

2024 YOUNG STRINGS AUDITION APPLICATION – Page 1

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DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS: **JANUARY 7, 2024**. LATE APPLICANTS WILL NOT BE GUARANTEED AN AUDITION TIME

Mission Statement: To discover, develop and promote the musical talents of string students in the city of Dallas who are underrepresented in the field of classical music.

Student name _____

Parent(s) name(s) _____

Email _____ Cell phone _____

Home address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Instrument _____ Years studied _____

Grade level _____ Age _____ Date of Birth _____

School name and address: _____

Are you in school orchestra? _____ Why or why not? _____

School Orchestra Director and email _____

Within the last 12 months, have you placed in any of the following? (check all that apply)

- All-City orchestra
- All-Region orchestra
- Other competition (please name) _____
- Other youth orchestra (please name) _____

Where do you plan to attend school next year? _____

Which elementary school did you attend? _____

Were you in the Young Strings program in elementary school? _____ If so, please tell us your YS teacher's name: _____

YS Audition Information: Auditions are in Horchow Hall of Meyerson on **Thursday January 25, 2024** and a make-up day on **Saturday January 27, 2024**. Please bring a string instrument to play during the audition, and be prepared to perform a 2 or 3-octave scale, followed by an unaccompanied solo piece appropriate for your ability level (All-City solo is fine). Consult with your teacher about appropriate music.

NOTE: Students in the Young Strings program must reside or attend school within Dallas city limits.

Teacher Recommendation: Please ask your current private lesson teacher or school orchestra director send a recommendation email on your behalf to YS manager Carolyn Jabr at c.jabr@dalsym.com

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Challenges:

Please tell us what you feel are the biggest challenges you face regarding your interest in pursuing classical music.

Underrepresentation:

A particular focus of the Young Strings program is to provide opportunities for young musicians who are currently underrepresented in music study and performance. If you feel this focus applies to you, please tell us how.

Please submit this completed application form by January 7, 2024 to

Carolyn Jabr, Young Strings Manager:

Email: c.jabr@dalsym.com

Mail: Meyerson Symphony Center, Suite 300, 2301 Flora Street, Dallas, Texas, 75201-2497

I will send out an audition schedule after the Jan 7th deadline.

Thank You!