



69th Annual DuPage Symphony Orchestra | Young Artists Auditions Saturday, January 21, 2023

The DSO strives to encourage serious study and musical excellence among young musicians through its annual Young Artists Auditions. The audition experience is designed to be both educational and rewarding for the participants. All entrants will be evaluated by experienced judges and will receive written comments and suggestions based on their individual performances.

Eligibility: The auditions are open to high-school age student musicians who currently attend high school or homeschool and permanently reside in one of the following Illinois counties: DuPage, Kane, Kendall or Will. Eligible performers are vocalists, pianists and instrumentalists that play instruments ordinarily found in a symphony orchestra, and for which there exists an orchestral accompaniment in print. Previous First Place and Second Place Winners of the DSO Young Artists Auditions are ineligible to participate.

Audition Date and Location: The DSO's Young Artists Auditions will be held on **Saturday, January 21, 2023** at Wentz Hall on the campus of North Central College, 171 E. Chicago St., Naperville. Each entrant will be notified in advance by e-mail of his or her specific audition time.

Requirements: The following rules are in effect for the 2023 Young Artists Auditions:

1. All entrants are **required** to perform from memory.
2. Three copies of the music, with the measures numbered, must be given to the judges at the time of the audition. One copy **must be an original**.
3. **Accompaniment is required.** In addition, all entrants must also provide their own accompanist.
4. **Each entrant will be limited to 10 minutes of playing time.** If you need to make adjustments or cuts to fit in the allotted time, please notify the judges before your audition so they know where you are starting/stopping.
5. Pianists who audition as soloists must also provide a second pianist to perform the orchestral accompaniment.
6. Only the entrant, accompanist and a page-turner (if necessary) will be allowed in the room while the auditions are in progress.

Repertoire: The audition selection must be chosen from the standard orchestral repertoire and is subject to approval by the Music Director prior to the competition. Orchestra parts must be available for rental or purchase by the DuPage Symphony Orchestra.

Awards: The **First Place Winner** will receive a cash award of **\$500** and the opportunity to appear as a soloist performing for 10-15 minutes with the DuPage Symphony Orchestra during the **2:00 PM & 4:00 PM "Our Talented Youth" concerts on Sunday, March 19, 2023.**

If the First Place Winner cannot appear on that date, he or she will forfeit the prize as well as the first place designation and the Second Place Winner will be awarded both instead. If the First Place winner does perform, the **Second Place Winner** will receive a cash award of **\$300**. **Both first and second place winners may be asked to perform for other DSO programs and events to promote future Young Artists Auditions.**



Application: The completed application form and a non-refundable entry fee of **\$40** must be sent to: DuPage Symphony Orchestra Young Artists Auditions, P.O. Box 844, Naperville, IL 60566-0844.

All applications must be postmarked by **Friday, January 6, 2023**. The entry fee must be in the form of a check made payable to the **DuPage Symphony Orchestra**. Scholarship assistance is available to those students for whom the application fee presents an obstacle.

If you have any questions, please call the DSO Office at **(630) 822-8072** or send an email to **info@dupagesymphony.org**. For general information about all DuPage Symphony Orchestra events, please visit our website, **www.dupagesymphony.org**.

PLEASE NOTE: Only twenty-five audition slots are available, which will be determined by postmark date. Applications received in excess of this total will be returned.



2023 YOUNG ARTISTS AUDITIONS - APPLICATION FORM

If I am declared the First Place Winner, I am available to perform with the DSO on Sunday, March 19, 2022 at both the 2:00 PM and 4:00 PM concerts.

Name _____ Date _____

Address _____
(number and street) (city) (zip code)

Email Address _____ Phone () _____

High School _____ Grade _____ Age _____
(High-school age student must reside in DuPage, Kane, Kendall or Will counties)

Instrument or Vocal Range _____ Years of Study _____

Current Private Instructor _____

Instructor's Mailing Address _____

Instructor's Email _____ Phone () _____

Musical Selection _____ Movement No. _____

Composer _____ Performance Time _____

Publisher and Edition _____

January 21, 2023 scheduling preference, if any _____

Accompanist Name and Phone _____

Other works prepared for performance with orchestra _____

Musical groups in which you perform _____

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Please make a copy of the completed form for your records.