

Houston Youth Symphony

2025/26 Concert and Rehearsal Schedule

Weekly Rehearsal Location:

University of Houston – Moores School of Music & Winston Band Complex
3333 Cullen Blvd. (MSM) | 3700 Cullen Blvd (WBC)

Weekly Rehearsal Times

Symphony: 2:00 – 5:00 pm

Philharmonia: 2:00 – 4:50 pm

Sinfonia: 2:00 – 4:40 pm

String Orchestra: 2:00 – 4:30 pm

Debut String Orchestra: 2:00 – 4:30 pm

August 2025

- 17 First Rehearsal & Kickoff Activities
- 24 Rehearsal
- 31 No Rehearsal – Labor Day

September 2025

- 07 Rehearsal
- 14 Rehearsal
- 21 Rehearsal
- 28 Rehearsal

October 2025

- 05 Rehearsal
- 12 Rehearsal
- 19 Rehearsal
- 26 Fall Concerts @Rice University**

November 2025

- 02 No Rehearsal – UH not available
- 09 Rehearsal
- 16 Rehearsal
- 23 No Rehearsal – Thanksgiving
- 30 No Rehearsal – Thanksgiving

December 2025

- 07 Rehearsal
- 14 Rehearsal
- 21 No Rehearsal – Winter Break
- 28 No Rehearsal – Winter Break

January 2026

- 04 Rehearsal
- 10 *Concerto Competition*
- 11 Rehearsal
- 18 No Rehearsal – UH not available
- 25 Rehearsal

February 2026

- 01 Rehearsal
- 08 Winter Concerts @Rice University** (early start)
- 15 No Rehearsal – TMEA
- 22 Rehearsal

March 2026

- 01 Rehearsal
- 08 No Rehearsal – Spring Break
- 15 No Rehearsal – Spring Break
- 22 Rehearsal
- 29 Rehearsal

April 2026

- 05 No Rehearsal – Easter
- 12 Rehearsal
- 18 *ROCO Side-by-Side* (Select Symphony Musicians only)
- 19 Rehearsal
- 26 Rehearsal

May 2026

- 03 Spring Concerts @Rice University**
- 09 *Chamber Music and Concerto Competition Winners Recital*

As of 6/9/25

Notes:

- Dates are subject to change.
- Seating audition dates will be shared when music is available at the end of July.
- Exact weekly locations (MSM or WBC) will be shared in Clef Notes, the weekly e-newsletter.

FALL CONCERTS - OCTOBER 26, 2025

RICE UNIVERSITY, SHEPHERD SCHOOL OF MUSIC

Concert I Dress Rehearsals – Sinfonia, String Orchestra, Debut String Orchestra

12:10–12:55 Sinfonia Dress Rehearsal

1:00–1:30 String Orchestra Dress Rehearsal

1:35 –2:05 Debut String Orchestra Dress Rehearsal

Concert I from 2:30–4:00 p.m.

Performance order is Debut String Orchestra, String Orchestra, Sinfonia.

Concert is approximately 90 minutes long.

Concert II Dress Rehearsals – Symphony, Philharmonia

4:45–5:45 Symphony Dress Rehearsal

5:50–6:35 Philharmonia Dress Rehearsal

Concert II begins at 7:00 p.m.

Performance order is Philharmonia, Symphony

Concert is approximately 90 minutes long

WINTER CONCERTS - FEBRUARY 8, 2026 (Early Start-times)

RICE UNIVERSITY, SHEPHERD SCHOOL OF MUSIC

Concert I Dress Rehearsals – Sinfonia, String Orchestra, Debut String Orchestra

9:30–10:00 Sinfonia Dress Rehearsal

10:05–10:35 String Orchestra Dress Rehearsal

10:40–11:10 Debut String Orchestra Dress Rehearsal

Concert I from 11:30 a.m. - 1:00 pm

Performance order is Debut String Orchestra, String Orchestra, Sinfonia.

Concert II Dress Rehearsals – Symphony, Philharmonia

1:45–2:30 Symphony Dress Rehearsal

2:35–3:10 Philharmonia Dress Rehearsal

Concert II from 3:30 - 5:00 pm

Performance order is Philharmonia, Symphony

SPRING CONCERTS - MAY 3, 2026

RICE UNIVERSITY, SHEPHERD SCHOOL OF MUSIC

Concert I Dress Rehearsals – Sinfonia, String Orchestra, Debut String Orchestra

12:10–12:55 Sinfonia Dress Rehearsal

1:00–1:30 String Orchestra Dress Rehearsal

1:35 –2:05 Debut String Orchestra Dress Rehearsal

Concert I from 2:30 - 4:00 p.m.

Performance order is Debut String Orchestra, String Orchestra, Sinfonia.

Concert II Dress Rehearsals – Symphony, Philharmonia

4:45–5:45 Symphony Dress Rehearsal

5:50–6:35 Philharmonia Dress Rehearsal

Concert II from 7:00–8:30 p.m.

Performance order is Philharmonia, Symphony