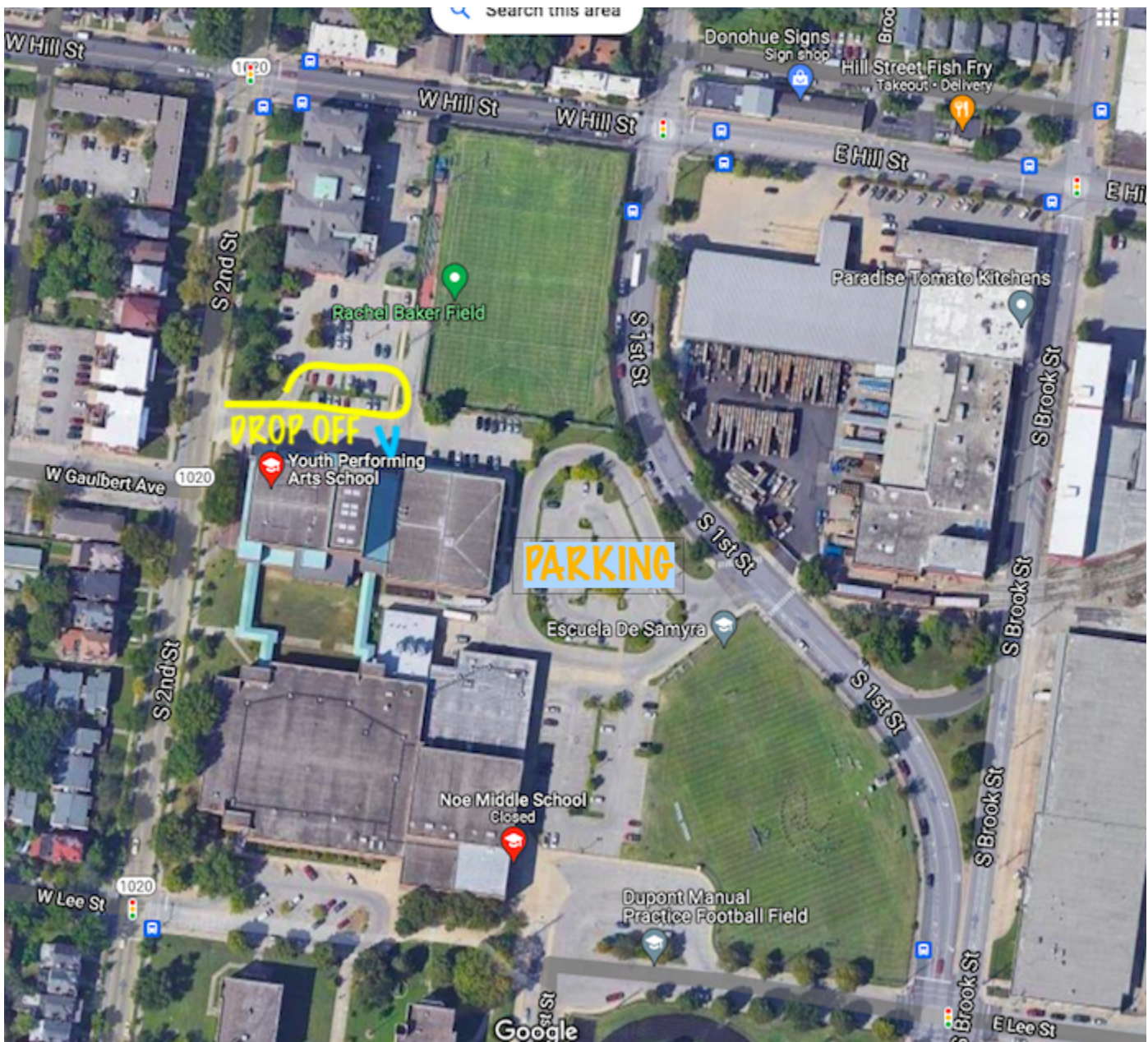


LOUISVILLE YOUTH ORCHESTRA

MEMO - October 9, 2021

Thank you to all of the students and families who have submitted their forms and payments on time. It is essential for the LYO to have regular membership fees in by now to be able to run smoothly. Remainders are due tomorrow, Sunday October 10, for families who have applied for and received scholarship notifications.

