



HENRY FOR MUSIC, INC.

YOUTH ORCHESTRA UNITED& JAM SESSIONS PROJECTED SEASON **JANUARY-MAY 2026**

Tuition-Free Learning Opportunities

Between **January and May 2026**, Henry For Music will offer **fifty-three (53) tuition-free instruments and guided music sessions** through Youth Orchestra United and weekly Jam Sessions. Students are encouraged to take full advantage of these opportunities to support musical growth, consistency, and confidence while honoring the care and responsibility that come with gifted instruments and instruction.

Demonstrating respect for the opportunity, the instructional process, and collective work of the staff and ensemble, Students are expected to arrive on time or earlier, remain for the full instructional period, and treat orchestral sessions as rehearsal rather than practice. Students are expected to complete practice away from the classroom, which directly supports in-session learning.

Jam Sessions (Tuesdays)

Jam Sessions, weekly on Tuesdays, are facilitated, student-guided music sessions supporting musical responsibility. Sessions are flexible by design, allowing student interests to guide musical exploration while Teaching Artists support and develop real-time learning.

Through mentorship during Jam Sessions, students strengthen instrumental development, confidence, and performance readiness. Participation is expected to reflect focus, respect, and accountability within a collaborative learning environment.

The program anticipates **seventeen (17) Jam Sessions** between January and May 2026.



Orchestral Instruction (Wednesdays & Thursdays)

Youth Orchestra United provides structured ensemble instruction that supports students as they learn to play, care for, and take responsibility for a gifted or newly refurbished instrument they are able to take home. Instruction focuses on foundational technique, ensemble skills, rehearsal habits, and performance readiness, while supporting confident and responsible instrument ownership.

The program is projected to include **thirty-six (36) instructional sessions** between January and May 2026, including Orientation and showcases.

Ensemble Progression

Students are expected to arrive prepared with their instruments, pencils, music books, and any additional materials required by the Teaching Artist or Facilitator.



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January 2026	February 2026	March 2026	April 2026	May 2026
• Tue Jan 13 (Orientation)	• Tue Feb 3	• Tue Mar 3	• Wed Apr 1	• Tue May 5
• Wed Jan 14 (Orientation)	• Wed Feb 4	• Wed Mar 4	• Thu Apr 2	• Wed May 6
• Thu Jan 15 (Orientation)	• Thu Feb 5	• Thu Mar 5	• Tue Apr 14	• Thu May 7
• Tue Jan 20	• Tue Feb 10	• Tue Mar 10	• Wed Apr 15	• Tue May 12
• Wed Jan 21	• Wed Feb 11 (Off-site)	• Wed Mar 11	• Thu Apr 16	• Wed May 13
• Thu Jan 22 (Orientation)	• Thu Feb 12 (Off-site)	• Mon Mar 16 (Off-site)	• Tue Apr 21	• Mon May 18 (Off-site)
• Tue Jan 27	• Tue Feb 24	• Tue Mar 17 (Showcase Prep)	• Wed Apr 22	• Tue May 19 (Showcase Prep)
• Wed Jan 28	• Wed Feb 25	• Wed Mar 18 (Dress Rehearsal)	• Thu Apr 23	• Wed May 20 (Dress Rehearsal)
• Thu Jan 29	• Thu Feb 26	• Thu Mar 19 (Community Room / Showcase)	• Tue Apr 28	• Thu May 21 (Community Room / Showcase)
	(No sessions Feb 17-19 – Winter Break)	• Tue Mar 24	• Wed Apr 29	
		• Wed Mar 25	• Thu Apr 30	
		• Thu Mar 26	(No sessions Apr 7-9 – Spring Break)	
		• Tue Mar 31		

Scheduling & Location

Scheduling aligns with the Henry County Schools 2025-2026 calendar and Fairview Recreation Center availability and may adjust due to school system breaks, facility availability, weather, emergencies, or program updates. Sessions will not be held during school system breaks,

including February 17-19 (Winter Break) and April 7-9 (Spring Break). Due to Music Room unavailability, Wednesday, February 10, and Thursday, February 11 will be held as off-site instructional sessions. All remaining Youth Orchestra United sessions are planned at Fairview Recreation Center, unless notified otherwise.

