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You're Invited to the Youth Chamber Music Festival Sponsored by the Montgomery Philharmonic

**Monday Nights, June 19 – July 31, 2017
(No rehearsal July 3)**

6:00 – 7:00 PM

Youth Chamber Music Festival

The **first** meeting will be 6:00 – 8:00 PM.

7:00 PM – 9:15 PM

All members of the Youth Chamber Music Festival are invited to the Montgomery Philharmonic Summer Reading Sessions.

The festival is **FREE** to all who are interested and can commit to attending 6 sessions. **You will NOT be accepted unless you can make all of the rehearsals and the performance.**

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- Chamber Music Festival – June 19 – July 31, 6:00–7:00 PM
- We offer **FREE** string ensemble with special harpsichord instruction for young pianists this year, flute ensemble, clarinet ensemble, and brass ensemble.
- Apply **ONLINE ONLY** at montgomeryphilharmonic.org.
- Monday, June 19 – Informational Meeting and First Rehearsal, 6:00–8:00 PM. **Please note that this is a 2-hour meeting.**
- Please bring a music stand, pencil, and instrument to each session.
- Audition and Attendance Requirements – Short solo or etude and 2 scales of your choice (string players will NOT audition; they will be placed based on experience). **You must attend all 6 rehearsals and the performance.**
- All musicians are welcome – ages 11–19
- After the audition, musicians will be divided into small ensembles by ability and instrumentation.
- During the summer months, the Montgomery Philharmonic holds weekly sight reading sessions for musicians in Montgomery County. You are welcome to join the orchestra for these reading sessions.
- Festival Concert and Ice Cream Social – Friends and family are welcome – Monday, July 31, 8:00 PM