

SUMMER BAND EXPERIENCE 2006
For Woodwinds, Brass, and Percussion Students
DR. ANN PORTER, DIRECTOR

CONDUCTORS

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Music Director - Jr. CYWE

Assistant Professor of Education - CCM

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Dr. Porter received a BME from Ohio State University; MM in conducting from Western Michigan University; and a PhD in music education from Florida State University. She has taught public school instrumental music at various levels in Kentucky. She previously served on the faculty at California State University, Hayward as Associate Director of Bands, and in the Music Education Division. Her former teachers include Craig Kirchoff, Richard Suddendorf, James Croft, Clifford Madsen, and Patrick Dunnigan. Dr. Porter has published in various professional and state journals and has served as Higher Education Representative for the California Music Educators Bay Section Association. She is sought after as a guest conductor, clinician, and adjudicator with school bands and with regional, district, and state honor bands. Dr. Porter has made numerous conference presentations at national and state levels. She enjoys working with young band students and conducting the Cincinnati Junior Youth Wind Ensemble on Sunday evenings.

Jason Ravina

Assistant Conductor - Jr. CYWE

Jason is currently a graduate student at the College-Conservatory of Music pursuing a Masters degree in Music Education. He is a native of Fairfield, CA and received a BM with an emphasis in Instrumental Music Education from California State University, Hayward in 2000. Before moving to Ohio, he was the Director of Bands for five years at Hopkins Junior High School in Fremont, CA where his Symphonic Band, Concert Band, and Jazz Bands consistently received superior ratings at California Music Education Festivals and other prestigious awards. Jason is highly regarded as a private trumpet instructor and in addition to his conducting duties with Jr. CYWE, is teaching trumpet students for the Preparatory Division this school year.

July 31—August 11, 2006

9am-12pm

\$200 Registration Fee

Play your instrument everyday!
Get ready for the new school year!
Rehearse in large and small groups!
Perform a concert at the end of camp!

This is a daily band camp from the hours of 9am-12pm, Monday thru Friday, starting July 31st and ending on August 11th with a culminating concert. It is an opportunity for students to play their band instrument during the summer to keep up their skills and get ahead for the upcoming school year. If your student is interested in performing a wide variety of literature, making new friends, and having fun playing in a band during the summer months, then contact the [Preparatory Department](#) for more information!

Open to all Woodwind, Brass, and Percussion players who have completed fifth through eighth grade and have been playing their instrument for at least one year. Rehearsals will be held at the College-Conservatory of Music.

For more information and a registration form, contact:
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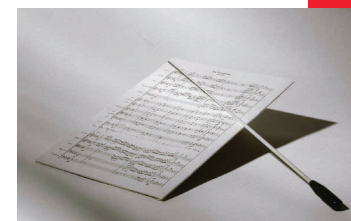
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What is the Jr. CYWE?

The Cincinnati Junior Youth Wind Ensemble (Jr. CYWE) is a high level performing ensemble designed for 6th-8th grade instrumentalists in the Cincinnati, Northern Kentucky, and surrounding areas. The group rehearses on Sunday evenings from 5:30 - 7pm, and they perform three concerts throughout the year (September - June). The group is organized through the College-Conservatory of Music [Preparatory Department](#) at the University of Cincinnati. Jr. CYWE is led by [Dr. Ann Porter](#), Assistant Professor of Music Education with CCM. This year's Assistant Conductor is [Jason Ravina](#), a Music Education graduate assistant at CCM.

The goal of Jr. CYWE is to provide a positive musical experience to achieve the highest musical standards for all of those involved. The group accepts flute, oboe, clarinet, bass clarinet, bassoon, saxophone, French horn, trumpet, trombone, euphonium (baritone), tuba, string bass, and percussion performers. A wide variety of music literature is performed that is meant to challenge the performers and offer an enrichment opportunity in addition to their current band experiences at school.

Students interested in trying out for Jr. CYWE must set up an audition which their parents can do through the Preparatory Department at CCM. Auditions occur in early September, roughly a week or two before the start of the rehearsal schedule for the year. Students who are accepted must pay a registration fee for the year's participation to the Preparatory Department. Students also MUST be participating in their school band program (if offered at their school).

Students who participate in Jr. CYWE (or those who are past the Jr. CYWE age) are able to continue their enrichment in 9th-12th grade in the Senior CYWE, provided they are accepted through their audition process. You can visit the CCM [Preparatory Department's](#) home page for more information on the Senior CYWE.

Please contact the CCM Preparatory Department for more information if you have additional questions. Thank you for your interest in Jr. CYWE!



AUDITION PROCESS

Those who wish to participate in the Cincinnati Junior Youth Wind Ensemble (Jr. CYWE) must schedule an audition time through the College-Conservatory of Music [Preparatory Department](#) (contact info listed below). Students wishing to audition must meet the following criteria:

- Entering the 6th, 7th, or 8th grade for the current school year
- Play either flute, oboe, clarinet, bass clarinet, bassoon, saxophone (alto, tenor, baritone), French horn, trumpet, trombone, euphonium (baritone), tuba, string bass, or percussion.
- A minimum of 2 years playing experience
- Participation in their school band (providing their school offers a band class)

AUDITIONS

Auditions are held at the beginning of September. Students will be asked to perform the following:

- Concert B-flat, F, and E-flat scales from memory
- One lyrical (melodic - slower and song-like) selection
- One technical (faster notes and articulations) selection
- Sight-reading selection
- Percussionists - Prepare your snare drum rudiments (rolls, flams, drags, paradiddles, etc.), a short snare drum etude, and a short mallet etude

The audition material can be selected from a band method book, band music, or a book used in private study. Auditions slots are 10 minutes each, so plan your selections accordingly. Please plan on arriving at least 10 minutes before your audition time to allow time for warm-up and set-up.

AUDITION DATES

September 9-10, 2006

Please contact the Preparatory Department to schedule an audition time.

CONCERT DATES

December 4th, 2006—7pm

March 12th, 2007—7pm

June 4th, 2007—7pm



REGISTRATION

Students who are selected for participation in Jr. CYWE must register through the [CCM Preparatory Department](#) and pay a registration fee (fee TBD for 2006-2007). Students are expected to make a commitment to the following as part of their participation in the group:

- Attendance at our weekly SUNDAY evening rehearsals (5:30-7pm).
- Attendance at our three concerts (Fall, Winter, Spring). These concerts are on MONDAY evenings.
- Prompt notification at least two weeks in advance of any possible absences from rehearsals. (Frequent absences may result in dismissal from the group).
- A positive attitude and respectful rehearsal behavior to all conductors and participating students.
- Wearing of proper concert attire at all concerts.

Students (and their parents!) who feel they can make this type of commitment are encouraged to try out for Jr. CYWE.

Please contact the CCM Preparatory Department to schedule an audition time or for more information. Remember, auditions for each calendar year for Jr. CYWE begin in September. Call ASAP to schedule an audition! Thank you for your interest in Jr. CYWE.

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