



Suburban Symphony Orchestra 2017-2018 Young Soloists' Concerto Audition Information

1. The Young Soloists Concert will be presented on **Sunday, February 4, 2018 at 3:30 pm in the Beachwood High School Auditorium**. Rehearsals will be held on Wednesday evenings and on the Saturday morning before the Sunday performance. Winners must be available for 2 Wednesday rehearsals as well as the Saturday rehearsal.
2. Soloists must presently be aged 13-18 and enrolled in grades 7 through 12 or equivalent. Students must be residents of the state of Ohio. **Previous winners are not eligible to participate.**
3. **Auditions will be held on Saturday morning November 18 and Sunday afternoon November 19, 2017 at Laurel School, 1 Lyman Circle, Shaker Heights.** Each applicant will be notified by email as to the exact time of the audition.
4. There is a **\$20 audition fee**, due with your completed application. Please make checks payable to the Suburban Symphony Orchestra.
5. Each applicant may play any standard concerto or movement from a concerto and should audition on the work he or she intends to perform. Memorization is strongly encouraged.
6. Auditions may not exceed twenty minutes. It is suggested that auditions include only one movement of the piece. Students may audition on an entire concerto, but final determination of the movement or movements to be performed will be made by the audition committee. Generally soloists audition with one movement.
7. All soloists, including pianists, must audition with piano accompaniment.
8. Applicants must provide one copy of the solo part for the judges.
9. Selection of soloists may in part be made with programming and instrumentation considerations in mind. All applicants will be notified of the judges' decision by email. Copies of the judges' comments are made available to the soloists a few weeks after the audition. The decision of the audition committee is final.
10. **Please return the application form and audition fee by October 20, 2017 to:**

**Lisa Vitkus
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Shaker Heights, OH 44122**

Thank you for your interest in performing with the Suburban Symphony Orchestra. If you have any questions, please call Lisa Vitkus at (216) 751-2224.