



Chippewa Valley Youth Symphony 2010-2011 Fact Sheet

Mission: The Chippewa Valley Youth Symphony (CVYS) provides a unique opportunity for area youth to develop and showcase their artistry in the symphonic tradition while enhancing their lives and the cultural environment of the communities they live in.

What is CVYS? The Chippewa Valley Youth Symphony is pleased to announce the premiere of its 30th Anniversary season. The Chippewa Valley Youth Symphony is a non-profit 501 (c) (3), volunteer run organization with a Board of Directors. The University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire is a strong community partner and provides in-kind rehearsal and concert space for our use. A Music Director and Section Leaders representing community musicians and UW-Eau Claire Faculty and students make up the educational staff. The Chippewa Valley Symphony, another community partner, works closely with the director to nurture artistic opportunities.

Youth Involved: Musicians in 7th through 12th grade may audition to participate. Musicians are selected based on their playing ability and the need of instrumentation to create a balanced orchestra. The Chippewa Valley Youth Symphony does not discriminate based on sex, race, religion, disability or national origin.

Demographics: Our musicians come from the Greater Chippewa Valley.

Communities represented: Approximately half of our students are from Eau Claire. The rest come from the following communities:

Altoona, Boyd, Cadott, Chippewa Falls, Colfax, Eleva, Elk Mound, Fall Creek, Glenwood City, Greenwood, Hudson, Jim Falls, Menomonie, Mondovi, Osseo, Thorp, Wilson.

Schools: CVYS is comprised of 77 student musicians. 68 students are from high schools in their communities, four are in middle school. We also have five home schooled youth in our program.

Financial: The CVYS feels strongly that no musician should be denied access to the youth symphony based on financial concerns. Of the 77 youth participating this year, five have requested financial scholarships from CVYS. We pay their complete registration of \$200 per year enabling them to participate in this enriching opportunity.

Music Director: CVYS is very pleased to announce the appointment of Dr. Peter Haberman as the music director, beginning in the 2010-2011 season. Haberman is a conductor, trumpet performer, and music educator serving as the director of bands and assistant professor of music at the University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire. He conducts the Wind Symphony, teaches courses in conducting and repertoire, supervises student teachers and coordinates the UW-EC band program. (More is attached).

Past Music Directors: 1980-2006

Ivar Lunde, Jr.
*Professor Emeritus,
Department of Music and Theater Arts
University of Wisconsin, Eau Claire*

2006-2010

Eugene Power
*Director of Bands,
North High School*