



# Repertory Orchestra (Rep) Information

*First Full Symphonic Orchestra Experience*

*Typical school grade levels 6<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup>*

**REPERTORY ORCHESTRA (Rep)** conducted by Nancy Campbell (strings) and Lois Wiggins (winds) offers strings & wind instrumentalists an opportunity to play in a full orchestra, and emphasizes learning, reading, and ensemble skills. Students must have at least two years of playing experience or one year of private instruction, be able to participate in a 2-hour rehearsal session, and tune their own instrument.

**REHEARSALS** are Tuesdays throughout the school year (Late August thru early May) from 6:30pm-8:30pm. During Marching Band Season, Winds are called at 7:00pm. (24-25 Location TBD; 23-24 location is Frederick Douglass High School). Winds and Strings rehearse separately for several weeks each semester and come together about a month before each concert.

**TUITION** is charged each semester – in August and January. Repertory Orchestra tuition is \$260 per semester, which broken down by rehearsal is less than \$20 per rehearsal.

- **Monthly Payment Plans:** Plans are available where the total tuition payment split up into 8 equal monthly installments over the course of the season. Payment plans will be set up to be payable each month from September – May.
- **Discounts:** Families who have more than one child participating or one child participating in more than one ensemble will be offered a 10% tuition discount (per semester) for each student participating or each orchestra a student participates in.
- **Financial Assistance:** CKYO is committed to the equitable access to high-quality music education and seeks to make our programs accessible to all students who successfully audition into an orchestra, regardless of their financial background. Need-based tuition assistance is available for all CKYO orchestras and we encourage families to apply, whether you are requesting full tuition assistance for the season or a \$50 per semester assistance. Learn more and apply here: <https://www.ckyo.org/scholarship>
- **Fundraising Participation:** Students are asked to participate in fundraising each semester or choose to pay a fundraising cash opt out.

**MATERIALS:** Students should bring their instrument, any instrument accessories (mutes, extra strings, rosin, etc.), a pencil, and their CKYO provided folder with music to every rehearsal.

- CKYO does not provide instruments for rehearsal (except percussion instruments/piano) but has some double basses available for rent for the season and will loan specialty/auxiliary instruments (A clarinets, bass clarinet, contrabassoon, etc. ) to students should CKYO repertoire require it.

**PERFORMANCES:** Repertory Orchestra performs in three concerts at the Singletary Center for the Arts each season (early November, mid-February, mid-May). Concerts are Sunday afternoons/early evenings and a rehearsal will take place on stage on the concert day a few hours before the concert start time.



# Repertory Orchestra (Rep) Musical & Technical Requirements

In addition to the basic **competencies** required for **Bravo String Orchestra**, all students in Repertory Orchestra are expected to:

- Be comfortable sight-reading repertoire up to grade level 2.
- Display correct posture and setup for your instrument.
- Have beginning use of vibrato.
- Be proficient in time signatures such as 2/4, 4/4, cut time and compound meters.
- Be proficient in rhythmic patterns up to sixteenth notes and combinations.
- Be proficient in Key Signatures up to three flats and three sharps.
- Have secure shifting and position skills.
- Have understanding of ornaments appropriate for your instrument.
- Have a clear understanding of common dynamic, articulation, and style markings.

## **ADDITIONAL COMPETENCIES REQUIRED FOR REPERTORY ORCHESTRA MEMBERS**

### **Viola:**

- Have familiarity with treble clef.

### **Cello:**

- Have familiarity with tenor clef.

### **Double Bass:**

- Be comfortable up to thumb position.