

Flower Mound Community Orchestras to Hold Auditions

Would you like to play with a vibrant, community minded group and share your talents with your friends and neighbors? If you haven't played in a while, or if you play at school or with another group, this is an additional venue for you and a chance to aid in the cultural life of the area.

Auditions for all of the community orchestras will be held on Sunday, August 21, 2016 from 2:30 P.M. to 5:00 P.M. Auditions will be held in the choir room at Trietsch Memorial United Methodist Church, 6101 Morriss Road, Flower Mound. To schedule an audition, visit the web site **fmco.org** and click on the link for an on-line signup sheet. If all slots are taken, watch the web site for more to open, or contact the director for another time. Check the web site for more details on audition requirements.

All instruments are welcome and encouraged to audition. The Symphony is in need of violins, violas, cellos, double bass, french horns, bassoon and percussion. The Preparatory and Philharmonic orchestras are in need of all strings, double reeds, woodwinds, brass and percussion. Placement in our orchestras is based primarily on skill level rather than years of experience. Players who have advanced quickly might be a better fit for higher ensembles such as the symphony, just as those who have taken time off might want to start off in the preparatory or progressive orchestras.

The three orchestras that make up F.M.C.O. are open to musicians of all ages and proficiency. There is a place for everyone who wants to enjoy being a part of a cultural offering of quality to our community. Family participation is welcome and encouraged.

The Preparatory Orchestra is open to musicians of all ages with 2 - 4 years of experience on their instruments.

The **Philharmonic Orchestra** is open to musicians of all ages with 5 - 7 (or more) years of experience on their instruments. The performing level should be intermediate to advanced. phrasing. String candidates for the Progressive Orchestra must have experience playing in the 5th - 7th positions.

The Symphony Orchestra is open to musicians at least 18 years of age with an advanced level of experience on their instruments.

For more information on auditions, contact Music Director Esteban Rojas by email at director@fmco.org. For more information on the Flower Mound Community Orchestras, browse **fmco.org** or contact the director.

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