

# MAUI YOUTH PHILHARMONIC ORCHESTRA

## General Information

### Membership requirements

#### Philharmonic Orchestra

1. Minimum of three (3) years on the instrument, or two (2) years with teacher's written recommendation
2. Very good music reading skills, including moderate to difficult sixteenth note rhythms
3. Ability to play music ranging in difficulty from Grade 4 through Grade 5
4. Major scales in key signatures: C, G, D, A, F, Bb, Eb, Ab, Db. Others: E, B
5. Positive attitude
6. Attend all rehearsals and performances
7. Prepare (**practice**) music between rehearsals
8. Private lessons are **strongly** recommended for **all** members
9. Woodwind, brass and percussion players must be members of their school symphonic or concert band
10. Instruments accepted in the Philharmonic Orchestra are: flute, oboe, bassoon, clarinet, bass clarinet, horn, trumpet, trombone, tuba, timpani, drums, drum set, mallets, other percussion instruments, violin, viola, cello, string bass
11. Students up to grade 12 will be accepted
12. Must pass audition

### Auditions

Auditions are required for membership in the Philharmonic Orchestra.

Auditions will be used to determine the level of musicianship of each student and the student's placement in the Philharmonic Orchestra. It will also be used to assign the seating in each section. Auditions will determine the concertmaster and section leaders.

### Rehearsals

Day: Saturday  
Place: Baldwin High School Band Room  
Time: 9:00am – 11:15am

Go to [mauiyouthphilharmonic.org](http://mauiyouthphilharmonic.org) for additional information on auditions. Emails may be sent to [mypomau@gmail.com](mailto:mypomau@gmail.com)

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