

Guidelines

Sierra Symphony Young Artist Concert Auditions 2023-2024

An opportunity to audition to perform as a soloist with Sierra Symphony

- Auditions are open to students of any instrument.
- The student must be a resident of El Dorado County or study with a teacher in El Dorado County.
- Students must be between 11 and 18 years of age as of February 3, 2024.
- More than one soloist (3 maximum), or alternatively no soloist, may be selected at the discretion of the judges.
- The student will prepare a solo piece consisting of a concerto movement or other piece from the standard repertoire. If very short, two movements may be played instead. The piece must be written for soloist and orchestra and must be the work to be performed at the concert. Orchestra parts must be available for rental or purchase. Soloist and orchestra will share the cost of orchestra parts.
- Student's name, age, instrument, title of the piece, opus number or Köchel number, movement and composer should be submitted to lindareams@gmail.com as soon as possible, but no later than Friday, January 12, 2024, so we can check for availability of parts. Please give as much information as possible about the piece.
- Application form along with a non-refundable application fee of \$20 must be submitted to Sierra Symphony at P.O. Box 183, Placerville, CA 95667 no later than Friday, January 12, 2024.
- Auditions will be held at Foothills United Methodist Church, 3301 Green Valley Road, Rescue, CA on Saturday, February 3, 2024. Applicants will be informed by email of the time. The concert will be held at 3:00 p.m., April 21, 2024 at Foothills United Methodist Church, Rescue, CA.
- The student may use sheet music if needed, but is encouraged to play from memory at the concert. The student must bring 5 photocopies of the chosen piece to the audition for the judges' use.
- Entry forms may be obtained from the student's music teacher or here on the website.
- Students selected as soloists must be available for Wednesday evening rehearsals which may include March 20, April 3, April 10, April 17, and Friday, April 19.