TRENT A. HOLLINGER

CONDUCTOR

Conductor, composer, and saxophonist Trent Hollinger serves as Director of Bands and Assistant Professor of Music at Culver-Stockton College in Canton, MO. He is active in the area as a guest conductor and clinician, and also serves as conductor of the Quincy Concert Band.

A strong believer in studying all aspects of music, Mr. Hollinger received three Masters of Music Degrees – Classical Saxophone Performance, Composition, and Wind Conducting – from the Peabody Conservatory. He also holds a Bachelor of Science Degree in Music Education and a Bachelor of Arts Degree from Lebanon Valley College in Pennsylvania. Previous college professorships include Cornerstone University and the Sunderman Conservatory of Music, Gettysburg College.

Mr. Hollinger makes his home in Canton with his wife, Amy.

The QAYO, since its founding in 1988, has enjoyed a close working relationship with the Quincy Symphony Orchestra and many artists and teachers in the region.

Increase leadership skills!

Learn new music!

Meet musicians from other schools!

Make great music and new friends!

Quincy Area Youth Orchestra

QYO

An educational outreach program of the

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WHAT IS QAYO?

The Quincy Area Youth Orchestra offers musical enrichment and challenging repertoire to students of Junior and Senior High School age .

Members come from throughout the tri-state area, gathering weekly in Quincy for approximately 3 months each season to prepare for public performances.

QAYO members enjoy social activities and the chance to meet new friends from outside of their community. QAYO provides musical enrichment and mentoring opportunities. The QAYO plays side-by-side with the Quincy Symphony Orchestra on the annual Young Artists Concert. QAYO students have opportunities to attend professional performances and are often able to meet the performers.

WHO IS ELIGIBLE TO PLAY IN QAYO?

Students in grades seven through twelve with at least three years of playing experience may apply. Some students in grade six may be accepted by special audition. All students audition annually for admission and seating before rehearsals begin and must meet proficiency standards set by the conductor. Membership in some sections may be more limited to achieve balanced sound. Those who do not qualify will receive a tuition refund and may reapply in another season. Students must be members of their school's ensembles (if they exist), unless the student has a genuine and unavoidable scheduling conflict as determined by the parents, student, and ensemble directors.

Once accepted into the QAYO, each student must meet standards of attendance, preparation, and behavior. Absences must be excused in advance, except in cases of emergency or sudden illness.

QAYO side-by -side performance with the Quincy Symphony Orchestra.

QAYO TUITION

One Student: **$55.00**

Additional students from the same family are charged **$40.00 each**.

Tuition waivers are available for students with financial need by calling 217/222-2856.

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