

ANNOUNCING
AN EXCITING OPPORTUNITY FOR
MUSICIANS OF ALL AGES

The
Inaugural Season
of the
NORTHBROOK SYMPHONY
SCHOOL
of
MUSIC

Explore the wonders of music
with members of the
Northbrook Symphony Orchestra!

Since I played my first concert with the NSO in the summer of 2002, I have always felt that I was participating in something special. As I spoke with the other members of the orchestra, I discovered that many of us shared the same passion for teaching music. We are very excited that the NSO School of Music will provide this opportunity to our dedicated faculty of highly educated, professional musicians so that we might share our experience and love for music with the community at-large.

Sincerely,



Dr. George Tantchev
Director, NSO School of Music
Principal Percussionist, NSO



Dr. Tantchev holds a B.M. from State Academy of Music in Sofia, Bulgaria, an M.M. from Ithaca College and a D.M.A. from Oklahoma University. Active as an educator, performer and composer, he has participated in numerous concerts, festivals and live television and radio broadcasts. His musical career has taken him to Bulgaria, Greece, Italy, Serbia, Macedonia, Hungary, France, Belgium, Spain, Portugal, Switzerland, Sweden, Luxembourg and Austria, as well as throughout the U.S. He was granted U.S. citizenship based on his musical talents. He currently lives in Glenview with his wife, Desi, a violist, and their two boys, Boyan (14) and George (9).

Northbrook Symphony School of Music
Fall 2007 | Spring 2008 | Summer 2008 Schedule

The NSO School of Music offers musical instruction in all orchestral instruments:

Violin	Flute	Trumpet
Viola	Oboe	Trombone
Violoncello	Clarinet	Tuba
Double Bass	Bassoon	Timpani
	French Horn	Percussion

We also offer instruction in:

Drums	Guitar	Piano
Voice	Music Theory	

All of our faculty members have Bachelors, Masters or Doctoral degrees in music and have at least five years of teaching experience.



Enrollment and Tuition

Students enroll for a complete 17-week semester in the Fall and Spring, and an 8-week semester in Summer.

The Fall Semester begins September 10, 2007.

The Spring Semester begins February 4, 2008.

Tuition is based on a rate of \$36 per half-hour private lesson. Longer lessons may also be arranged.

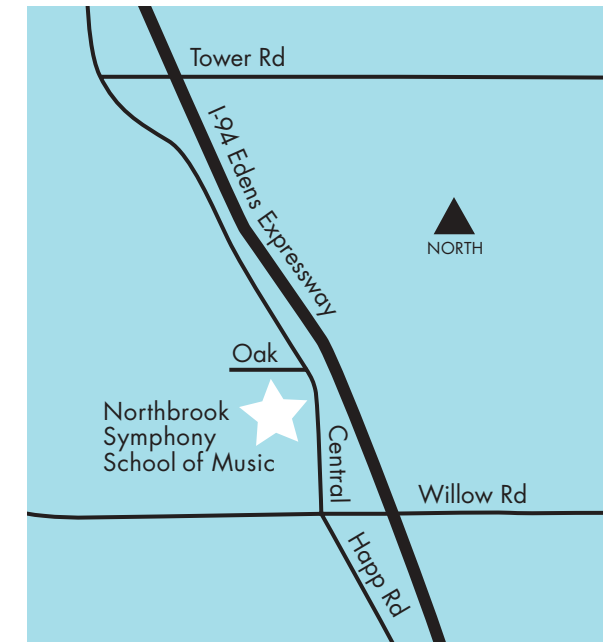
Tuition and a \$15 (\$10 summer) registration fee are payable in advance by the semester. If a new student enrolls after the term has begun, tuition will be pro-rated for the remainder of the semester.

To enroll, call **847.446.5345**



Directions of The School of Music:

The Northbrook Symphony School of Music is conveniently located at 480 Central Avenue in Northfield, 1 block west of the Edens Expressway (I-94) off the Willow Road exit.



Northbound on the Edens: Take the Willow West exit to the first light. Turn right and travel .2 miles to the school, located on the left-hand side of the street.

Southbound on the Edens: Take the Tower Road exit. Go west for .1 mile on Tower Road. Turn left on West Frontage Road for .8 miles. Turn a slight right onto Central Avenue for .1 mile. The school is located just past Oak Street on the right-hand side.

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School of Music

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The Faculty

of the Northbrook Symphony School of Music



The following is a partial list of our teachers. Instruction is offered for all orchestral instruments. Please call for more detailed information.

Dr. Phillip Serna,

Double Bass, Bass Guitar
Principal Bassist, NSO. B.M.,
San Francisco Conservatory of Music,
M.M. and D.MUS.
Northwestern University.



Bob Plagemann,

Trombone
Principal Trombone, NSO.
B.M., Indiana University
School of Music. Adjudicator
for I.M.E.A.



Sara Allen, Percussion

Solo Timpanist, NSO. M.Ed and B.M. Northern Illinois
University. Performed with Blue Man Group.

