

Bakersfield Youth Symphony Orchestra

2023-2024 Season

Rehearsal times are 6:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. Expect to be at rehearsals by 5:45, in your seat, warmed up, and ready to play by no later than 5:55 p.m. Bring all of 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 at 5:55 PM on Monday and are required to stay through the entire rehearsal which ends at 8:30 PM 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.

- Thompson Jr. High - 4200 Planz Road

On concert days you should come to 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 9 (Saturday)	Auditions	Tevis Jr. High
September 15 (Friday)	Pick-up music 4:00-5:30 PM	Thompson Jr. High
September 18	Rehearsal – 6:00-8:30 PM Parent Meeting - 6:00 PM BYSO Tuition Payment Due - \$250	Thompson Thompson MPR
September 25	Rehearsal 6:00-8:30 PM	Thompson
October 2	Rehearsal 6:00-8:30 PM	Thompson
October 9	Rehearsal 6:00-8:30 PM	Thompson
October 16	Rehearsal 6:00-8:30 PM	Thompson
October 23	Rehearsal 6:00-8:30 PM	Thompson
October 30	Rehearsal 6:00-8:30 PM	Thompson
November 6	Rehearsal 6:00-8:30 PM	CSUB Dore Theater
November 13 (Monday)	Dress rehearsal 5:00 PM	CONCERT 7:00 PM
		Dore Theater
January 8	Rehearsal 6:00-8:30 PM Concerto applications available	Thompson
January 22	Rehearsal 6:00-8:30 PM	Thompson
February 5	Rehearsal 6:00-8:30 PM	Thompson
February 12	Rehearsal 6:00-8:30 PM	Thompson
February 19	Rehearsal 6:00-8:30 PM	Thompson
February 26	Rehearsal 6:00-8:30 PM	Thompson
March 4	Rehearsal 6:00-8:30 PM	Thompson
March 11	Rehearsal 6:00-8:30 PM	Bakersfield College Indoor Theater
March 17 (Sunday)	Dress rehearsal 1:30 PM	Concert 4:00 PM
		BC Theater
March 17 (Sunday)	Concerto applications due	
April 7 (Sunday)	Sweet Tooth Serenade (3-5 PM)	Actis Jr. High
April 29 (Monday)	Concerto Auditions – 6:00 PM	Actis Jr. High
June 3 (Monday)	Rehearsal 6:00-9:00 PM	TBA
June 4 (Tuesday)	Rehearsal 6:00-9:00 PM	TBA
June 5 (Wednesday)	Rehearsal 6:00-9:00 PM	TBA
June 6 (Thursday)	Rehearsal 6:00-9:00 PM	TBA
June 7 (Friday)	Rehearsal 6:00-8:30 PM	CSUB Dore Theater
June 7 (Friday)	Pizza Party	8:45 p.m.
June 8 (Saturday)	Dress rehearsal 1:30	Concert 4:00
		CSUB Dore Theater