



Hayward Odd Fellows
Sycamore Lodge #129



Young Musicians Chamber Music Program

WHO:

- Instrumentalists ages 12-19
- Strings (violin, viola, cello, bass)

WHEN:

- 7-9PM July 24,26,28, 31, Aug 2, 4
- Final concert August 5th, 2PM
- Community performances to be arranged

WHERE:

- Rehearsals and final concert at Hayward Odd Fellows Sycamore Lodge #129
950 B Street, Hayward
Parking and Entrance behind building
- Additional performances may be scheduled at other locations

WHAT:

- Ensembles of two or more musicians will learn the art of playing chamber music without a conductor. Each group will have a professional coach.
- Groups will be formed based on ability and experience
- All levels accepted from beginning through advanced
- Emphasis will be on collaboration and sharing talents with the community
- Review rehearsal techniques and performance etiquette

July 24-August 5, 2023
Hayward, CA



NOTE: The program is free.

WHAT IS CHAMBER MUSIC?

Chamber music is music that is performed by any small group of instrumentalists - usually trios, quartets and quintets - one player per part, without a conductor.

Traditionally, chamber music was the ultimate home entertainment for people from all social classes and abilities, peasant or royalty, amateur or professional.

BENEFITS OF CHAMBER MUSIC:

- Encourages communication, diplomacy, and discipline
- Offers performance opportunities
- Establishes friendships
- Improves musicianship
- It is fun!

WHAT LEVEL OF PLAYING?

- All students should be able to play and read music notation, and read simple rhythms. School or private instruction is recommended.

QUESTIONS? CONTACT DIRECTORS:

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COST: The program is free

WHAT TO EXPECT:

Instrumentalists will be organized into groups for rehearsing. Coaches will make suggestions and share rehearsal and performance techniques.

Focus will be on classical repertoire with the option to bring in additional selections if desired.

Performance practice: bowing, walking on, posture, concert attire and seating arrangements will be discussed.

WHAT TO BRING:

- Participants must bring their assigned music to all rehearsals and concerts
- Must bring their own instrument
- Music stands if available
- Pencils!

HOW TO REGISTER:

Visit our website at:

www.haywardlodge.org

Or scan the QR Code below:



WHO ARE THE ODD FELLOWS?

The Independent Order of Odd Fellows began in 18th Century England, bringing people together who believe that Friendship, Love and Truth are the basic guidelines that we need to follow in our daily lives.

Hayward Sycamore Lodge #129 was founded in 1868 at its present location. The organization was revitalized in 2010 with a focus on arts and music. Efforts to restore the historic building are underway and sponsored events connect the Lodge with the local community.

The Youth Chamber Music Program offers young musicians a valuable experience and an opportunity to share their talents with others.

DONATIONS: Tax deductible contributions are accepted to support the Young Musicians Chamber Music Program. Contact the directors.

For information:

www.haywardlodge.org

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