

Crescendo

Youth Chamber Music Program of the Arlington Philharmonic



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2022



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Crescendo is the Arlington Philharmonic's youth chamber music program. Members are coached by Arlington Philharmonic and other area top professional musicians.



- For dedicated string players in grades 6-12
- Three recital-style concerts each season (fall, winter and spring)
- Weekly evening rehearsals, September through May

Learn more and apply online at
www.arlingtonphilharmonic.org



Program Features

Musicians will be coached in techniques including ensemble leadership, sound development, ensemble identity, style analysis, and a refined sense of peer collaboration and communication. In addition to bi-weekly coaching, the Crescendo experience includes community performances and side-by-side performance opportunities with the Arlington Philharmonic.



"I love Crescendo, and the opportunity to be in a chamber group has really given me confidence in my playing and has made me a better cellist and musician. Not only am I playing with talented musicians, but I am playing with friends."

A Crescendo Musician

Auditions

Auditions for the 2021-22 season will be held by appointment in August, via internet if necessary. Prospective members should request an audition using the online form at arlingtonphilharmonic.org. Click on Crescendo, then Audition Information and Requirements. Beginners are welcome and audition requirements adjusted as needed.



Audition Requirements

- Prepared solo
- Prepared excerpt from the standard chamber music literature
- Sight reading with the judges is possible

What to Expect

For many musicians, this program represents a new level of commitment to music. Musicians not only learn challenging repertoire, but they also make a commitment to the other members to be prepared, collaborative, and respectful. Crescendo members are expected to attend all scheduled rehearsals unless advance notice is given of a scheduled conflict.



Fees

A fee of \$40 is due in advance to confirm your audition. The audition excerpt will be provided upon receipt of the audition fee.

The membership fee for the 2021-2022 season is \$750. Need-based membership grants are available.

Crescendo Personnel

Crescendo's coaches are highly qualified professional musicians, teachers, and performers. Visit www.arlingtonphilharmonic.org to read full biosketches of these talented coaches.



About the Arlington Philharmonic

Founded in 2006, the Arlington Philharmonic is a professional symphony orchestra. Under the musical direction of A. Scott Wood, the Philharmonic presents classical performances in Arlington each year, followed by "Pops in the Park," an outdoor concert at the Lubber Run Amphitheater. We also sponsor a range of educational and outreach programs for residents of all ages. The Philharmonic is a non-profit, 501(c)(3) organization.

Our Sponsors

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