable opportunity to perform on stage at **Hilbert Circle Theatre** in Indianapolis as the first half of a concert shared with the Indianapolis Symphony Orchestra.

Selected Members Enjoy:

- The opportunity to rehearse and perform under the baton of renowned conductor, **Anthony Maiello**, George Mason University,
- The opportunity to perform with a world-renowned guest artist
- The opportunity to perform as part of the **Indianapolis Symphony Orchestra's** subscription series, in Hilbert Circle Theatre
- Instrumental master classes with leading professionals
- Honor Orchestra of America post-concert reception for members and families
- Personalized Certificate, Patch and exclusive Honor Orchestra of America member lapel pin
- DVD and Compact Disc recording of the Honor Orchestra of America Concert
- The "credential" of membership in an elite "family" that includes only a select number of the nation's most outstanding young musicians

Requirements for Application

All applicants receive written evaluation of their audition recording.

- Only unedited video recording on DVD-R will be accepted (playable on Mac and PC computers and DVD players)
- Audition video tape or DVD-R must contain the selected audition excerpts. **See the list of audition excerpts online at www.musicforall.org/public/events/orchestra/hoa.asp**
- Since this is the only chance for the student to be heard, the quality of the recording should be of utmost consideration
- The un-edited recording must be submitted with this completed application

- Applying student **MUST** be a member of their school orchestra program if school has an orchestra program. Home schooled students are welcome to apply.

- *NOTE: Wind and percussion players wanting to audition for the Honor Orchestra of America must apply using the Honor Band of America application and select "prefer orchestra"*

Please see this year's Festival Information Sheet for Honor Orchestra of America package details.

Two application form DEADLINES:

June 30, 2009 [Early Bird, \$30 application fee]

You may submit your application form and fee by June 30 and send recording by Sept. 1 to receive the early bird pricing.

Sept. 1, 2009 [Final, \$45 application fee]

Deadline for audition recording submission: Sept. 15, 2009

All who audition for the orchestra will receive a free 90-day trial subscription to SmartMusic®, the essential practice tool. All who are accepted into the ensemble will receive a free, one-year subscription.

I can honestly say that I have never been a part of nor seen a more amazing program for high school students. I was moved to tears more than once by the performances of the orchestra and I was astonished at the professionalism and expertise in which they handled themselves. Thank you for a positively life-changing experience.

Mindy Dauner, Orchestra Director, South H.S., NE

At the first orientation meeting you said that our stay in Indianapolis would be a "positively life-changing experience" — and I was skeptical. I just wondered how playing in yet another orchestra would actually change my life. But by the end of Saturday, I realized that my life had been changed. I met other amazing players, had the opportunity to play with Mr. Livingston, and, of course, played Nimrod and the finale of Shostakovich 5. Nothing gets better than that. I look forward to auditioning for next year's orchestra!

Joy Mulhollan, Bass, Dobson H.S., AZ



Orchestra America is a program of Music for All

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Honor Orchestra of America Strings Application

March 3-6, 2010 • Indianapolis, Indiana



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Part of the Music for All National Festival and Orchestra America National Festival

WINDS, PERCUSSION, PIANO, HARP: Use the Honor Band of America application form and select your preference of ensemble.

Student Name _____ School Name _____
 Parent/Guardian Name _____ Director First & Last Name _____
 Home Address _____ School Address _____
 Home City _____ School City _____
 Home State _____ Zip _____ School State _____ Zip _____
 Home Phone (_____) _____ School Phone (_____) _____
 Student's Email _____ Parent's Email _____

Year of Graduation: 10 11 12 13 14

Gender: Female Male INSTRUMENT—CHECK ONE: Violin Viola Cello Bass

List individual honors, ie. member of All-State Orchestra, superior ratings at Solo and Ensemble, etc.: _____

Check one: \$30 Non-refundable application fee enclosed with audition tape / **June 30, 2009 deadline** \$45 Non-refundable application fee enclosed with audition DVD / **Sept. 15, 2009 deadline**

Check Enclosed Credit Card (Visa, Mastercard, Discover, American Express) # _____

Exp. Date: _____ Name on card: _____ Signature: _____

How to Apply – Strings

Deadlines: Choose from two deadline: June 30, 2009 application form postmark [Early Bird, \$30 application fee] or Sept. 1, 2009 application form postmark [Final, \$45 application fee]. All audition recordings are due on or before Sept. 15 and will be evaluated after Sept. 15.

Students may send in application and Early Bird fee by June 30 and audition recording by Sept. 15.

