

# Bakersfield Youth Symphony Orchestra

## 2026-2027 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 and a pencil with an eraser. Attendance at every rehearsal and performance is *mandatory*. Three tardies to rehearsals will equal one absence. Students that miss rehearsals may not be eligible to perform at the concert. Contact the Orchestra Manager if you have any questions. **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 Building

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 12 (Saturday)	Auditions	CSUB Music Building
September 16 (Wednesday)	Pick-up music 4:00-5:30 PM	CSUB
September 20 (Sunday)	Rehearsal – 5:30-8:00 PM	CSUB Band Room
	Parent Meeting – 5:30 PM	CSUB Choir Room
	BYSO Tuition Payment Due - \$250	
September 27 (Sunday)	Rehearsal 5:30-8:00 PM	CSUB Band Room
October 4 (Sunday)	Rehearsal 5:30-8:00 PM	CSUB Band Room
October 11 (Sunday)	Rehearsal 5:30-8:00 PM	CSUB Band Room
October 18 (Sunday)	Rehearsal 5:30-8:00 PM	CSUB Band Room
October 25 (Sunday)	Rehearsal 5:30-8:00 PM	CSUB Band Room
November 1 (Sunday)	Rehearsal 5:30-8:00 PM	CSUB Band Room
November 8 (Sunday)	Rehearsal 5:30-8:00 PM	CSUB Dore Theater
<b>November 15 (Sunday)</b>	<b>Dress rehearsal 1:30 PM</b>	<b>CONCERT 4:00 PM</b>
		<b>Dore Theater</b>
January 10 (Sunday)	Rehearsal 5:30-8:00 PM	CSUB Band Room
	Concerto applications available	
+January 18 (Monday)	Rehearsal 5:30-8:00 PM	CSUB Band Room
January 24 (Sunday)	Rehearsal 5:30-8:00 PM	CSUB Band Room
January 31 (Sunday)	Rehearsal 5:30-8:00 PM	CSUB Band Room
+February 8 (Monday)	Rehearsal 6:15-8:30 PM	CSUB Band Room
+February 15 (Monday)	<b>NO REHEARSAL – PRESIDENT'S DAY</b>	
February 21 (Sunday)	Rehearsal 5:30-8:00 PM	CSUB Band Room
February 28 (Sunday)	Rehearsal 5:30-8:00 PM	CSUB Band Room
March 7 (Sunday)	Rehearsal 5:30-8:00 PM	Bakersfield College Indoor Theater
<b>March 14 (Sunday)</b>	<b>Dress rehearsal 1:30 PM</b>	<b>Concert 4:00 PM</b>
		<b>BC Theater</b>
March 14 (Sunday)	Concerto applications due	
May 2 (Sunday)	Concerto Auditions – Afternoon/Evening	CSUB Choir Room
June 1 (Tuesday)	Rehearsal 5:30-8:30 PM	CSUB Band Room
June 2 (Wednesday)	Rehearsal 5:30-8:30 PM	CSUB Band Room
June 3 (Thursday)	Rehearsal 5:30-8:30 PM	CSUB Band Room
June 4 (Friday)	Rehearsal 5:30-8:30 PM	CSUB Band Room
June 5 (Saturday)	Rehearsal 10:00 AM-1:00 PM	CSUB Dore Theater
June 5 (Saturday)	Pizza Party after rehearsal at CSUB	
<b>June 6 (Sunday)</b>	<b>Dress rehearsal 1:30</b>	<b>Concert 4:00</b>
		<b>CSUB Dore Theater</b>

+ Monday rehearsal because of holiday weekend