

## 2022 STARS OF TOMORROW AUDITIONS

**Saturday, February 19, 2022**

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

**1:30 pm Final round (tentative).**

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

Forté'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 on May 5, 2022. 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.

*\*Please note – The safety of the Stars of Tomorrow participants is our top priority. All of the above information is subject to change due to the COVID-19 pandemic. We will continue to monitor the situation and make adjustments as necessary to keep everyone safe during this contest.*

## Contest Rules and Regulations

### Eligibility

Contest is open to high school students who are members of the 2021.22 freshman, sophomore, junior, or senior class and are Wisconsin residents. Former scholarship winners are ineligible for further competition.

Registration for a contestant will not be processed without a fully completed registration form and a \$40.00 registration fee payable by credit card, check or money order to the Milwaukee Symphony Orchestra.

### 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. All musical selections are subject to approval by MSO musicians and staff.

### Contest Rules

A five-minute portion of the selection will be heard at the audition. The same portion should 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. MSO musicians and staff determine if a musical selection is eligible for soloist consideration. Contestants must furnish their own instrument for all aspects of this competition.

Contestants must provide contest judges with an **original** copy of their selection as well as perform from an original copy. Photocopies are not acceptable.

Contestants must provide their own accompanist and include the accompanist name, phone number, and signature on their application. Both the contestant and accompanist must be available for both rounds of competition on February 19, 2022. The MSO must be notified of any pianist changes. No accompanist changes can be made after January 24, 2022. The MSO does not provide accompanists.

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

**If a contestant submits an application fee and decides not to proceed with an audition, contestants need to notify the MSO by February 11th to receive a refund. Cancellations following this date will not receive a refund.**

Mail completed form with \$40.00 application fee payable by credit card, check or money order to the Milwaukee Symphony Orchestra:

**Milwaukee Symphony Orchestra**  
**Education Department**  
**212 W. Wisconsin Avenue**  
**Milwaukee, WI 53203**

For office use only:  # _____
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**Applications must be postmarked by January 24, 2022.**  
 Once your application is processed, you will receive an email confirmation with further contest details.

## 2022 STARS OF TOMORROW APPLICATION

*This application may be duplicated. Applications with missing information will not be processed.*

*COVID-19 Mitigations: Please note that if chosen as a Finalist, Semi-Finalist, or Honorable Mention, proof of COVID-19 vaccination must be provided to perform in the Stars of Tomorrow Concert on May 5, 2022.*

Name	Age	Date of Birth
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Phone _____		
Street Address, City, Zip _____		
Student Email	Instrument	
_____		
Parent Email _____		
Composer	Movement (if applicable)	
_____		
Musical Selection _____		
High School	Grade (2021.22)	9      10      11      12
_____		
School Band/Orchestra Director _____		
Pianist	Pianist's Phone	
_____		
Private Teacher	Teacher's Phone	
_____		
Private Teacher's Address (Include city/zip) _____		
Teacher's Email _____		

**REQUIRED SIGNATURES**

**Pianist's Signature** \_\_\_\_\_

**Private Teacher's Signature** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent's Signature** \_\_\_\_\_

Parent(s) Name (Please print) \_\_\_\_\_

**Applicant's Signature** \_\_\_\_\_

**Payment enclosed:** Check       Money Order       Credit card  : please fill out CC information below

Type of Card \_\_\_\_\_

Credit card number: \_\_\_\_\_ Ex Date: \_\_\_\_\_ CVV: \_\_\_\_\_