

Greater Bridgeport Youth Orchestras
2017-18 Calendar v.5 February 2018 (subject to change)

SEPTEMBER 2017	OCTOBER 2017
9 – OPENING DAY! Rehearsals for all! Also: REGISTRATION; PARENT MEETING 9:30 am	1 – Sunday Afternoon Rehearsals
16- Rehearsals; Principal Retreat 8am-8pm; Warde HS Used Instrument Sale	7 – Rehearsals
23 – Rehearsals; Concert/String/Wind “Retreat” Evening Activity 5:30-8 pm	14- Rehearsal; Symphony Retreat 9am-8pm 21 – Rehearsals
30 – <i>Yom Kippur. No Saturday Rehearsals.</i>	28 – Rehearsals; FALL OPEN REHEARSAL
	29 – Meet the Conductors, 4:00 pm
NOVEMBER 2017	
4– Rehearsals	DECEMBER 2017
11 - <i>HS Western Regional Auditions (No Saturday Rehearsals)</i>	2 – Rehearsals (MS Western Regional Auditions)
12 – Sunday Afternoon Rehearsals	9 – Rehearsals
15 – Concerto Competition Round 1, 7pm	16 – Rehearsals
18 – Fall Concert Rehearsals @ Klein; Yearbook & Individual Photo Day	17 - Barnes & Noble fundraiser 10 am-3 pm
19 – FALL CONCERT @ Klein, 2 pm	<i>23- Holiday Weekend - No Rehearsals</i>
<i>25- Holiday Weekend - No Rehearsals</i>	<i>30- Holiday Weekend - No Rehearsals</i>
JANUARY 2018	FEBRUARY 2018
6 – Rehearsals; PARENT MEETING; SUMMER MUSIC SHOWCASE	3 – Rehearsals
6 – Concerto Competition Finals, 2 pm	10 – Rehearsals
13 – <i>MLK weekend – No Rehearsals</i>	17 - <i>Winter Break – No Rehearsals</i>
20 – Rehearsals (Summer Music Snow Date)	24 - Rehearsals
27– Rehearsals (<i>All State Auditions</i>)	
	APRIL 2018
MARCH 2018	7 – Rehearsals – beginning of Spring Break
1 - Fairfield County GIVING DAY	14 – <i>Spring Break - No Rehearsals</i>
3 – Winter Concert Rehearsals @ Klein	15 – <i>DONNELLY DASH</i>
4 – WINTER CONCERT @ Klein, 2 pm	21 – Rehearsals (<i>All-State Festival</i>)
10 – Rehearsals	28 – <i>Ffld County String Festival (No Sat. Rehearsals)</i>
17 – Rehearsals (<i>MS Western Regional Festival</i>)	29 – Sunday Afternoon Rehearsals
23 –Rehearsal w/FCCC @ UB (Principal & Symphony), 5-8:15 pm	
24 – Rehearsals (except Prin & Sym have no rehearsal Saturday morning)	MAY 2018
24 – Kids4Kids Concert w/FCCC (Principal & Symphony) 7pm	5 – Rehearsals; OPEN REHEARSAL
31 – <i>Easter weekend – No Rehearsals</i>	12 – Rehearsals; PARENT MEETING; Pequot Library Lawn Concert 2 pm
JUNE 2018	19 – Spring Concert Rehearsals @ Klein
13 – NEW STUDENT AUDITIONS	20 – SPRING CONCERT @ Klein 2 pm

SATURDAY SCHEDULE

String Orchestra	9 am - 11 am
Symphony Orchestra	9 am - 11:30 am
Concert Orchestra	9:15 am - 11:45 am
Principal Orchestra	9 am - 12 pm
Wind Ensemble	9 am - 11 am
Percussion Ensemble	9:15 am - 11:45 am
Jazz Ensemble 1	12:30 pm - 2 pm
Jazz Ensemble 2	12 pm - 1 pm

SUNDAY SCHEDULE

Jazz 1 Ensemble	12 - 1:30 pm
Jazz 2 Ensemble	12:30 - 1:30 pm
String Orchestra + Wind Ensemble	1:30 pm - 3:30 pm
All Other Ensembles	1:30 pm - 4 pm