

**New Location In Allen: 301 Century Parkway- S.E. corner of McDermott and Century in Municipal Court Bldg.**



Cross Timbers Youth Orchestra  
Serving North Texas

## 08-09 Mid-Season Application ORCHESTRAS

Complete & return with  
the \$20 non-refundable application fee to:

Cross Timbers Youth Orchestra  
c/o The McKinney Performing Arts Center (MPAC)  
111 North Tennessee Street Suite 317  
McKinney, TX 75069

The \$20 application is non-refundable

You will be contacted to schedule an audition appointment  
when your application and fees have been received.

Auditions for mid- season are  
Sun., Jan. 11, 2009 -3:00-5:00pm.

See pages 2-3 for descriptions, tuition rates and  
rehearsal schedules for the 2008-09 Season.

Please attach  
a recent  
photo here,  
if available

Check the Orchestra Program for which you are auditioning:

- String/Symphonic Orchestras (*Magnolia, Live Oak*)  
 Guitar Orchestra  Drum Orchestra

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Male: \_\_\_ Female: \_\_\_

Instrument: \_\_\_\_\_ Years Played: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent(s) Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: Street: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade (Fall08): \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_ School/District: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Numbers: Home: \_\_\_\_\_ Mother Work : \_\_\_\_\_ Father Work: \_\_\_\_\_  
Student Cell: \_\_\_\_\_ Mother Cell: \_\_\_\_\_ Father Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Addresses: Student: \_\_\_\_\_  
Parent 1: \_\_\_\_\_  
Parent 2: \_\_\_\_\_

Participants are expected to study privately on the  
instrument they play in orchestra.  
Private Teacher's Name & Phone:  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Years Studied: \_\_\_\_\_

CTYO is neither an alternative to nor a substitute for school music programs and expects  
that all students will be enrolled in the appropriate and applicable music and arts  
programs in their schools.

In which music ensembles and classes or arts classes/activities are you enrolled?

- Orchestra  Marching/Concert Band  
 Choir  Jazz Band  
 Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Please list recent musical award  
or honors you have received \_\_\_\_\_  
(Competitions, All-Region /-State, etc.)

**PARENTS & GUARDIANS** – CTYO announces the “**Volunteer Corps**” -  
a small group of involved adult family members who coordinate and execute  
support activities for all programs of CTYO. Positions in the Volunteer  
Corps are limited. Refer to the information and application on page 3.

Check here →

**YES, please consider me for membership in the Volunteer Corps! I will complete and forward the application on pg 4.**

We hereby acknowledge that we will abide by the policies of CTYO's Student/Parent Handbook. We understand that submitting an application does not guarantee enrollment in a CTYO orchestra and that placement will be based upon demonstrated ability. We understand that the orchestra's performance will be dependent upon each student's reliability and we will commit to being present and prepared for all ensemble functions. We understand that acceptance into a CTYO ensemble is for a one-year term and that a full year's tuition is due and payable on the first day of rehearsals and must be paid in accordance with CTYO policy, even if the student later withdraws from the program. We understand that we have no rights or royalties to any photographs or recordings made of the Orchestra in print, electronically, or in other media.

Student's Signature

Date

Parent's Signature

Admission to programs of the Cross Timbers Youth Orchestra is open to all qualified applicants without regard to race, color, ethnic or national origin, creed, sex or physical handicap. Cross Timbers Youth Orchestra does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, ethnic or national origin, creed, sex or physical handicap in the administration of its educational policies, admissions policies, scholarship programs or any other program.

Office Use Only	Date app received	Audition Fee Paid	Audition Date	Audition Time	Placement Results

### **Cross Timbers Youth Orchestra**

Open to all young people from elementary through grade 12 and their families, and serving cities and towns in Collin and surrounding North Texas counties, CTYO is neither an alternative to nor a substitute for school music programs. CTYO expects that student participants will be enrolled in the appropriate and applicable music and arts programs in their schools. Also, students auditioning for and participating in CTYO ensembles are expected to study with a private teacher.

**The Magnolia Orchestra** was founded in the fall of 2006. This string orchestra is normally composed of students with 1-3 years of experience who demonstrate an appropriate level of technical and musical proficiencies in their audition. Participants should demonstrate basic music reading skills and bowed string instrument techniques in order to participate. This ensemble plays a wide range of repertoire, from music of the Baroque and Classical periods to Folk and Contemporary styles.

