

# Heartland Symphony Orchestra Youth Auditions

## Rules and Regulations

1. Our goal for this program is to highlight outstanding young talent from our area. Therefore, the auditions are limited to students residing or attending school in our service area (Brainerd, Little Falls, and the surrounding rural areas of central Minnesota). **All applications are subject to review by the HSO Youth Audition Committee.**
2. The auditions will take place on Saturday, January 21, 2023 starting at 10:00am at St. Francis Center in Little Falls. It is open to vocal, instrumental, and piano students.
3. Any student through 12<sup>th</sup> grade may enter.
4. The music is to be chosen at the discretion of the pupil's instructor. It **must**, however, be a work from the standard literature with orchestral accompaniment, limited to the instrumentation of the Heartland Symphony. If in doubt, please ask if a piece is appropriate by emailing HeartlandSymphony@gmail.com. Instrumentalists should prepare one movement from a concerto, and singers should prepare two contrasting songs or arias.
5. The same student cannot perform the same literature more than one year.
6. Memorization is strongly advised at auditions, especially for pianists and vocalists, to show one's best performance. Memorization will be considered in selection of winners.
7. Proper performance attire is expected and may influence selection of winners.
8. Entrants must supply **two copies** of their music for the judges; at least one must be an original.
9. All entrants are to provide their own **prepared accompanist** for the audition.
10. Winners are not permitted to enter the auditions for the next year's contest.
11. Up to two winners will be chosen, at the judges' discretion.
12. The winners will perform with the Heartland Symphony at its **Spring 2023 Concerts:**  
**April 1 in Little Falls & April 2 in Brainerd.**

**Deadline for entry is January 15, 2023**

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### Heartland Symphony Orchestra Youth Audition Application

Student Name _____	Age _____ Grade _____
Parents _____	School _____
Address _____	Phone _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____	
Instrument/Voice _____	Years of Study _____
Composition _____	Composer _____
Teacher's Name _____	Email _____
Address _____	Phone _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____	
Name of Accompanist _____	<i>(Questions? Call 1-800-826-1997)</i>

**Return to: HSO, PO Box 241, Little Falls, MN 56345**

**Or Apply online at HeartlandSymphony.com**

**Questions: HeartlandSymphony@gmail.com**