



Suburban Symphony Orchestra 2019-2020 Young Soloists' Concerto Audition Information

1. The Young Soloists Concert will be presented on **Sunday, February 16, 2020 at 3:30 p.m. in the Beachwood High School Auditorium**. Rehearsals will be held in Beachwood on Wednesday evenings and on the Saturday morning (February 15) 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. **Previous winners are not eligible to participate.**
3. Unfortunately, we are unable to select pianists this season, but pianists are invited to apply if they wish to obtain audition experience and feedback.
4. **Auditions will be held on Saturday morning November 9 and Sunday afternoon November 10, 2019 at The Music Settlement - Ohio City at 2610 Detroit Avenue, Cleveland.** Each applicant will be notified by email as to the exact time of the audition.
5. There is a **\$20 audition fee**, due with your completed application. Please make checks payable to the Suburban Symphony Orchestra.
6. 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.
7. 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.
8. All soloists, including pianists, must audition with piano accompaniment.
9. Applicants must provide one copy of the solo part for the judges.
10. Selection of soloists may in part be made with programming, instrumentation, and music rental cost 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.
11. **Please return the application form and audition fee by October 19, 2019 to:**

**Jenny Bohl
3006 Edgewood Road
Pepper Pike, OH 44124**

Thank you for your interest in performing with the Suburban Symphony Orchestra. If you have any questions, please call Jenny Bohl at (330) 322-0840.

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Please print clearly.

Name:		Age:	
Address:	City, Zip Code:		
Phone: ()	School:		Grade:
Cell phone: ()	Parent's Cell phone : ()		
Additional Cell phone: ()	Email address:		
Instrument:	Number of years studied:		
Current Private Teacher:			Phone: ()
School Music Teacher:			Phone: ()
Name of Piece:			Movement:
Composer:			Length of piece:
If you have any time constraints the days of the audition, please note them here:			
Have you ever played a solo with an orchestra before? If so, please give details. Previous winners are not eligible to participate.			
Are you auditioning with any other orchestras this season? If so, which one(s)?			
In what musical activities do you participate?			
How did you hear about these auditions?			

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Judges' comments will be sent after the competition. Email questions: jennybohl@yahoo.com