

## Suburban Symphony Orchestra Young Soloists' Concerto Competition Audition Information: 2025-2026

Thank you for participating in this year's Young Soloists' Concerto competition! Details and application guidelines are as follows.

1. The Young Soloists Concert will be presented on **Sunday, May 17, 2026 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 (May 16) 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. **Auditions** will be held **on Sunday February 8, 2026 at The Music Settlement - Ohio City at 2610 Detroit Avenue, Cleveland** from **8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.** 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 click on the provided link to make an online payment.
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 and might be shortened depending on the number of applicants. 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(s) 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, instrumentation, and music rental cost considerations in mind. It is recommended that you and your teacher choose music that is well suited to be performed with a community orchestra and that is not too challenging for you to play.
10. All applicants will be notified of the judges' decision by email. Copies of the judges' comments are made available to the soloists within a few weeks after the audition. The decision of the audition committee is final.
11. **Please complete the online application form and pay audition fee by scanning QR code or clicking links below. Applications accepted starting December 1, 2025. Application Deadline is January 23, 2026.**

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|  | <a href="#">Young Soloists Online Application Form</a> | <a href="#">Pay Application Fee online</a> | <b>Questions?</b><br>Contact Jenny Bohl:<br>(330) 322-0840<br>jennybohl@yahoo.com |
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Links available on our website: <https://suburbansymphony.org/young-soloists>

Thank you for your interest in performing with the Suburban Symphony Orchestra!