

## 2025-2026 Grand Rapids Youth Symphony & Chamber Orchestra Schedule

Chamber Orchestra rehearsal time: 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Youth Symphony rehearsal time: 7:00 – 9:30 p.m.

### SEPTEMBER

6	9:00 a.m. - 5:15 p.m.	Retreat at Camp Roger- Sectionals during the day Parent Meeting 3:30 p.m. Closing Performance 4:30 p.m.
8	Rehearsal	
15	Rehearsal	<b>/Chair testing upload deadline</b>
22	Rehearsal	
29	Rehearsal	

### OCTOBER

6	Rehearsal
13	Rehearsal & Sectionals II
20	Rehearsal
27	Rehearsal

### NOVEMBER

3	Rehearsal
10	Rehearsal – New music for next concert cycle distributed
17	Rehearsal
23	<b>Concert</b> @ Northview High School, 1:00 p.m. Warm-Up, 3:00 p.m. Concert
24	<i>NO Rehearsal</i>

### DECEMBER

1	Rehearsal	<b>/Piano Competition application and upload deadline</b>
8	Rehearsal & Sectionals III	<b>/ Chair testing upload deadline</b>
15	Rehearsal	

### JANUARY

5	Rehearsal	
12	Rehearsal	<b>/ Skip Gates Competition opens</b>
19	Rehearsal & Sectionals IV	
26	Rehearsal & pizza party	

### FEBRUARY

2	Rehearsal
9	Rehearsal – New music for next concert cycle distributed
13	<b>Skip Gates Concerto Competition application deadline</b>
16	Rehearsal
22	<b>Concert</b> @ GRCS DeVos Center for Arts and Worship, 12:45 p.m. Warm-up, 3:00 p.m. Concert
23	<i>NO Rehearsal</i>

### MARCH

2	Rehearsal	
9	Rehearsal & Sectionals V	<b>/ Chair testing upload deadline</b>
16	Rehearsal	
23	Rehearsal	
30	Rehearsal	

### APRIL

6	<i>NO Rehearsal - spring break</i>
13	Rehearsal & Sectionals VI
20	Rehearsal
27	Rehearsal

### MAY

4	Rehearsal
11	Rehearsal

16	<b>Save Your Spot/Auditions application deadline</b>
17	<b>Concert</b> @ DeVos Performance Hall, 12:45 p.m. Warm-up; 3:00 p.m. Concert
18	<i>NO Rehearsal</i>
23	<b>Audition Application upload deadline</b>
JUNE	
15	Audition Results emailed & onboarding starts for the new season for all returning & accepted members.
22	Deadline for responding “yes” or “no” about the audition result
AUGUST	
1	Registration Deadline, Retreat Music & Assigned Seat Available Online
2	Conductor and Manager Welcome Letters Emailed

All rehearsals take place Monday evenings at Northview High School unless otherwise specified.  
Classical Orchestra rehearsal is held in the Choir Room.  
Youth Symphony rehearsal is held in the Performing Arts Center.  
Each rehearsal space is available 20 minutes prior to start- early arrival is encouraged.

### **Addresses**

**Northview High School**  
4451 Hunsberger NE  
Grand Rapids, MI 49525  
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**DeVos Performance Hall**  
303 Monroe Ave NW  
Grand Rapids, MI 49503  
616-742-6500

**Grand Rapids Christian Schools**  
**DeVos Center for Arts and Worship**  
2300 Plymouth Ave SE  
Grand Rapids, MI 49506  
616-574-5600

**Camp Roger**  
**8356 Belding Rd NE**  
Rockford, MI 49341  
616-874-7286

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Grand Rapids, MI 49503  
616-454-9451

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