

Magic Valley Symphony

2016 YOUTH SOLOIST APPLICATION INFORMATION

Auditions for the MAGIC VALLEY SYMPHONY Youth Soloist competition will be held on Saturday, June 11, 2016, from 12:00 - 5:00 p.m. at Canyon Ridge High School, in Twin Falls, Idaho. Winners of the competition may be selected to perform with the Symphony at the October 9, 2016, concert. Scholarship prizes will also be awarded to each of the winners. Please note that those not selected as a Youth Soloist may instead be offered an opportunity to perform as a soloist with the Magic Valley Youth Orchestra.

ELIGIBILITY: Each entrant must be a resident of the Magic or Wood River Valley areas and have not reached the age of 21 years as of the audition date. Soloists previously selected to perform with the Symphony may not audition again on the same instrument.

REPERTOIRE: For instrumentalists, any movement of a standard concerto or concert piece with orchestral accompaniment may be performed. For vocalists, any standard aria or song with orchestral accompaniment may be performed. Audition pieces should be six to ten minutes in length. Extended accompaniment sections may be cut if needed to meet the time requirements.

ACCOMPANIST: Contestants must provide their own piano accompanist.

MEMORIZATION: Performers are encouraged, but not required, to memorize their audition pieces.

APPLICATION: All entrants must submit the application form, signed in the appropriate places and a \$5.00 application fee. Please make checks payable to Magic Valley Symphony. (Checks will not be negotiated until the entry period expires.) The form should be double-checked and postmarked no later than Wednesday May 18, 2016. After receipt of the application, an audition time will be sent to the contestant.

Send application forms to:

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