

Bakersfield Youth Symphony Orchestra

2024-2025 Season

Expect to be at rehearsals 15 minutes before they begin, in your seat, warmed up, and ready to play. Bring all your music with you to each rehearsal. Bring a pencil with an eraser. Attendance at every rehearsal and performance is *mandatory*. If for a legitimate reason (illness, family emergency or required school activity), you cannot attend a rehearsal you must contact Orchestra Manager Ms. Gemi Acupan prior to rehearsal at 661-496-7740. **You are expected to be on time and ready to play and are required to stay through the entire rehearsal unless you are dismissed by the Conductor or Manager. This includes sectional rehearsals as well as full rehearsals.** If you know that you are going to miss a **concert**, you must **submit a letter** to the Board of Directors for **approval prior to the first rehearsal for that concert.** You are expected to resolve any work-related conflicts with your employer that may arise during the year.

- All rehearsals will be in the CSUB Music Department

On concert days you should come to the rehearsal in concert dress. Bring all your music with you.

Tickets are available at the door 30 minutes before the concert: \$10 for adults and \$5 for seniors and students.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Purpose</u>	<u>Location</u>
September 7 (Saturday)	Auditions	CSUB Music Department
September 13 (Friday)	Pick-up music 4:00-5:30 PM	CSUB
September 15 (Sunday)	Rehearsal – 5:30-8:00 PM	CSUB Band Room
	Parent Meeting – 5:30 PM	CSUB Choir Room
	BYSO Tuition Payment Due - \$250	
September 22 (Sunday)	Rehearsal 5:30-8:00 PM	CSUB Band Room
September 29 (Sunday)	Rehearsal 5:30-8:00 PM	CSUB Band Room
*October 6 (Sunday)	Sectionals (3-5 PM), Dinner provided by BYSO,	Rehearsal 6-8 PM – CSUB
October 13 (Sunday)	Rehearsal 5:30-8:00 PM	CSUB Band Room
October 20 (Sunday)	Rehearsal 5:30-8:00 PM	CSUB Band Room
October 27 (Sunday)	Rehearsal 5:30-8:00 PM	CSUB Band Room
November 3 (Sunday)	Rehearsal 5:30-8:00 PM	CSUB Band Room
November 8 (Friday)	<i>ALL STRINGS Rehearse with the BSO at 7:30 PM at Convention Center</i>	
November 9 (Saturday)	<i>ALL STRINGS Perform on the BSO Concert- Rehearsal noon-2, Concert at 6:30 PM</i>	
+November 11 (Monday)	Rehearsal 5:30-8:00 PM	CSUB Dore Theater
November 17 (Sunday)	Dress rehearsal 1:30 PM	CONCERT 4:00 PM Dore Theater
January 12 (Sunday)	Rehearsal 5:30-8:00 PM	CSUB Band Room
	Concerto applications available	
+January 20 (Monday)	Rehearsal 5:30-8:00 PM	CSUB Band Room
January 26 (Sunday)	Rehearsal 5:30-8:00 PM	CSUB Band Room
*February 2 (Sunday)	Sectionals (3-5 PM), Dinner provided by BYSO,	Rehearsal 6-8 PM – CSUB
+February 10 (Monday)	Rehearsal 6:00-8:30 PM	CSUB Band Room
+February 17 (Monday)	Rehearsal 6:00-8:30 PM	CSUB Band Room
February 23 (Sunday)	Rehearsal 5:30-8:00 PM	CSUB Band Room
March 2 (Sunday)	Rehearsal 5:30-8:00 PM	CSUB Band Room
March 9 (Sunday)	Rehearsal 5:30-8:00 PM	CSUB Band Room
March 16 (Sunday)	Rehearsal 5:30-8:00 PM	CSUB Band Room
March 23 (Sunday)	Rehearsal 5:30-8:00 PM	CSUB Band Room
March 30 (Sunday)	Rehearsal 5:30-8:00 PM	Bakersfield College Indoor Theater
April 6 (Sunday)	Dress rehearsal 1:30 PM	Concert 4:00 PM BC Theater
April 6 (Sunday)	Concerto applications due	
April 27 (Sunday)	<i>Brush up rehearsal for Symphony Concert 6-7:30 PM</i>	CSUB Band Room
April 28 (Monday)	Concerto Auditions – 6:00 PM	CSUB Choir Room
May 2 (Friday)	<i>FULL ORCHESTRA Rehearse with the BSO at 7:30 PM at Convention Center</i>	
May 3 (Sat)	<i>FULL ORCHESTRA Perform on the BSO Concert – Rehearsal noon-2, Concert at 6:30 PM</i>	
June 2 (Monday)	Rehearsal 6:00-9:00 PM	CSUB Band Room
*June 3 (Tuesday)	Sectionals (3-5 PM), Dinner provided by BYSO,	Rehearsal 6-8 PM – CSUB
June 4 (Wednesday)	Rehearsal 6:00-9:00 PM	CSUB Band Room
June 5 (Thursday)	Rehearsal 6:00-9:00 PM	CSUB Band Room
June 6 (Friday)	Rehearsal 6:00-8:30 PM	CSUB Dore Theater
June 6 (Friday)	Pizza Party	8:45 p.m.
June 7 (Saturday)	Dress rehearsal 1:30	Concert 4:00 CSUB Dore Theater