

## Youth Orchestra Conductor Wanted

The Norwalk Youth Symphony is seeking a conductor for the Philharmonia Orchestral Winds beginning in mid-September (students audition late August-early September). The conductor will be responsible for selecting repertoire for the ensemble, leading Sunday afternoon rehearsals, and leading the wind ensemble's three annual concerts. Philharmonia Orchestral Winds is designed to develop and enhance the musical skills of outstanding young woodwind, brass, and percussion players.

In Philharmonia Orchestral Winds, young woodwind, brass, and percussion players receive the special attention needed to develop their technique, tone, musicality, and orchestral ensemble playing. The group performs orchestral arrangements for wind ensemble, and joins with the Philharmonia String Orchestra at selected concerts during the season to give its members experience in playing literature for full orchestra. In addition to giving students the chance to play in an ensemble, this group also prepares young players to join the wind section of a full orchestra.

Preference will be given to applicants who have a bachelor's degree or higher in music education or performance. Ability to communicate with young people, primarily 4<sup>th</sup> through 9<sup>th</sup> grade, is essential. Salary is competitive, and commensurate with experience.

Norwalk Youth Symphony, founded in 1956, is a non-profit organization with the mission to inspire and enrich the lives of young people through music. NYS is located in Fairfield County, in southwestern Connecticut, one hour from New York City. For information on the Norwalk Youth Symphony visit [www.norwalkyouthsymphony.org](http://www.norwalkyouthsymphony.org).

Please send an expression of interest and résumé, as well as other materials that seem relevant, as soon as possible to the attention of the search committee at [nysed@norwalkyouthsymphony.org](mailto:nysed@norwalkyouthsymphony.org) or by mail to Search Committee, Norwalk Youth Symphony, 71 East Avenue Suite N, Norwalk, CT 06851-4903. Links to short audio or video clips of rehearsals or performances are appreciated. For questions regarding our program or the conducting position call Executive Director, Sara Watkins, at 203-866-4100.