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SAN DIEGO YOUTH SYMPHONY

INTERNATIONAL YOUTH SYMPHONY MUSICAMP

Presented in collaboration with the Rotary International Youth Exchange

SDYS is pleased to announce the re-launch of the International Youth Symphony **MusiCamp**, presented in collaboration with the District 5340 Rotary International Youth Exchange. Each summer, a select group of students from countries around the world come to San Diego to participate in high-level music-making and cultural exchange. Students from SDYS Ovation program are invited to participate.

Participants	As many as eight (8) musicians from any eligible Rotary International Youth Exchange programs. There are no limits on gender or number of students from a given country.
Age	15 to 22
Accommodations	Rotarian and Interact Families
Program	Participating students will rehearse and perform a variety of string orchestra repertory with students from San Diego Youth Symphony pre-professional program. Rehearsals are scheduled for mornings so that afternoons can be spent touring San Diego and the many cultural amenities the region has to offer including the beaches, museums, attractions like Sea World, and more.
Clothing	Casual summer clothing, including beachwear for most activities. Participants should also bring appropriate performance clothing suitable for an orchestra performance (boys: black or dark suit, shirt, tie, shoes; girls: black dresses with sleeves and no slits or long black skirt or pants with an appropriate long sleeves top, appropriate dress shoes, no sandals).
Arrival	Arrival in San Diego should be on Friday July 8 or Saturday July 9. Rotary will arrange your transportation.
Departure	Students should plan to depart Saturday July 30 or Sunday July 31.
Insurance	Insurance fee is included in camp fee and will be a U.S. based medical and personal liability policy.
Fees	\$400USD per camper. You will also be responsible for any extra spending money including occasional meals out. Fee must be deposited by 1 June 2022 to the bank directed by camp. Bank information will be forwarded once application and acceptance is confirmed.
Rehearsals	Orientation & Social: Sunday, July 10, 2022, 3:00-7:00 pm Rehearsals: Monday, July 11 - Friday, July 15 & Monday, July 18 - Friday, July 22, 8:30 am to 1:00 pm All rehearsals are conducted in English.

Performances	Sunday, July 17: Selected students at SDYS Angels donor event Tuesday, July 19: Twilight Concert Series at Spreckels Organ Pavilion Thursday, July 21: Rotary Club 33 Luncheon in Liberty Station Saturday, July 23: Final Performance, St. Paul's Church
Rehearsal Location	St. Paul's Church, Bankers Hill
Format	String Orchestra & String Chamber Music only Eligible Instruments: Violin, Viola, Cello, Bass
Application	Standard Rotary Youth Exchange Short-Term Summer Youth Camps and Tour (STEP) Application (via email for acceptance). All students must submit a complete, unedited video or a recent performance via Youtube upload and a short video of the student speaking (in English) about why they hope to participate in the experience. Acceptances will be granted based on review of submitted materials. We can only grant access from Certified Districts. All participants, including Host Families, must have received at least two doses and a booster of EMA (European Medicines Agency) or CDC(USA Center for Disease Control) approved COVID vaccines before arriving in country for Summer Camp Exchanges. Official COVID Vaccination Certificate must be included in her/his Application Form. We hope first-time visitors to U.S. will apply.
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GUEST CONDUCTOR: Jeffrey Grogan

Jeffrey Grogan is an internationally-known conductor and teacher who has spent over 25 years dedicated to the pursuit of his craft and the nurturing of young talent. Mr. Grogan has served as adjudicator, conductor, and clinician for many prestigious national and international festivals including the Honor Orchestra of America sponsored by Music for All; the Association for Music in International Schools Orchestra (Singapore); the National Orchestra Cup at Lincoln Center; and the Honors Performance Series Orchestra and Band at Carnegie Hall. Upcoming international festival appearances include conducting at the Harpa Concert Hall in Iceland; in Bangkok, Thailand; and at Australia's Sydney Opera House. Mr. Grogan has also conducted numerous all-state orchestras and bands throughout the U.S. including his home state of Texas, among others.



Grogan is currently director of orchestral activities at the Wanda Bass School of Music at Oklahoma City University. Prior to that he served as Education and Community Engagement Conductor of the New Jersey Symphony Orchestra, conductor and Artistic Director of the NJSO Youth Orchestras, the InterSchool Orchestras of New York and the New Jersey Youth Symphony. His youth orchestras have performed to capacity crowds at some of the greatest concert halls in the world, including Carnegie Hall and the Musikverein in Vienna. He has appeared as a guest conductor at the University of Georgia, Indiana University, the Manhattan School of Music, and the Mannes School of Music Pre-College Division. He has also conducted performances with the Little Orchestra Society of New York, the Reno Philharmonic, Adelphi Chamber Orchestra and the New York Concerti Sinfonietta.