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Established in 1930 as the first art center on the Main Line, the Wayne Art Center provides instruction in the fine arts, contemporary craft, culinary, music and performing arts. Wayne Art Center enrolls over 5,000 students in nearly 600 classes, workshops, lectures and professional development opportunities annually. Showcasing the work of local, regional, national and international artists, the Davenport and Ethel Sergeant Clark Smith Galleries present nearly 25 exhibitions throughout the year.

Wayne Art Center is a vital and valued cultural resource for our community, welcoming over 25,000 visitors a year. The adjoining Gallery Shop provides a venue for artists to sell their work and a place where buyers can purchase unique crafts by artists throughout our country. The mission of the Wayne Art Center is to enrich our community with diverse opportunities for students of all ages, abilities and circumstances for learning, creative exploration and cultural appreciation.

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# Honors String Orchestra

A UNIQUE STRING ORCHESTRA OPPORTUNITY  
FOR TALENTED AND MOTIVATED  
ADVANCED STRING PLAYERS

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## ABOUT OUR CONDUCTOR



### JOYCE S. PRICHARD

Joyce S. Prichard has been inspiring area youth for decades through enriching ensemble experiences. Her award-winning groups have garnered attention at the state and national level. She has served as guest conductor, clinician and adjudicator throughout Pennsylvania, and conducted youth ensembles in Verizon Hall at the Kimmel Center in Philadelphia.

Her articles on string pedagogy have appeared in numerous journals. Mrs. Prichard is an active performer and violin section leader in Orchestra Concordia and the Main Line Symphony Orchestra. She is President and co-founder of Orchestra Concordia, an adult community orchestra in residence at the Wayne Art Center.

*"Conductor Joyce Prichard instills a strong work ethic while still having fun! Concerts are an amazing testament to her ability to bring out the very best in each musician."*

*- Karen Anderson (parent)*

*"My son has loved being a part of Wayne Art Center String Orchestra since his first rehearsal. He enjoys the intimate size of the ensemble and the facility, as well as the other players and Mrs. Prichard. Joyce Prichard has a gift for creating a supportive and stimulating creative environment that engages young people in a cooperative effort toward excellence. Her musical selections are masterful. This is a place where each musician matters, and where making music together is an uplifting experience. As a parent, it is exciting to hear what this ensemble is capable of."*

*- Alison Hicks Greifenstein, (parent)*

## ABOUT THE WAYNE ART CENTER HONORS STRING ORCHESTRA

Celebrating its fifth year, the Wayne Art Center Honors String Orchestra is comprised of the finest teen string players selected by audition, and has become one of the area's most recognized and acclaimed youth chamber ensembles.

This exceptional group enhances and supports school orchestra programs and provides an opportunity for those who are independently schooled by giving young adult musicians a chance to experience outstanding string repertoire in an intimate setting, often working with professional adult soloists.



Photo: Greg Prichard

Through the pursuit of musical excellence, students experience the joy of music making, develop a lifelong passion for music, broaden their leadership skills, and enrich the surrounding community by sharing their talents through a high quality concert experience.

### AUDITIONS ARE HELD TWICE EACH YEAR FOR ADMISSION

## REHEARSALS AND CONCERTS

### REHEARSALS:

Monday evenings from 7:15 to 8:45

Fall Session - Sept 11 - November 6

Winter Session - January 15 - April 9 (except 2/19 & 3/26)

### CONCERTS:

Fall Session Concert - November 13, 2017

Winter Session Concert - April 16, 2018

(No spring or summer session.)

### AUDITIONS

Auditions are held in late December and early January for the winter session; June and July for the fall session.

Auditions are by appointment only.

Please contact Joyce Prichard:

[joyce@wayneart.org](mailto:joyce@wayneart.org)

for an audition time or additional information.

### AUDITION INFORMATION

Auditions are open to advanced violin, viola, cello and bass players.

We ask that you are able to commit to rehearsal and concert dates before requesting an audition.

### AUDITION REQUIREMENTS

1. Perform 3 major scales of your choice  
- 3 octaves preferred.
2. Play a movement from a sonata or concerto that best demonstrates your current level of ability.
3. Sight-reading excerpts will be provided.

### TUITION FOR ACCEPTED STUDENTS:

\$250 WAC member/\$280 nonmember per session