

Bakersfield Youth Symphony Orchestra

2025-2026 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 Mr. Andrade prior to rehearsal at 661-378-2016. **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 6 (Saturday)	Auditions	CSUB Music Building
September 10 (Wednesday)	Pick-up music 4:00-5:30 PM	CSUB
September 14 (Sunday)	Rehearsal – 5:30-8:00 PM	CSUB Band Room
	Parent Meeting – 5:30 PM	CSUB Choir Room
	BYSO Tuition Payment Due - \$250	
September 21 (Sunday)	Rehearsal 5:30-8:00 PM	CSUB Band Room
September 28 (Sunday)	Rehearsal 5:30-8:00 PM	CSUB Band Room
October 5 (Sunday)	Rehearsal 5:30-8:00 PM	CSUB Band Room
October 12 (Sunday)	Rehearsal 5:30-8:00 PM	CSUB Band Room
October 19 (Sunday)	Rehearsal 5:30-8:00 PM	CSUB Band Room
October 26 (Sunday)	Rehearsal 5:30-8:00 PM	CSUB Band Room
November 2 (Sunday)	Rehearsal 5:30-8:00 PM	CSUB Band Room
+November 11 (Tuesday)	Rehearsal 5:30-8:00 PM	CSUB Dore Theater
November 16 (Sunday)	Dress rehearsal 1:30 PM	CONCERT 4:00 PM
		Dore Theater
January 11 (Sunday)	Rehearsal 5:30-8:00 PM	CSUB Band Room
	Concerto applications available	
+January 19 (Monday)	Rehearsal 5:30-8:00 PM	CSUB Band Room
January 25 (Sunday)	Rehearsal 5:30-8:00 PM	CSUB Band Room
February 1 (Sunday)	Rehearsal 5:30-8:00 PM	CSUB Band Room
+February 9 (Monday)	<i>Rehearsal 6:15-8:30 PM</i>	<i>CSUB Band Room</i>
+February 16 (Monday)	<i>Rehearsal 6:15-8:30PM</i>	<i>CSUB Band Room</i>
February 22 (Sunday)	Rehearsal 5:30-8:00 PM	CSUB Band Room
March 1 (Sunday)	Rehearsal 5:30-8:00 PM	CSUB Band Room
March 8 (Sunday)	Rehearsal 5:30-8:00 PM	CSUB Band Room
March 15 (Sunday)	Rehearsal 5:30-8:00 PM	Bakersfield College Indoor Theater
March 22 (Sunday)	Dress rehearsal 2:30 PM	Concert 5:00 PM
		BC Theater
March 22 (Sunday)	Concerto applications due	
April 12 (Sunday)	Sweet Tooth Serenade – 3:00 PM	Actis Jr. High
May 3 (Sunday)	Concerto Auditions – 6:00 PM	CSUB Choir Room
June 1 (Monday)	Rehearsal 6:00-9:00 PM	CSUB Band Room
June 2 (Tuesday)	Rehearsal 6:00-9:00 PM	CSUB Band Room
June 3 (Wednesday)	Rehearsal 6:00-9:00 PM	CSUB Band Room
June 4 (Thursday)	Rehearsal 6:00-9:00 PM	CSUB Band Room
June 5 (Friday)	Rehearsal 6:00-8:30 PM	CSUB Dore Theater
June 5 (Friday)	Pizza Party	8:45 – 10:00 PM
June 6 (Saturday)	Dress rehearsal 1:30	Concert 4:00
		CSUB Dore Theater

+ Monday or Tuesday rehearsal because of holiday weekend