

# Houston Youth Symphony

## 2026/27 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 2026

- 16 First Rehearsal & Kickoff Activities
- 23 Rehearsal
- 30 Rehearsal

### September 2026

- 06 No Rehearsal – Labor Day
- 13 Rehearsal
- 20 Rehearsal
- 27 Rehearsal

### October 2026

- 04 Rehearsal
- 11 Rehearsal
- 18 Rehearsal
- 25 Fall Concerts @Rice University**

### November 2026

- 01 No Rehearsal – UH not available
- 08 Rehearsal
- 15 Rehearsal
- 22 No Rehearsal – Thanksgiving
- 29 Rehearsal

### December 2026

- 06 Rehearsal
- 13 Rehearsal
- 20 No Rehearsal – Winter Break
- 27 No Rehearsal – Winter Break

### January 2027

- 03 Concerto Competition (No Regular Rehearsals)
- 10 Rehearsal
- 17 Rehearsal
- 24 Rehearsal
- 31 Winter Concerts & 80<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Concert @Rice University**

### February 2027

- 07 Rehearsal
- 14 No Rehearsal – TMEA
- 21 Rehearsal
- 28 Rehearsal

### March 2027

- 07 No Rehearsal – Spring Break
- 14 Rehearsal
- 21 No Rehearsal – UH not available
- 28 No Rehearsal – Easter

### April 2027

- 04 Rehearsal
- 11 Rehearsal
- 18 Rehearsal
- 25 Rehearsal

### May 2027

- 01 ROCO Side by Side (select Symphony musicians)
- 02 Spring Concerts @Rice University**
- 08 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.
- Exact weekly locations (MSM or WBC) will be shared in Clef Notes, the weekly e-newsletter.

## **FALL CONCERTS - OCTOBER 25, 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 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*

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## **WINTER CONCERT & 80<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY CONCERT – JANUARY 31, 2027**

### **RICE UNIVERSITY, SHEPHERD SCHOOL OF MUSIC**

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

11:00–11:45 Philharmonia Dress Rehearsal

11:50–12:30 Sinfonia Dress Rehearsal

12:35–1:05 String Orchestra Dress Rehearsal

1:10–1:40 Debut String Orchestra Dress Rehearsal

#### **Concert I from 2:00–4:00 pm**

*Performance order is Debut String Orchestra, String Orchestra, Sinfonia, Philharmonia*

80<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Dress Rehearsal – Symphony

4:45–6:15 Symphony with Chorus and Soloists

#### **80<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Concert**

**7:00–8:30 pm**

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## **SPRING CONCERTS - MAY 2, 2027**

### **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*