



KANKAKEE  
VALLEY  
SYMPHONY  
ORCHESTRA

**Dr. Allan Dennis Music Director/Conductor**

**Announces STRING auditions for the 2016-17 season**

**Auditions will be held Tuesday, August 30, 2016**

- From 3:30 PM – 5:30 PM in the Music Building at the University of Illinois
- From 7 – 9:30 PM in room 142 in the Larsen Fine Arts Center on the Olivet Nazarene University campus in Bourbonnais, IL.
- Or by special appointment

**The audition will consist of:**

- A few scales
- One movement of Bach and a contrasting movement from another concerto of your choosing (no accompanist needed)
- Brief sight-reading chosen from our proposed 2015-16 season

**The Kankakee Valley Symphony Orchestra** is a community-based orchestra located 60 miles south of downtown Chicago and 80 miles north of the Champaign/Urbana area. Visit us at [www.kvso.org](http://www.kvso.org). We perform 5 concerts each season in the acoustically splendid, state of the art Hawkins Centennial Chapel on the campus of Olivet Nazarene University in Bourbonnais, IL. Pay for players coming from the Chicago or Champaign/Urbana areas is \$65.00 per service. Ample opportunities to car pool are available since a number of players come from both the Chicago and Champaign/Urbana areas for each of our rehearsals and concerts.

**2016/17 Concert dates**

**Saturday September 24, 2016 – 7:30 PM** – Leonore Overture No. 3 – Beethoven, Lincoln Portrait – Copland, Rienzi Overture – Wagner, An American in Paris-Gershwin

**Saturday November 19, 2016 – 7:30 PM** – Young Person's Guide to the Orchestra-Britten, Carnival of the Animal-Saint-Saens, Peter and the Wolf-Prokofiev

**Monday November 21, 2016 - 12:45 PM (Youth Concert)**

**Sunday December 4, 2016 - 4:00 PM** – Holiday favorites

**Saturday February 11, 2017 7:30 PM** – Adagietto from Symphony No. 5 – Mahler, Intermezzo-Mascagni, Choral piece TBD

**Saturday April 8, 2017 – 7:30 PM** – Symphony No. 5-Mendelssohn, Piano concerto – TBD featuring the winner of our 41st annual Young Artists Piano Competition

**For more information or to set up an audition please contact**

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