



The MYSO Messenger

Metropolitan Youth Symphony Orchestra
Summer 2022

We are accepting ALL musician submissions (winds/strings/percussion) online now through August 28, 2022. Returning members are auditioning for seating within their sections (as well as to monitor progress), and new members are auditioning for possible acceptance into the orchestra.

Steps to Audition Online for the 2022-2023 Season

1. Fill out the MYSO Audition Form Online at <https://mysomusic.org/join-myso/>.
2. A \$25 non-refundable audition fee can be made online via PayPal.
3. Once the Audition Form and Fee are received by MYSO, send your Youtube video link to mysoexecutivedirector@gmail.com by no later than August 28, 2022.
4. Your Audition Video should consist of the following in this order:
 1. Two scales of your choice
The number of octaves played, tempo, dynamics and articulation are your choice. A steady tempo on all scales will be appreciated.
 2. Orchestral excerpts listed on the Audition Music page.
 3. Be sure to introduce yourself in the video before playing!
 4. Note: Players auditioning for MYSO for the first time, who find all excerpts too difficult, may play two scales and a short prepared solo.
 5. Audition submission deadline is August 28, 2022.

Important Fall Dates to Remember

Sunday, August 28, 2022

Audition video submission deadline

Wednesday, September 7, 2022

First Rehearsal of the 2022-2023 Season

Wednesday, October 26, 2022

Fall Concert at Borromeo Hall, Lewis

Sunday, November 20, 2022

Concert at Joliet Junior College

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MYSO Concerto/Composition Competition

Each year, MYSO hosts a Solo Concerto/Original Composition Competition to identify a talented and deserving member to perform a concerto or a composer to have their work for orchestra performed, in concert, with MYSO.

The MYSO Solo Concerto Competition is taking place during the 2022-2023 Season and is open to current MYSO musicians. Video auditions will be accepted thru October 31, 2022. The winner will perform their concerto at one of MYSO's 2023 spring concerts.

For guidelines and application, click [here](#)

The Student Composition Competition will resume during the 2023-2024 season and will be held every other year. Student composers enrolled in high school, an undergraduate degree program, or a graduate degree program are eligible.