

Greensboro Symphony Youth Orchestra Concerto Audition Application

Audition Information

The 2018 Greensboro Symphony Youth Orchestra (GSYO) Concerto Auditions will take place on Sunday, December 2. The auditions may begin as early 1:30 p.m. and may last until 5:00 p.m.. Auditions will take place at the University of North Carolina at Greensboro Music Building. Only GSYO members in good standing are eligible to participate.

The deadline for applications Sunday, November 11, 2018. No applications will be accepted after this date. There is no fee to participate in the Concerto Auditions.

Each applicant will have a maximum of ten minutes to perform. (If a lower limit is necessitated by an unusually high number of applicants, all applicants will be so notified by November 18.) Musicians may be stopped prior to completing their performance if the time limit is reached. Musicians are strongly advised to check the length of their concerto (or movement thereof) performance prior to the competition.

There are no specific required works, however, all applicants must play a work (or movement thereof) composed for their instrument and orchestra. Repertoire selection is at the discretion of the applicant. Applicants are highly encouraged to consult private instrumental teachers to select appropriate repertoire.

All applicants are required to perform with piano accompaniment. The GSYO staff can help members with contact information for accompanists, but it is the responsibility of each applicant to arrange and pay for their own accompanist.

Applicants will be judged by members of the Greensboro Symphony Orchestra, and all auditions will take place behind a screen.

The judges will select the overall winner, who will receive the Sam Wilson Scholarship (which provides \$1,000 for study at a recognized summer music camp.) Other awards and performance opportunities may also be available.

Applicant Information

Student Name:

Instrument:

Composer of Concerto:

Title of Concerto:

Movement(s), if applicable:

Accompanist Name:

Parent Signature:

Instrumental Teacher Signature:

Please return completed form to:

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