



Cross Timbers Youth Orchestra

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## CALENDAR LISTING

### AUDITIONS FOR CROSS TIMBERS YOUTH ORCHESTRA May 15<sup>th</sup>

**WHAT:** Cross Timbers Youth Orchestra to host auditions, May 15<sup>th</sup>, for string, woodwind and classical guitar musicians in elementary school through grade 12 from Collin and surrounding counties. Placement auditions must be scheduled in advance to participate. For application, requirements and more information, visit [www.ctyo.org](http://www.ctyo.org) or call 972-658-4227.

**WHEN:** Auditions by appointment May 15<sup>th</sup>

**COST:** \$20 audition fee

**WHERE:** McKinney Performing Arts Center  
111 N. Tennessee, McKinney

**HOW:** Applications are available at [www.ctyo.org](http://www.ctyo.org) or by calling 972-658-4227

#### ORCHESTRA REQUIREMENTS:

Play from the student's own piece which shows current ability  
Play at least 2 scales  
Sight Read  
Woodwinds experienced at the senior high school level

#### GUITAR REQUIREMENTS:

Demonstrate a strong interest in playing in a large classical guitar ensemble  
Demonstrate playing ability on the guitar  
Be able to locate notes on the fingerboards and play in first position.

#### BACKGROUND:

CTYO is dedicated to enriching lives through music for youths in North Texas. Students participate in youth string orchestras, classic guitar orchestra, and percussion orchestra. CTYO Elementary Strings is the beginner's music education outreach program. Cross Timbers Youth Orchestra (CTYO) is a 501 (c)3 tax-exempt, non-profit organization. *CTYO is funded in part by grants from the City of McKinney through the McKinney Arts Commission and the Frisco Association for the Arts.* CTYO is funded in part by grants from the City of McKinney through the McKinney Arts Commission and the Frisco Association for the Arts. For more information, please visit [www.ctyo.org](http://www.ctyo.org) or call 972-658-4227.

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