Audition Recording is Enclosed **Audition Recording to come by Sept. 15, 2009**

Audition Excerpts: See the list of required Etudes and Excerpts online at www.musicforall.org or call 800.848.2263.

Audition Recording: Only un-edited VIDEO recording on DVD-R will be accepted. Since this is the only chance for the student to be heard, the quality of the recording should be of utmost consideration. The un-edited recording should be submitted with this completed application.

Wind, percussion, piano and harp players wanting to audition for the Honor Orchestra of America MUST apply using the Honor Band of America application and preference of ensemble.

If accepted as an Honor Orchestra America member, applicant agrees to the Festival Package fee schedule:

\$150 non-refundable deposit due by Nov. 6, 2009 / Balance due by Jan. 8, 2010 (no refunds of balance after Jan. 8, 2010)

Honor Orchestra of America members must utilize a FIVE (\$635) or FOUR (\$585) night Honor Orchestra Only Festival Package. Honor Orchestra members must report ready to play at 8 a.m. Wed., March 3, 2010.

A complete detailing of what is included in the Festival Package price is on Music for All's web site www.musicforall.org

To Be Completed By **Orchestra Director:** I verify that the applying student is a member of his or her school's orchestra program.

Check box if student's school has no orchestra. **Home Schooled**

Director's Signature _____

To Be Completed By **Student Applicant:** I agree and accept that the selection and decision of Music for All and its agents shall be controlling and final, and further agree to comply with all Music for All rules and regulations governing my conduct at the Festival. I hereby submit my application for the 2010 Honor Orchestra of America.

Signed (Student Signature) _____

Parental Consent Form/Responsibility Clause: I hereby give permission for _____ to participate in the Music for All 2010 Honor Orchestra of America, March 3-6, 2010 in Indianapolis. I understand that Orchestra America is a division of Music for All, Inc. and that Music for All, Inc., its officers, directors agents and employees shall not be nor later become, liable or responsible in any way in conjunction with the services they provide, or for any death, injury, damage, delay or irregularity which may occur to the participant while participating in this Music for All sponsored event. We hereby irrevocably grant to Music for All, Inc., its agents, licensees and assigns, the right to use in any and all media and in any and all forms this applicants name, likeness, photographic prints and any reproduction of their sounds, performance or appearance while attending the Music for All event, for any purpose including promotion, advertising or otherwise. With the use of the rights, we hereby release Music for All, Inc. and its agents, licensees and assigns from all claims, liabilities and/or damages which now or in the future may arise from such use. We hereby warrant that the audition recording submitted with this application was not edited in any way during post-production.

Also, in case of emergency, I hereby give my consent for a qualified physician to perform any medical or surgical procedures s/he deems necessary to the welfare of this applicant while in the care of Music for All, Inc. or such physician. It is understood that Music for All, Inc. and medical personnel will make every attempt to contact parents, guardians, relatives listed above prior to taking any such actions. Further, this authorization permits said physician to hospitalize, secure appropriate consultation, order injections, anesthesia (local, general or both) or surgery for this applicant if such emergency conditions warrant. The undersigned does hereby assume and agree to pay in indebtedness or physician's or surgeon's fees and hospital charges for such service. Music for All, Inc. requires a written report of a physical examination performed within the preceding 36 months of the Festival by a qualified physician, registered nurse or other person recognized by law to undertake that responsibility. This report must be available upon request from Festival officials.

Signed _____ (Parent or Guardian) Date _____

Make checks payable to Music for All, Inc. Send this form and all materials/DVDs to:

Honor Orchestra of America, Music for All, 39 W. Jackson Place, Suite 150, Indianapolis, IN 46225, phone 800.848.2263.

Postmark deadline for application and recording: June 30, 2009 Early Bird \$30 fee OR Sept. 1, 2009—Final \$45 fee. Postmark deadline for AUDITION recording: Sept. 15, 2009

Date Entr'd
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Amt \$
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Date



