

Jacksonville Symphony Youth Orchestras Announce Special Programs

Jacksonville, FL (July 28 , 2017) --- The Jacksonville Symphony Youth Orchestras (JSYO) will be offering new special programs beginning in September for Philharmonic students that are designed to provide educational and professional experience of what goes on behind the scenes of a symphony. Three different programs have been designed and are under the direction of new JSYO Principal Conductor Deanna Tham. They are:

Arts Administration Assistantship

The Arts Administration Assistantships will provide JSYO students with opportunities to explore the fundamentals of running an arts organization that may include working on select projects within the development, education and community engagement, marketing or operations departments. Participants will be selected through a competitive process and will be able to earn credits that can be applied toward tour fees.

Honors Chamber Music Fellowship

The Honors Chamber Music Fellowship is an unparalleled 10-month career-building opportunity for JSYO students to perform chamber music at the highest level in special appearances throughout Northeast Florida while gaining lifelong business, entrepreneurial and leadership skills that are necessary not only to be a successful chamber musician but that can be applied to a variety of career options. Participants will be selected through a competitive process and will work with Jacksonville Symphony musicians, board members and administrative staff throughout the season and will be able to earn credits to apply toward tour fees.

Orchestra Librarian Apprenticeship

Orchestra librarians have the important role of preparing all of the music a symphony orchestra uses in rehearsal and performance. JSYO's Orchestra Librarian Apprentices will receive first-hand experience working alongside the Jacksonville Symphony's principal librarian and Education and Community Engagement Manager throughout the season with responsibilities for rehearsals, concerts, retreats and/or tours. The Orchestra Librarian Apprenticeship program presents JSYO musicians with the opportunity to gain real-world knowledge and skills, explore different aspects of orchestra administration and earn credits that students can use to reduce the fees for their trip to Los Angeles.

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The Jacksonville Symphony is North Florida's leading music nonprofit offering live performances at Jacoby Hall in the Times-Union Center for the Performing Arts and other venues throughout the area. In addition, the Symphony provides music instruction for youth and operates the Jacksonville Symphony Youth Orchestra. For more information about the Symphony, visit www.JaxSymphony.org, like them at www.facebook.com/JaxSymphony, follow them on @jaxsymphony, on Instagram at JaxSymphony and on YouTube at JacksonvilleSymphony.