



Suburban Youth Symphony Orchestra

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Dear SYSO Member,

I am sorry to inform you that due to low enrollment, there will be no SYSO season this year.

For thirty-five years, SYSO has brought meaningful, quality musical experiences to its members. This year, fewer than twenty-five musicians committed to joining the orchestra. The Board of Directors and staff has determined that this enrollment falls short of a full orchestra, and is not large enough to offer the kind of quality educational experience that our reputation was built upon, and that our members deserve.

Naturally, if you have paid a \$25.00 administration fee, SYSO will cheerfully issue a prompt refund.

We plan to continue our spring SYSO Fest; a high-school level invitational festival orchestra day-long event, and will be in touch with the Music Directors at area high schools.

We urge you to check back with our website, www.syso.net, or by emailing to: info@syso.net. Information about the future of SYSO will be posted as available. We also plan to post musical events that are happening in the area, and encourage you to attend local orchestra and chamber performances.

On behalf of SYSO, I would like to thank our past members and their parents for the outstanding work you have done to help our organization.

If you have any questions, or need assistance in finding an alternate youth orchestra, I am happy to help.

Again, our most sincere apologies.

Respectfully,

Leslie I. Bolin
General Manager
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