The Magnolia Orchestra rehearses weekly on Sunday afternoons from 3:00-4:15pm. **Rehearsals are at the Allen Municipal Courts Bldg - Community Center, 301 Century Parkway, Allen, TX.** This convenient location is just off Hwy 75 on McDermott and Century; the southeast corner of the intersection.

Auditions are required for placement and held by appointment. In order to audition, student applicants should prepare one solo selection which adequately demonstrates their level of technical ability, musicianship, and musicality. In addition, they may be asked to perform a short sight reading selection and play a number of scales. Auditions are heard and adjudicated by the entire conducting staff of CTYO, and will be scheduled by appointment through the CTYO office when the application and fee have been received.

If the student is accepted into the orchestra, families should pay all tuition charges no later than the first rehearsal, January 25, 2009. Midseason tuition is \$200.

**The Live Oak Orchestra** is one of the original ensembles of CTYO. This orchestra is normally composed of students with 3-6 years of experience who demonstrate an appropriate level of technical and musical proficiencies in their audition. Participants should demonstrate competent music reading skills and bowed string instrument techniques in order to participate. This ensemble performs a wide range of repertoire, from music of the Baroque, Classical, and Romantic periods to Folk and Contemporary styles.

The Live Oak Orchestra rehearses weekly on Sunday afternoons from 4:30-6:00 p.m. **Rehearsals are at the Allen Municipal Courts Bldg - Community Center, 301 Century Parkway, Allen, TX.** This convenient location is just off Hwy 75 on McDermott and Century; the southeast corner of the intersection.

Auditions are required for placement and held by appointment. In order to audition, student applicants should prepare one solo selection which adequately demonstrates their level of technical ability, musicianship, and musicality. In addition, they may be asked to perform a short sight reading selection and play a number of scales. Auditions are heard and adjudicated by the entire conducting staff of CTYO, and will be scheduled by appointment through the CTYO office when the application and fee have been received.

If the student is accepted into the orchestra, families should pay all tuition charges no later than the first rehearsal, January 25, 2009. Midseason tuition is \$200.

***The Guitar Ensemble*** was launched in fall of 2005 and is the first of its kind in North Texas. The Guitar Ensemble is open to students ages 8 - 18 who demonstrate a strong interest in playing in a large guitar ensemble. Basic music reading and guitar skills are required in order to participate. This group is designed to promote the development of ensemble skills and offers a concert experience for the students. The ensemble plays a wide range of repertoire, from music of the Renaissance and Classical periods to Folk and Contemporary styles.

**The Guitar Ensemble rehearses weekly on Monday evenings from 6:00-7:15pm. Rehearsals are held at the Spring Creek campus of Collin County Community College in Plano, 2800 E. Spring Creek Parkway.**

The Ensemble will hold individually arranged auditions on a regular basis. In order to audition, student applicants should prepare one solo selection which adequately demonstrates their level of technical ability, musicianship, and musicality. In addition, auditioners may be asked to perform a sight reading selection and play a number of scales. Auditions are heard and adjudicated by the guitar staff of CTYO, and will be scheduled by appointment through the CTYO office when the application and fee have been received. If the student is accepted into the orchestra, families should pay all tuition charges no later than the first rehearsal (Jan. 12, 2008). Tuition for mid-season enrollees is \$200.

**CTYO Tweneboa Drum Orchestra** is a unique ensemble for young people of all ages and their family members (moms, dads, guardians, aunt, uncles, and/or grandparents), this orchestra is comprised of African, Afro-Cuban, and Latin-American drums and percussion. Each member of this orchestra will also learn to play the African flute, a melodic instrument which will be provided to each participant as a part of their tuition.

Basic music reading skills are helpful but not required. The CTYO Drum Orchestra is designed to promote the development of rhythmic skills and cross-cultural musical expressiveness, and offers a concert experience for the participants. It is an ideal opportunity for entire families to join together in the music learning and music making experience. The orchestra plays a wide range of repertoire from various cultures and of varying styles.

**Tweneboa rehearses weekly on Monday evenings from 5:30-7:00p.m. at the Earl H. Slaughter Elementary School in McKinney, 2706 Woford Avenue.** Auditions are not required for placement. However, participants must confirm their enrollment by completing the orchestra application and submitting it with the application fee. Confirmation of enrollment will be sent from the CTYO office. Families should pay all tuition charges no later than the first rehearsal. Tuition for the Tweneboa Drum Orchestra is offset by a 75% scholarship/family financial assistance discount, where each member pays only \$50 of the \$200 tuition(per participant)for the season.