

# Who We Are?

Established by Mr. Robert Straussburg, GMYS is an inclusive, multi-tiered music training program with over 500 students ranging in ages 5 to 18.

**INSTILL ENRICH INSPIRE**



**11.1%**

Students with disability



**100%**

College acceptance rate for graduating GMYS seniors



**36%**

Students on scholarship

All Levels and Abilities are Welcome!

## How do we work?

- ▶ Little-to-no experience instrument classes available.
- ▶ Weekly rehearsals that build musical foundation.
- ▶ Our goal is that all children progress to higher level ensembles.
- ▶ Auditions are required to level up.

## What is the cost?

- ▶ Affordable tuition for the entire season .
- ▶ Scholarships and payment plans available.
- ▶ Most instruments included.

## What is the audition process like?

- ▶ No auditions required for our beginning program called MYami
- ▶ Higher-level ensembles require auditions.
- ▶ Audition information is on our website at [www.gmys.org](http://www.gmys.org)



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Greater Miami Youth Symphony



Music for all  
 Levels and Abilities

# Ensembles

## MYami

Miami Youth-Action Music Initiative (MYami) is our beginner class open to children with little or no musical experience focused on technique, general music, and foundational development.

## STRING ENSEMBLES

- ▶ Young Mozarts Orchestra: 1-2 years of experience required.
- ▶ Strings Orchestra: 2-4 years of experience required.
- ▶ Concert Orchestra: Intermediate-Advanced experience required.

## BAND ENSEMBLES

- ▶ Young Sousas Band: 1-2 years of experience required.
- ▶ Concert Band: 2 or more years of experience required.
- ▶ Jazz Band: intermediate-advanced experience required.

## SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

Symphony Orchestra is our most advanced level with strings, winds, and percussion playing at the highest level of all our ensembles.



# Benefits

**INSTALLING MUSICAL FOUNDATION**  
Our qualified instructors create a well-rounded musical education that doesn't skip out on the basics

## INSTALL

**RESPONSIBILITY & RESPECT**  
Students learn the importance of practicing and respect the rehearsal process

**NURTURING CONFIDENCE & TEAMWORK**

Students learn the value of their role in the orchestra as a whole

## ENRICH

**DISCIPLINE & LEADERSHIP**  
As our young musicians gain confidence, they help others and advance together

**COMMUNITY & CULTURAL APPRECIATION**

Young musicians learn to look beyond themselves and see how music can improve daily life for so many

## INSPIRE

**LIFE-LONG VALUES**  
Whether or not our students pursue music as a career, they will have gained life-long skills that enrich their lives

# Summer Camp

Multiple Locations Available!  
All levels from beginner to advanced

## BEGINNER - INTERMEDIATE

Range from Four to Six weeks

## INTENSIVE

Two Weeks

Our camps include guest speakers/artists, field trips, master classes, and t-shirts. Most camps also include lunch and a snack.

We offer large ensemble classes as well as smaller class sizes for focused instrumental electives which means that students will have a balance of individualized attention as well as the benefits of ensemble playing. Students will spend a few hours on their instruments and supplement their time with meaningful electives to enrich their musical learning experience.