THIS WEEKEND, 4 ENSEMBLES BEGIN REHEARSING REGULARLY IN THE YOUTH PERFORMING ARTS SCHOOL (YPAS). This includes Horizons Winds Ensemble with Brandon Bell, Horizons Brass Ensemble with John Little, Repertory Orchestra with Ian Elmore, and Symphony Orchestra with Doug Elmore. Some percussionists will also be at YPAS this week and have been notified. Use the door on the north end of the building, marked here in blue. Please see the map below for drop offs and parking at YPAS, as each is accessed from a different street:



This does **not** impact Serenade Orchestra or Concert Orchestra, who will keep their regular rehearsal venues at the St Matthews Pavilion on Shelbyville Rd in St Matthews, in addition to most percussionists.

Please note that **students should not arrive before the arrival times listed for their ensemble**. In some cases, we cannot permit them to enter while site managers are still setting up rehearsal rooms, or in order to avoid crowding while another ensemble checks in. Arrival times are 10-15 minutes *before* rehearsals begin, based on group size and age. These include:

Symphony Orchestra:	YPAS	Arrival begins at 1:45, rehearsal begins at 2:00, ends at 5:00 PM
Repertory Orchestra:	YPAS	Arrival begins at 2:00, rehearsal begins at 2:15, ends at 5:00 PM
Serenade Orchestra:	SMP	Arrival begins at 1:30, rehearsal begins at 1:45, ends at 3:15 pm
Concert Orchestra:	SMP	Arrival begins at 2:00, rehearsal begins at 2:15, ends at 4:45 pm
Horizons Winds Ensemble:	YPAS	Arrival begins at 1:35, rehearsal begins by 1:45, ends at 3:15 PM
Horizons Brass Ensemble:	YPAS	Arrival begins at 3:20, rehearsal begins by 3:30, ends at 5:00 PM
Percussion Ensemble		This varies this week by student/ensemble, please see Mr. Tate's emails

UPCOMING LYO CONCERTS – Mark your calendars!

High Adventure Classical Concert Series I

Sunday, November 14, 2021, 4:00 PM

St Matthews Baptist Church, 3515 Grandview Ave, Louisville

Ensembles: Horizons Winds Ensemble, Horizons Brass Ensemble, Percussion Ensemble

Call times will vary between noon and 2:30. More info and production sheets coming soon!

Russian Legends Classical Concert Series II

Sunday, November 21, 2021, 7:00 PM (UPDATED!)

Brown Theatre, 315 W Broadway, Louisville

Ensembles: Symphony Orchestra, Repertory Orchestra, Concert Orchestra, Serenade Orchestra

Call times will vary between 3:30 and 5:30. More info and production sheets coming soon!

To Boldly Go... Discovery Concert Series II (Special morning concert for middle schools)

Monday, November 22, 2021, 10:30 AM

Brown Theatre, 315 W Broadway, Louisville

Ensemble: Symphony Orchestra only. More info and production sheets coming soon!

These and other concerts have been available via the [SEASON SCHEDULE](#) page on our website, along with general details relating to rehearsal schedules and contact information for Site Managers. Tickets will go on sale approximately 3 weeks before each performance.

Audience members attending all concerts at the Brown Theatre will be subject to **the Kentucky Performing Arts' Health and Safety Guidelines** for audiences relating to COVID-19. The requirements are shared [here](#).

We encourage any students who are not yet **enrolled in private lessons** to do so in the coming weeks. As outlined on our website and in the LYO Handbook, all members of LYO ensembles should be active in their school ensemble and take private lessons on their LYO instrument. Staff will be following up regarding participation in these during October and early November. Thank you for your cooperation!