



2019 STARS OF TOMORROW AUDITIONS

Saturday, February 23, 2019

9:00 am Preliminary rounds begin *(tentative)*

1:30 pm Final round *(tentative)*

For office use only:

First Congregational Church of Wauwatosa, 1511 Church Street, Wauwatosa, Wisconsin

Forte's annual Stars of Tomorrow Auditions are open to all eligible Wisconsin high school string, woodwind, brass, and percussion musicians. The top three winners will have the honor of appearing as soloists with the MSO at the Audrey G. Baird Stars of Tomorrow Concert. Audition slots are limited and will be granted on a first-come, first-served basis as applications are received.

Each soloist will receive a \$1,000 Award. An additional award of \$1,000 will be presented to the soloist judged to have performed exceptionally well with the Orchestra at the Stars of Tomorrow Concert, and the other two soloists will each receive a \$250 Scholarship Award. Finalists and honorable mentions will be given the opportunity to play side-by-side with Milwaukee Symphony Orchestra musicians.

If you have any questions, please contact the MSO Education office at 414.226.7812 or edu@mso.org.

Please see next page for Contest Rules, Regulations and Repertoire.

2019 STARS OF TOMORROW APPLICATION

This application may be duplicated.

Name _____	Age _____	Date of Birth _____			
Phone _____					
Street Address _____					
City, State, Zip _____					
Student Email _____	Instrument _____				
Parent Email _____					
Composer _____	Musical Selection _____				
High School _____	Grade (2018.19)	9	10	11	12
School Band/Orchestra Director _____					
Pianist _____	Pianist's Phone _____				
Pianist's Signature _____					
Private Teacher _____	Teacher's Phone _____				
Private Teacher's Address <i>(Include city/zip)</i> _____					
Private Teacher's Signature _____	Teacher's Email _____				
Parent's Signature _____	Parent(s) Name <i>(Please print)</i> _____				
Applicant's Signature _____					

Mail completed form with \$40 application fee payable by check or money order to the Milwaukee Symphony Orchestra:

**Milwaukee Symphony Orchestra
Education Department
1101 North Market Street, Suite 100
Milwaukee, WI 53202**

Applications must be postmarked by January 28, 2019.

Do you have a schedule *need*?
If so, please note:



Contest Rules and Regulations

Eligibility

Contest is open to high school students who are members of the 2018.19 freshman, sophomore, junior, or senior class and are Wisconsin residents. Former scholarship winners are ineligible for further competition.

Divisions

The following is a list of eligible instruments.

Strings

Violin, viola, cello, double bass, harp

Note: Violists and double bassists are especially encouraged to audition.

Woodwinds

Flute, oboe,
clarinet,
bassoon

Brass

French horn,
trumpet,
trombone, tuba

Percussion

Marimba

Repertoire

Standard concertos for any eligible instrument.

Contest Rules

A five-minute portion of the selection will be heard at the audition. The same portion may be used in both rounds of competition. If the selection consists of a single movement with contrasting sections or multiple movements played without pause, the candidate should establish cuts that demonstrate the contrasts for the audition. The candidate should clearly indicate any cuts made in the scores furnished to the judges.

The contestants must be prepared to play a selection from a standard concerto for their instrument in order to be considered as a soloist with the MSO at the Stars of Tomorrow concert. Otherwise, the contestant will only be considered for participation in the side-by-side portion of the concert. Contestants must furnish their own instrument for all auditions, rehearsals and performances.

Contestants must have their own accompanist and two copies of their selection for the judges. The contestants and accompanists must be available for both rounds of competition on February 23, 2019. The MSO *must* be notified of any pianist changes. No accompanist changes can be made after January 28, 2019.

MSO musicians will serve as judges and their decisions will be final.

IF A CHOSEN CONTESTANT IS UNABLE TO PARTICIPATE IN THE AUDITIONS OR CONCERT, HE OR SHE MUST NOTIFY THE MSO BY ONE WEEK BEFORE THE AUDITIONS TO RECEIVE AN APPLICATION FEE REFUND.