Sheri Hoffman, Flute

Principal Flutist, NSO. Studied with Sir James Galway,
Oberlin Baroque Performance Institute, The Haag
Conservatory. Consultant, Illinois Educational
Association and Ravinia Festival.

Desi Tantchev, Violin/Viola/Suzuki

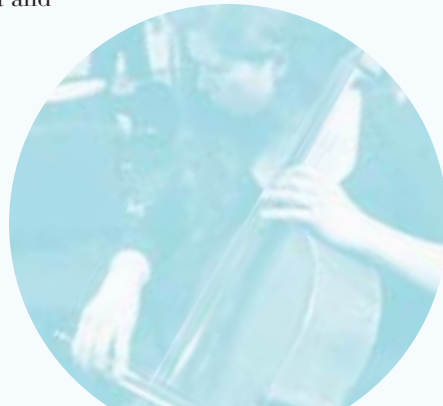
B.M. and M.M. State Music Academy, Sofia, Bulgaria.
Certified—Chicago Suzuki Institute.

Christine Phillips, Oboe, Recorder

Principal Oboist, NSO. M.M. Northwestern University.
Instructor at Concordia and
VanderCook Colleges.

Yuriy Geyer, Violin

B.A., Music
Performance,
Northwestern
University.
Performed at Aspen
Music Festival.



AND THERE ARE MORE OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOUNG MUSICIANS...

The Northbrook Symphony Orchestra
proudly announces the expansion of its
educational outreach and enrichment efforts to
local school-age musicians
with a new series of

Youth Enrichment Programs

On Stage Pass — Selected middle school music students will experience first-hand the excitement of the concert day dress rehearsal, sitting on stage and learning from the musicians and Maestro Rapchak. These students will then be invited to be our special guests for the concert to follow.

Master Classes — Middle school music directors will select skilled students to attend special Master Classes to be led by NSO musicians prior to the Sunday concert. These students will also be our special guests at the concert to follow.

Great Seats — Parents and family of students participating in these concert day programs will be able to observe the dress rehearsal and Master Classes and will receive complimentary tickets for that day's concert.

NSO in the Schools — This enrichment program will bring NSO musicians into the middle schools to work with music students, in sectional, clinic or Master Class settings, at the request of the schools' music directors.

If you would like to know more, or are interested in having your school participate in any of these innovative programs, please contact :

Sally Weiss, Director, Community Outreach and Education
NSO Office: 847.272.0755
sallyweiss@northbrooksymphony.org



Sally, a Northbrook resident, earned a Masters in Arts, Entertainment & Media Management from Columbia College. She is a former president of District 28 Music Parents Club, is an active member of the Glenbrook North High School Band Parents Organization, as well as the Glenbrook Symphony Orchestra Parents Board. She and her husband are the parents of two boys, one recently graduated from Glenbrook North High School, the other a junior who is active in instrumental music at GBN.



The Northbrook Symphony Orchestra,

now in its 28th Season, continues to offer the most exciting and entertaining concerts in the area, with imaginative programming, excellent guest artists, and lively commentary from the stage. Through its outreach and educational initiatives, the NSO is now recognized as an important artistic leader in the Chicagoland community.



All Concerts at 4:00 p.m.
Sheely Center for the Performing Arts
Glenbrook North High School
2300 Shermer Road
(Just north of Willow)
Northbrook, Illinois

Join us
for the Chicagoland area's most
exciting concerts...

ENTERTAINING, ENLIGHTENING—AND FUN!

Sunday, September 30, 2007

HUNGARIAN FANTASY

Former Chicago Symphony Concertmaster Sam Magad joins the NSO for music of the great Hungarian Empire, including the riotous *Hungarian Rhapsody #6* by Franz Liszt.

Sunday, November 11, 2007

THE SPIRITUALITY OF MUSIC

An incredible array of powerful, inspirational music, including the *Choral Fantasia* of Beethoven, the *Russian Easter Overture* of Rimsky-Korsakov and the magnificent, pulse-pounding *Choros #10* by Brazilian Hector Villa-Lobos. The Conservatory Chorus of Roosevelt University will join the NSO for this ONE-OF-A-KIND concert!

Sunday, January 20, 2008

HOMAGE TO THE PAST

Northbrook's own Joseph Johnson, graduate of Glenbrook North High School and now principal cellist of the Milwaukee Symphony, will perform three works written by composers who paid homage to their glorious musical past. Includes Tchaikovsky's *Rococo Variations* and Brahms' *Haydn Variations*.

Sunday, February 17, 2008

ALL MOZART—ALL GLORIOUS!

Chicago Symphony Orchestra clarinetist John Bruce Yeh is featured in a feast of Mozart's music, including the *Clarinet Concerto* and the "Jupiter" *Symphony*.

Sunday, April 6, 2008

THE ART OF MUSIC

Explore the fascinating bond between music, art and poetry in works of two great Russian masters—Mussorgsky's *Pictures at an Exhibition* and Shostakovich's Suite on *Verses of Michelangelo*.

The perfect introduction
to the thrilling world of music!

Ask about our special student discount tickets.