

# New England Conservatory, Preparatory School

## Youth Symphony

2007-2008 Season *at a glance*

### Important Dates:

- **September 4<sup>th</sup> – In-person registration begins**

*Returning students may register in person or by mail. Students new to the preparatory school will need to register in-person between September 4<sup>th</sup> and September 15<sup>th</sup>.*

(All students **MUST** be registered before the first rehearsal)

- **September 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> - Seating auditions**

*To schedule an audition please visit: <http://necprepauditions.com> after August 15<sup>th</sup>*

- **Saturday, September 22 - First YS rehearsal; 3:15 - 6pm, Williams Hall.**

### Seating Audition Requirements:

1. **Excerpt from Tchaikovsky Symphony No. 1 [“Winter Dreams”], 4th movement**

Strings: rehearsal “B” to rehearsal “C”

Woodwinds: rehearsal “F” to rehearsal “H”

Trumpets and Horns: rehearsal “H” to rehearsal “J” [trumpets in D; horns in F]

Trombones and Tuba: 23 measures before rehearsal “B” to rehearsal “B”

Percussion: separate seating audition by Mr. Rubinshteyn

2. **Two 90 second excerpts from contrasting solo pieces [of your choice] which demonstrate maximum technical level.**
3. **Sight reading, scales and arpeggios [to be decided at audition].**

### Scheduled Jordan Hall Concerts:

- **Tuesday, December 18<sup>th</sup>**  
*Dress Rehearsal, December 17<sup>th</sup>*
- **Friday, June 6<sup>th</sup>**  
*Dress Rehearsal, June 5<sup>th</sup>*

***Attendance at performances is mandatory***

### Weekly Rehearsals (Williams Hall):

**YS rehearses every Saturday, 3:15pm – 6:00pm**  
*You must arrive at 3pm to warm-up*

**No more than 3 missed rehearsals, excused or unexcused, are allowed per rehearsal cycle. You will be required to submit an Absence Request Form at least two weeks prior to absence.**

There will be **NO YS REHEARSAL** on the following Saturday afternoons:

\* September 15\* October 27 \*

\* November 24 \* December 22\*

\* February 16 \* December 29 \*

\* March 22 \*

*If you have any questions please feel free to contact:*

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