

# 2020.21 Season MSO Teen Choral Partners Concert

## Magnificent Mozart

### Procedures for application and selection of high school choral performing groups.

*Please note: If you wish to apply but have difficulties meeting any of the requirements due to the COVID-19 situation and how it has affected your 2019.20 school year, please contact us at [edu@mso.org](mailto:edu@mso.org).*

1. **Application, audio recordings, and list of current repertoire** must be mailed\* or emailed to the following address by **June 22, 2020**:

MSO Education Department – Teen  
Milwaukee Symphony Orchestra  
1101 N. Market Street, Suite 100, Milwaukee, WI 53202  
[edu@mso.org](mailto:edu@mso.org)

*\* Per Governor Evers's "Safer at Home" order, the MSO Administrative Offices are closed. Digital submissions via email of application, audio recordings (email or website submission), and repertoire list are preferred at this time.*

2. **Audio recording parameters:**

- Recordings of two selections from current repertoire must be provided. Contrasting selections are recommended.
- Recordings should be submitted through online submission, emailing MP3 files, or mailing a CD. MP3 files can be emailed to [edu@mso.org](mailto:edu@mso.org). Online submission can be found by visiting [www.mso.org/education/competitions/teen\\_choral\\_partners/](http://www.mso.org/education/competitions/teen_choral_partners/).
- The chorus applying must be the only chorus featured on the recording. Separate entries for different ensembles at your school are permitted.
- The current director must be the director for the 2020.21 season.
- Selections may be either accompanied or a cappella.
- Pop music should **not** be included.

3. All recordings and materials will be evaluated by the MSO in a blind screening. Recordings will not be returned.
4. Repertoire list must accompany application, or entry will not be considered. *If the COVID-19 situation affected what repertoire you actually performed, please send us a list of what your planned repertoire was for the 2019.20 year. Please note which pieces were actually performed or rehearsed.*
5. Invitations to perform with the MSO will be issued by July 24, 2020. Results will be sent to the chorus director's summer address.
6. All schools are eligible to apply for the 2020.21 program, including schools that participated in the most recent Teen Choral Partners program in 2018.19.
7. Selected schools will receive full concert program information by September 1, 2020. The purchase of music will be the responsibility of the schools.
8. Only schools in the state of Wisconsin are eligible to apply.

### Summary of Deadlines

#### June 22, 2020

Applications, recordings & repertoire lists due to MSO Education Dept.

#### July 24, 2020

Invitations to perform will be issued to selected schools

#### September 1, 2020

Selected schools receive concert details.

#### September 15, 2020

Signed Statement of Understanding due from selected schools.

#### November 2020

Ensemble biographies and photos for selected groups due to MSO.

#### January–February 2021

MSO Music Director Ken-David Masur will hold in-school rehearsals with participating choruses. Final rosters due to MSO.

#### February TBD, 2021

Piano rehearsal for all choruses. (*Location and exact time TBD. Late afternoon or early evening.*)

#### March 16, 2021

Bradley Symphony Center –  
Orchestra rehearsal  
12:30 pm Warm-up  
2:00–4:30 pm Rehearsal

#### March 17, 2021

Bradley Symphony Center –  
MSO Teen Choral Concert  
9:00 am Warm-up  
10:30 am Performance

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## Application To Participate

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Phone 414.226.7886 | E-mail edu@mso.org

**Please print or type.**

School \_\_\_\_\_

School Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Fax \_\_\_\_\_

Principal \_\_\_\_\_ Superintendent \_\_\_\_\_

Choral Director \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address (so we may contact you over the summer) \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

School E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Personal E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Name of ensemble \_\_\_\_\_

Total number of participants heard on the recording \_\_\_\_\_

Total number of participants expected for MSO Teen Choral Concert \_\_\_\_\_ Males \_\_\_\_\_ Females \_\_\_\_\_

List works in order they are heard on the audition recording:

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

Acceptance into the program will be contingent upon the signing of a Statement of Understanding by the choral director, school principal, and district superintendent, stating the following:

- We understand all expenses, travel risk, and chaperonage of our group are to be covered entirely through our local efforts.
- We understand attendance is mandatory at the piano and orchestra rehearsals and at the performance. All three will take place in the Milwaukee area.
- We understand the concert performance is during the school day, and that rehearsals may be during the school day. Dates and times to be provided by the MSO.

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