

Guide to the Yale Symphony Orchestra, records

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Biographical / Historical

The Yale Symphony Orchestra was founded in 1965 as the Calhoun Chamber Orchestra and renamed to its current title by 1967. Since its inception, the orchestra consists of current Yale students and is conducted by Yale faculty or graduate students. The orchestra performs several times each year in Woolsey Hall and over live-stream to an audience of several thousand spectators and, since 1971, has periodically gone on performance tours in Europe, South America, and Asia. Performances include a wide range of music, including traditional Western European classical music, American heritage, and American contemporary music. Information for this historical note was taken from the Yale Symphony Orchestra website, "The Fifty-Year Crescendo" by Teresa Chen in the Yale Daily News, and "Making music for a half century" by Christopher Arnott in the Yale Alumni Magazine.

General

Forms part of Record Group 40 (YRG 40), Records of Yale Clubs, Societies, and Organizations

Selected Search Terms

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Orchestral music
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