

NEW YORK STATE SUMMER SCHOOL OF THE ARTS

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SCHOOL OF ORCHESTRAL STUDIES

July 22 – August 18, 2012

Skidmore College, Saratoga Springs NY

At the NYSSA School of Orchestral Studies program, you will become a member of a symphony orchestra while studying with musicians from the Philadelphia Orchestra during the four-week program in Saratoga Springs. You will rehearse and perform the same repertoire as the world-renowned orchestra during its summer residency at the Saratoga Performing Arts Center (SPAC). You will attend performances and rehearsals at SPAC and give concerts with your fellow orchestra members at SPAC and the Empire State Plaza in Albany all under the baton of Artistic Director Luis Biava, Conductor of the Temple University Symphony Orchestra and former Principal Second Violin and Assistant Conductor of the Philadelphia Orchestra.

To participate, you will be asked to prepare a solo selection for performance to display your technical and musical abilities. Instrumentalists are expected to perform unaccompanied. Sight-reading of standard instrumental literature will be an important part of the audition. Trumpet and horn players will be asked to transpose. Percussionists are encouraged to audition in multiple areas. Because the audition experience itself is so worthwhile, and is free of charge, you are encouraged to register and to participate in the auditions.

The school's total cost, including tuition, instruction, room, and board is \$2,000. We want all talented young artists who are accepted through our audition process, regardless of family finances, to be able to attend. Tuition assistance is available based on individual need.

Auditions will be held at the following locations around the state:

Binghamton Area Binghamton High School, Binghamton	January 7	Mid-Hudson Area LaGrange Middle School, LaGrangeville	January 21
Northern Area A.A. Kingston Middle School, Potsdam	January 7	Capital District Burnt Hills-Ballston Lake High School, Burnt Hills	January 28
New York City LaGuardia Arts High School, Manhattan	January 14	Nassau County Jericho Senior High School, Jericho	January 28
Syracuse Area Fayetteville-Manlius High School, Manlius (OCMEA site)	January 14	Rochester Area Rush-Henrietta High School, Henrietta	January 28
Buffalo Area Buffalo Academy for Visual/Performing Arts, Buffalo (ECMEA site)	January 21	Suffolk County Ward Melville High School, East Setauket (LISFA site)	February 3



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