

## Omaha Area Youth Orchestras Rehearsal Cancellation Policy

The decision to cancel an Omaha Area Youth Orchestras rehearsal due to inclement weather will be made in one of the following ways:

-If the University of Nebraska at Omaha closes/cancels due to bad weather, no Omaha Area Youth Orchestras rehearsals will be held on that date.

-If the rehearsal or concert is NOT on the University of Nebraska at Omaha campus, OAYO will abide by the cancellation decision of the venue. For example, a Prelude Strings rehearsal at the Kroc Center will be cancelled if the Kroc Center closes due to bad weather.

-OAYO staff reserve the right to cancel any rehearsal due to bad weather and unsafe road conditions, even if UNO or the rehearsal/concert venue has not closed. Our staff prioritize the safety of our students and families above all other factors.

## Standard Operating Procedure

Unless otherwise indicated via public announcement and direct communication to OAYO families, rehearsals will proceed as normal.

As a matter of policy, most of the Omaha news media will not air school/campus openings.

## OAYO Weather Notifications

Any announcement regarding a bad weather cancellation will be conveyed via the following media:

- The OAYO homepage in the form of an emergency banner
- Email to all OAYO families via MailChimp
- Emergency alert text messages through Charms (only if a valid cell number was entered and permission to send texts was given)
- OAYO's official social media account and "Current Musicians" group on Facebook.