

**GBYO 2010-11 AUDITION REGISTRATION FORM (please print clearly):**

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ ST \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ Instrument \_\_\_\_\_ Grade (2010-11) \_\_\_\_\_  
Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Send completed form with nonrefundable **\$10 audition fee** to: GBYO  
80 Maryanne Drive  
Monroe, CT 06468

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## Wind Ensemble New for 2010-11

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## WHO:

Are you a dedicated young musician who loves to play and perform on your instrument? Do you want to improve your skills in a fun and supportive atmosphere? Yes? Then audition for the Greater Bridgeport Youth Orchestras Wind Ensemble!

Students in grades 5-8 who play woodwind (including saxophone, euphonium, baritone horn), brass, and percussion instruments are encouraged to audition! If you qualify for a spot in one of our orchestras (saxophones, euphonium and baritone horn not included in orchestral seating), that is where you will be placed.

## WHAT:

This exciting new ensemble will offer you the opportunity to learn more about your instrument. You'll perform wind ensemble literature at a high level and get to know other students your age who share the same love for their instruments as you do for yours! In addition, the Wind Ensemble will perform at the three family concerts in the GBYO Concert Series!

Areas to be covered include:

- Playing with a big sound
- Playing in tune
- Rhythm
- Dynamics
- Phrasing
- New key signatures

## WHEN:

TWO HOURS ON SATURDAY MORNINGS  
DURING THE SCHOOL YEAR

**COST: \$425 FOR THE SEASON  
(PLUS NON-REFUNDABLE \$10 AUDITION  
REGISTRATION FEE)**

## AUDITION INFORMATION:

- Auditions are by appointment only.
- At the audition you will
  - play one or more scales
  - play a prepared piece of your choice—solo, etude, or piece from lesson book . (You may not play entire piece at audition)
  - be asked to sight-read some music
- Audition dates are **August 30-31 and September 1-2**. Please go to GBYO website at [www.gbyo.org/audition.htm](http://www.gbyo.org/audition.htm) to submit your registration online or through the form on reverse of this brochure.
- You will receive your audition appointment time and other information through the mail in July 2010

The Greater Bridgeport Youth Orchestras, founded in 1961, offers one of the finest opportunities for young musicians in the area. The GBYO consists of four performing ensembles. 2009-10 membership includes nearly 240 gifted young musicians from towns in Fairfield and New Haven counties. A staff of four conductors and five coaches guides them.

Saturdays from September through May, the four orchestras bring these young people together for music, enjoyment and learning. Through rehearsals and formal performances, the young musicians gain valuable experience and an important sense of achievement.

THE PRINCIPAL ORCHESTRA is one of the most acclaimed youth ensembles in the region. The Principal Orchestra plays the world's great symphonic literature at an excellent level of performance and musicianship.

THE SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA provides an opportunity for advanced players to continue to grow musically prior to moving into the Principal Orchestra.

THE CONCERT ORCHESTRA provides its musicians the first opportunity to perform in a full orchestra in order to gain valuable experience and training prior to entering the Symphony Orchestra.

THE STRING ORCHESTRA serves the needs of young string players by providing fundamental ensemble experience.