Festival Package Description and Pricing

March 4-6, 2010 (March 3-6 for Honor Ensembles) • Indianapolis, Indiana



2010 MUSIC FOR ALL NATIONAL FESTIVAL

	PACKAGE A 4 Night Package Wed/Thurs/Fri/Sat	PACKAGE B 3 Night Package Wed/Thurs/Fri	PACKAGE C 3 Night Package Thurs/Fri/Sat	PACKAGE D 2 Night Package Thurs/Fri	PACKAGE E HONOR BAND 4 Night Package * Wed/Thurs/Fri/Sat	PACKAGE F-HONOR ORCHESTRA/JAZZ 4 Night Package ** Wed/Thurs/Fri/Sat	PACKAGE G-HONOR ORCHESTRA/JAZZ 5 Night Package ** Tue/Wed/Thurs/Fri/Sat	PACKAGE L Middle School 3 Night Package Thurs/Fri/Sat	PACKAGE M Middle School 2 Night Package Thurs/Fri	Package Payment Schedule	
Package Includes:										<p>By agreeing to participate in the Music for All National Festival with one of the Festival Package Plans, the invited ensemble agrees to pay the total package amount in three installments by the dates listed as follows:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 25% deposit of total amount due by Oct. 2, 2009. 50% of total amount due by Dec. 4, 2009. NO CHANGES to Packages that reduce an ensemble's commitment can be made after Dec. 4, 2009. Final 25% or balance of total amount due by Jan. 8, 2010. Final rooming list due by Jan. 8, 2010. <p>The balance due is based upon your Jan. 8, 2010 or Dec. 4 final package totals, whichever is greater.</p> <p>Upon invitation to perform in Indianapolis, ensembles will be sent a detailed Festival Package packet with contract. If no representative is in attendance at the required Familiarization Trip Sunday, Nov. 15, 2009 in Indianapolis, the ensemble's invitation will be recalled and the initial 25% payment forfeited.</p>	
Nights Housing	4	3	3	2	4	4	5	3	2		
Gala Awards Banquet (Saturday Dinner)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y		
Meals	Th F S	Th F S	Th F S	Th F S	Th F S	W Th F S	W Th F S	F S	F S		
-Breakfast	✓ ✓ ✓	✓ ✓ ✓	✓ ✓	✓ ✓	✓ ✓ ✓	✓ ✓ ✓	✓ ✓ ✓ ✓	✓ ✓	✓ ✓		
-Lunch	✓ ✓ ✓	✓ ✓ ✓	✓ ✓	✓ ✓	✓ ✓ ✓	✓ ✓ ✓ ✓	✓ ✓ ✓ ✓	✓ ✓	✓ ✓		
-Dinner	✓ ✓ Banquet	✓ ✓ Banquet	✓ ✓ Banquet	✓ ✓ Banquet	✓ ✓ Banquet	✓ ✓ ✓ Banquet	✓ ✓ ✓ Banquet	✓ Banquet	✓ Banquet		
Student Social (Snack)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y		
Workshops and Clinics	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y		
Complete evaluation packet with recordings and comment sheets for national panel	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y		
Video/CD Package (Student ONLY) ****	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y		
Ensemble Host***	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y		
1 Director Package Free***	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y		
Award for Ensemble****	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y		
1 Video/CD Package for Director*** *****	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y		
1 Ensemble Photo for Director***	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y		
Festival Patch (Student ONLY)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y		
Student Certificate (Student ONLY)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y		
PACKAGE PRICES:	PACKAGE A 4 Night Package	PACKAGE B 3 Night Package	PACKAGE C 3 Night Package	PACKAGE D 2 Night Package	PACKAGE E HONOR BAND 4 Night Package	PACKAGE F - HONOR ORCHESTRA/JAZZ 4 Night Package	PACKAGE G - HONOR ORCHESTRA/JAZZ 5 Night Package	PACKAGE L Middle School 3 Night Package	PACKAGE M Middle School 2 Night Package		
Quad Package Cost Per Person	\$575	\$540	\$510	\$475	\$575	\$585	\$635	\$485	\$445		
Triple Package Cost Per Person	\$620	\$570	\$550	\$490	\$620	\$645	\$710	\$525	\$460		
Double Package Cost Per Person	\$690	\$635	\$600	\$545	\$690	\$720	\$830	\$575	\$515		
Single Package Cost Per Person	\$1,035	\$890	\$855	\$680	\$1,035	\$1,085	\$1,265	\$830	\$650		
NOTES:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Additional package meals are available at an additional cost. Each attending ensemble must bring adult chaperones at a ratio of 1 chaperone per 12 students, exclusive of the head director. Chaperones may be housed in king or double rooms with no more than 2 chaperones per room. In order to be present for the Opening Ceremonies, each attending high school ensemble must arrive by Noon on Thursday and each attending middle school ensemble must arrive by 6 p.m. on Thursday. All ensembles must be present at Saturday evening's Honors Concert. <p>* Honor Band members must report for a meeting at 8 p.m. Wed., March 3, 2010.</p> <p>** Honor Orchestra must report for a meeting at 8 a.m., Jazz Band members at 8:30 a.m., both on Wed., March 3, 2010.</p> <p>*** One per ensemble with festival packages</p> <p>**** Additional add-on ensembles receive CD of invited ensemble only and a video of their performance.</p>										