

Tumon Bay Youth Orchestra

Guam, USA

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Thank you for visiting our website to learn about this new and exciting music ensemble being established in Guam, USA.

The new Tumon Bay Youth Orchestra's mission is to provide a musically challenging platform for the youth musicians of Guam, in a performance-based education setting beyond the regular classroom, in order to cultivate the next generation of professional musicians through the exploration and performance of the great symphonic masterworks from every era in the spirit of sharing and service to the community-at-large.

The program is being offered through a collaboration between the newly formed Guam Philharmonic Foundation and the Guam Department of Education Gifted and Talented Education - Instrumental Music program.

School Year 2018-2019 Activities

September 2018 - start of regular weekly rehearsals

November 2018 - Inaugural Concert

March 2019 - First appearance at the Tumon Bay Music Festival

April/May 2019 - GATE Spring Musical - TBA

June/July 2019 - Australian International Music Festival at the Sydney Opera House

Who can participate? The youth of Guam age 25 and below with at least 3 years experience on their instrument. Members will be selected through a video audition process. The first round of auditions will take place from April 1-30, 2018 for the selection of the inaugural membership for school year 2018-2019.

Membership is open to students enrolled in both public and private schools, including those who are home schooled.

Auditions will be accepted for:

- flute/piccolo
- oboe
- trumpet
- trombone
- percussion
- viola
- string bass
- clarinet
- bassoon
- French horn
- tuba
- violin
- cello

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Video Audition Process

1. Visit <http://www.guamphilharmonic.org> and download the audition material for your specific instrument.
2. Make a video recording of yourself playing the selected repertoire for your instrument, in one take. Make sure to introduce yourself in your video with your full name, how many years you have been studying and what school (if applicable) you currently attend. It is important that your recording is of the highest video and audio quality possible.
3. Upload your video via YouTube or Google Drive. We highly suggest you set the video to “private” so only those who have the link can view your video.
4. Fill out the **online application form** at <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdEIUhhFPIiVUkUItrs0E-zcLBdojPpUxlmJczoBkamWLSxzQ/viewform>

no later than 11:59pm on April 30, 2018 (Chamorro standard time GMT +10) Don't forget to include the link to your video in your application.

What's next?

Reviews of all submissions will begin on May 1, 2018 and notification of membership selection will be announced no later than May 15, 2018 via our website at guamphilharmonic.org Selected members will be sent an email with the instructions for the next step in finalizing their membership into this new and exciting ensemble.

An initial meeting is planned for May 15, 2018 where the inaugural members will meet and receive their sheet music to practice over the summer. Parents of members age 17 and below are asked to attend this meeting as well.

Weekly rehearsals will begin in September 2018.

For more information on the audition process, please email: maestroguam@gmail.com

Sincerely,

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