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## **Knoxville Symphony Youth Orchestras Audition 400 Students and Announce New Conductor**

*The Knoxville Symphony Youth Orchestras hosted auditions for the 2019-2020 season and appoint new Youth Chamber Orchestra Conductor.*

**Knoxville, TN – September 10, 2019**– Two weeks ago, the Knoxville Symphony Youth Orchestras hosted auditions for the 2019-2020 season. Of the 400 auditioned students, 354 were chosen to participate in one of the six student orchestras: Youth Orchestra, Youth Chamber Orchestra, Sinfonia, Philharmonia, Preludium, and Junior Orchestra. Each orchestra celebrates the growing musical talents of children grade 12 and under, representing 15 counties in TN. Along with rehearsing for their four concerts a year, the KSYO will also be performing internationally at the Beethoven 250<sup>th</sup> Orchestra Festival in Vienna, Australia in June of 2020.

The Knoxville Symphony Youth Orchestra Association has also appointed a new conductor for the Youth Chamber Orchestra ensemble. Logan Campbell is currently a graduate student at the University of Tennessee studying Voice Performance and Orchestral Conducting. Campbell notes, “Growing up in the Carolina Youth Symphony, I was afforded opportunities to connect with peers, travel abroad, learn from mentors, and make great music. I hope to educate and inspire through music and make a difference in our community. I'm honored to have been selected as the conductor of the Youth Chamber Orchestra and am thrilled to provide these same unique life-changing opportunities to youth here in Knoxville.”

### **About the Knoxville Symphony Youth Orchestra Association**

The Knoxville Symphony Youth Orchestra Association is currently celebrating their 46<sup>th</sup> season. Under the leadership of Music Director, James Fellenbaum, more than 350 students are selected by an audition in process each year to participate in one of six ensembles. In addition to weekly rehearsals, the students will perform four concerts throughout the 2019-2020 season. All four performances take place at the Tennessee. For more information regarding the KSYO, or to purchase tickets, please visit [www.knoxvillesymphony.com](http://www.knoxvillesymphony.com).

### **About Logan Campbell:**

Logan Campbell, a native of Greenville, SC is a Double Masters student at The University of Tennessee studying Voice Performance and Orchestral Conducting. Logan received his Bachelor of Music in Music

Education from Furman University. He is both a vocalist and conductor, but also an avid oboist and bassoonist and has played with a number of local and international ensembles. His most recent engagements have included Zuniga in UTOT's production of *Carmen*, Sarastro in FLO's production of *Die Zauberflöte*, and the Bass Soloist for the UT Chamber Singer's performance of Handel's *Messiah*. His upcoming performances include conducting *L'elisir D'amore* by Donizetti and singing in *Amelia al Ballo* by Menotti.

This is his first season with the Knoxville Youth Symphony Organization as conductor of the Youth Chamber Orchestra. His conducting opportunities have included working with The Furman Wind Ensemble and Furman Singers, serving as a principal conductor for the Pauper Players musical theatre organization, UT Symphony Orchestra, cover conductor for the Knoxville Symphony, and serving as the music director for Appalachia: A Southeastern Wind Symphony. Recently, Campbell served as Music Director and Vocal Coach for the Westonka Community Theatre's production of *The Music Man* in Minnetonka, Minnesota.

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