



MYO encourages any interested student to join us for a rehearsal or schedule an audition by calling or emailing us. MYO rehearses once per week during the school year, and performs a holiday concert and spring concert. MYO also performs in outreach concerts and ensembles at museums, schools, assisted living facilities, weddings, and other facilities or events throughout the area.



- Come see a performance.
- Join us at a rehearsal and meet some of the musicians and coaches.
- Teachers, connect your students to this marvelous opportunity.
- Request our services at your next event.
- Send your generous tax deductible financial gift to MYO.



Originally the Brunswick Regional Youth Orchestra, this organization was founded in 1972 with the help of the late Professor Robert Beckwith of Bowdoin College and an initial grant from the Maine State Commission for the Arts and Humanities.

For 40 years, this nonprofit group has dedicated itself to supporting and training middle and high school students in performing major symphonic works.



MYO is a nonprofit 501(c)(3) organization which raises nearly 50% of its yearly budget through member dues. Grants, business donations and individual gifts cover the remaining expenses. All contributions go directly to pay for music, scholarships to the members, concert hall rentals and the conductor's fees. We welcome any contributions and appreciate your support.



The Maine Youth Orchestra gives student musicians the unique opportunity to play in a symphony orchestra under professional direction. MYO provides a challenging repertoire, supportive atmosphere, and a great social network for kids.

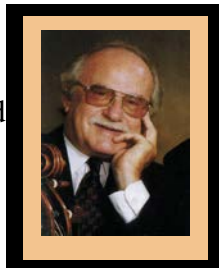


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Paul Ross

Paul Ross, conductor of MYO, holds degrees in conducting and cello from Julliard School of Music and is cellist for the Portland String Quartet. He conducts the Androscoggin Valley Community Orchestra and is founding conductor of the Augusta Symphony Orchestra. Mr. Ross teaches at Bowdoin College and Colby College. He has been the principal cellist for the Portland Symphony Orchestra, the Quebec Symphony Orchestra and the Robert Shaw Chorale.



Ray Libby

MYO's winds and brass coach, Ray Libby, graduated from the University of Maine at Orono With degrees in Music Education and English. A retired instrumental music director at Brunswick High School, he has played multiple wind instruments with a variety of bands. He also performs in pit orchestras throughout Maine including: The Best of Broadway at Merrill Auditorium, The Portland Players, The Freeport Players, The Ogunquit Playhouse and the Maine State Music Theater.



Jeanie Wester

Jeanie Wester is a graduate of Wittenberg University and has a MS from University of Maine. She teaches violin and viola privately and has been a member of the Bangor Symphony, Maine Chamber Ensemble, and the Maine State Ballet Orchestra. She has been with MYO for many years, as a board member, orchestra manager, strings coach, and librarian.



Eastland Park Hotel Holiday Concert



**Bay Square at Yarmouth
Outreach Concert**



LL Bean Christmas Concert



**MYO and Augusta Symphony Orchestra
accompanied by Rick Charette**

MYO has been proud to support many students who have gone on to attend music schools such as Julliard, New England Conservatory, Manhattan School of Music, Eastman School of Music and Oberlin Conservatory. Many of our alumni are professional musicians and teachers or amateur musicians with community symphonies.