



2021 Summer - Musician Guidelines

2021 Summer Concert – Music in the Parks

- Sunday, August 1, 2021 – 5:00pm at Solon Community Park – Pavilion
 - Dress rehearsal at 4:00pm

Registration Fee

The registration fee for this session is \$25.00 per musician and are due prior to the first attended rehearsal.

Concert Tickets

This summer concert is free for all to attend. Please encourage your family and friends to come to our first Solon Symphony concert.

Rehearsals

Mondays:

6/28

7/12

7/19

7/26

7:00-8:30pm

Solon Center for the Arts, parking lot

Dress Rehearsal

Sunday, August 1, 2021 4:00pm – Solon Community Park – Pavilion

Attendance Policy

As a member of Solon Symphony, it is important that musicians be available for scheduled rehearsals and arrive on time. In order for the ensemble to rehearse effectively and efficiently, it is important to have all parts represented by each section. Please make every reasonable effort to arrive at ensemble rehearsals in a timely manner.

It is understood that family emergencies, illnesses and/or out-of-town commitments may arise that require an evening off. Musicians should, whenever possible, notify the Conductor and/or Music Department Lead as soon as possible.

Dress rehearsals represent a very important step in the preparation of the ensemble. Musicians are asked to regard these final rehearsals in the same light as the actual performance and make every effort to be present.

Rehearsal Preparation

A productive rehearsal process is essential for the growth of any ensemble. Individual practice is important so that rehearsals accomplish the ensemble's goals as efficiently as possible. Please prepare your parts to the best of your

ability so that the group can focus on shaping the music as a whole. As with any group, there will be a wide range of experience levels and playing abilities. Musicians should regard one another with a positive attitude and contribute to an overall atmosphere of constructive encouragement.

Equipment Needs/Instruments

Musicians must provide their own instruments. Please ensure your instrument is in good working order prior to rehearsals and concerts. Musicians may also be asked to provide their own music stand and stand light (if desired). These can be purchased from any local music store or online. Chairs will be provided by Solon Center for the Arts.

Concert Attire - Summer

For the outdoor summer concert black pants and a white shirt are required. Please review the following standard guidelines regarding acceptable attire:

Men:

- Black dress shoes
- Black dress socks
- Black pants
- White dress shirt

Women:

- Black dress shoes
- Black dress pants or full-length skirt
- White blouse

Folders and Music Care/Replacement Policy

You will be provided with an assigned ensemble folder at the first rehearsal for each concert. When possible, music will be made available to pick up prior to the start of rehearsals; however, due to the varying periods of rental contracts, not all music will be available for individual perusal prior to the first rehearsal. Ensemble members are asked to treat their folders with the utmost care and see they are returned in good condition.

Specific part assignments will be made by the Conductor. Musicians should not switch part assignments unless asked by the Conductor.

Any and all music and photocopies are to be kept in the ensemble folder to which they were assigned. Music is to be returned in the same condition as it was received. Any markings, notes, corrections, etc. should be added only when necessary and must be made in soft pencil.

All music and photocopies must be returned to the ensemble library immediately following the performance. ***Ensemble members that have not returned music for any reason or return music that is damaged beyond repair will be billed for any replacement costs incurred by Solon Center for the Arts.***

If at any time you should need additional parts or replacement photocopies, please contact the Music Department Lead. All reasonable efforts will be made to provide needed materials at the beginning of the next ensemble rehearsal.

Any questions or concerns may be directed to
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