

Midwest Young Artists



Midwest Young Artists' mission is to build a home with the power of music to enrich the lives of its students and communities. To this end, MYA provides an outstanding faculty to educate and inspire students of all ages; diverse programs to serve the various needs of its students and community; a variety of educational outreach programs; and a fun, nurturing and supportive environment for students to develop musically and personally.

FACT SHEET

...the leading youth-music ensemble program in the Midwest (for students up to 12th grade)

- *8 youth orchestras*
- *comprehensive jazz program including combos and big bands*
- *wind symphony*
- *4 vocal ensembles*
- *over 60 chamber music ensembles including string, brass, wind & percussion ensembles*
- *sonata class for advanced instrumentalists*
- *comprehensive music theory curriculum*
- *host Walgreens National Concerto Competition each year for strings, piano, other instruments, voice, and early music*
- *host of annual Discover National Chamber Music Competition*
- *perform over 40 concerts each year at well-known venues across Illinois*
- *early childhood music education for 1- to 5-year-olds*
- *outreach program for inner-city children*
- *master classes, guest artists and workshops*
- *comprehensive summer music camps*
- *international concert tours*
- *state-of-the-art recording studio*

MYA accommodates students preparing for a future in the highly competitive world of music, as well as the "dedicated amateurs." MYA graduates are accepted at the most selective conservatories and universities in the country.

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