



Northern Valley Youth Orchestras

overview: who we are, at a glance

Vision *inspiring musicians • engaging communities*

Inspired young people achieving their full musical and personal potential while meaningfully engaging with and enriching their communities.

Mission

The purpose of NVYO shall be to provide an exceptional musical education experience to the members of the orchestras and chamber music programs and to provide artistic performances that enrich the lives of developing musicians, our communities, and our region.

Strategic Focus

Creating sustainability through deeper, more widespread roots and relevance in the community and increased accessibility to musical excellence.

NVYO's Guiding Values

Excellence: *we aspire to the highest attainable level of musical and artistic excellence.*

Engagement: *we cultivate active and meaningful community interaction and connections*

Accessibility: *we value our increasingly diverse community, and strive to represent and reflect that diversity in our membership and audiences.*

Integrity: *we respect NVYO's members, participants, community, and supporters by carrying out our mission and programming with honesty and transparency.*

Responsibility: *we take care of our resources, people, and financial and physical assets, both actual and potential; we research and make decisions in the long term best interests of NVYO, our mission, and our communities.*

Joy: *we celebrate the positive, tangible benefits of challenging musical and technical training and performance in a caring and supportive environment.*

make music • make friends • make a difference!

What we do

Northern Valley Youth Orchestras provides multiple levels of symphonic and chamber music instruction, social and volunteer opportunities, mentoring, live music, family experiences, intergenerational connections . Both public and informal performances enrich the community.

Where we are

The northern Red River Valley of Eastern North Dakota and Western Minnesota, centered in Grand Forks, ND.

Who we serve

String, wind, brass and percussion students and their families; area teachers, community members, and regional businesses.

Our partners

Public and private music instructors and schools, local and state nonprofit organizations, area arts and social service organizations, individual and business community members.

How we are funded

32% Earned Revenue

22% Donations – individual and corporate

20% Grants – government and private

18% Endowment

8% Fundraisers

What sets NVYO apart?

Symphonic training and intergenerational mentoring.

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