

The Cavalier Symphony Orchestra

Welcome to UVA! And welcome back to all you upperclassmen! The Cavalier Symphony Orchestra is a completely student run, full orchestra currently in its 4th official semester. We are extremely excited for what this next year entails, and are super excited to start making some EPIC music!

How to become a member of CSO:

Step 1. Submit Forms

Please complete the Photo/Phone release and the Liability Form by **Sept. 10**, they can be found here: <http://cavalierso.com/members.html#forms>

Step 2. Pay Dues and Rental Fee if Needed

One Semester- \$30 | Two Semesters - \$60 | Venmo **@CavalierSymphony-Orchestra** or bring cash to rehearsal by **Sept. 10!** Contact Michael Hilzendeger at mah3mu@virginia.edu for questions.

Need to rent a stand?

This is through CSO, so they must be returned by the end of the second semester, Rental form can be found here: <http://cavalierso.com/> under the “members” tab. A stand is \$10 per semester or \$15 for the year. Venmo or cash accepted.

Locker Storage

If you have a large instrument (percussion, bass, tuba) and would like a storage locker for your instrument on Central Grounds, contact Caleb Calvert at nkh2gd@virginia.edu

Need to rent an instrument?

(For French Horn, Bass, English Horn, Tuba only): contact Michael Hilzendeger (mah3mu@virginia.edu) expressing your interest in borrowing an instrument for the semester.

(For other instruments): UVA does not offer rentals, but the Charlottesville Music and Arts offers rentals here: <https://www.musicarts.com/> (click rentals at the top, zip code:22904). If you play a large instrument or extremely expensive instrument, CSO may be able to help you pay for it. For this to happen, please email Caleb Calvert (nkh2gd@virginia.edu) directly.

Music

Music is made accessible to anyone who has paid their dues. Please contact Jack Harner at (jhh2wk@virginia.edu) if you have any questions regarding access to music.

Step 3 (optional). Join CSO Phil or become a section leader.

You must take an audition in order to become a member of CSO Philharmonic or a CSO section leader. First years are welcome to audition!

Audition materials, as well as information on becoming a section leader, can be found at <http://cavalierso.com/> under the “members” tab.

You MUST register for an audition time slot **Sept. 7, 8, or 9** (sign-up sheet sent in email and available on the website)

CSO Phil Info

- Audition is required
- You are a member of CSO Main as well
- Rehearsal time: Sunday 1-3:45 PM w/ break in middle (including CSO Main rehearsal from 1-2:45)
- Play 2 additional, grade level 4-6, pieces
- More information about phil and a comparison between main and phil available at cavalierso.com

Section Leader (SL) Info

- Audition is required
- You do NOT have to be in CSO Phil to audition
- You can choose to be SL for Main, Phil, or both
- More information about the position available on the website

Step 4. Take the roster survey!

A mandatory survey will be sent out via email for the purpose of building a roster and getting to know you. Please complete it by **Sept. 10!**

Step 5. Take a placement.

Placements are held **Sept. 17**. They will constitute a small excerpt from the music and/or a scale. They are meant for seating arrangements and for section leaders to get to know their sections only, they are not something that needs to be stressed about.

Step 6. Attend Open Rehearsal.

Bring your instrument and stands to open rehearsal on **September 3rd, 1:00pm-3:00pm Newcomb South Meeting Room!** All are welcome even if you haven't paid dues or submitted forms. Get a taste of what CSO is like!

Step 7 (not really a step). Additional Info!

Practice Rooms

Practice rooms are available for all students here at UVA in Old Cabell (Music Dept). Just go to the front desk (far left of Old Cabell) after entrance and sign in for a practice room by exchanging your student ID for key access to a room.

Attendance

Members are allowed four absences from rehearsal per semester without penalty.

- Players who will be absent from rehearsal must notify Virginia Cruser (vhc4cw@virginia.edu) beforehand
- We pride ourselves on being a fun, casual orchestra. However, in order to uphold these values and optimize rehearsal time, we rely on our players to take attendance seriously. Missing more than the allowed number of absences will result in a player being dismissed from the ensemble for the remainder of the semester.

If you have any questions or concerns, email Jinho Dupont (jcd7dz@virginia.edu) or Amy Springfield (aks3wz@virginia.edu)! We hope to see you all!

