

FRSO YOUNG ARTIST AUDITION REQUIREMENTS

- Notices should be sent to private teachers, teachers who are members of the FRSO, and schools in the greater Fall River area by the first week in August.
- Dates for the auditions will be set by the Competition Committee after consulting with the Music Director/Conductor.
- Two adjudicators must be selected to hear the applicants.
- Instrumentalists should be prepared with the selection they wish to perform with the Symphony. This piece should be a concerto movement (but can be another type of piece) from the standard repertoire for your instrument that has an available orchestral accompaniment. Pianists should memorize their music.
- Singers auditioning for the competition should prepare two memorized selections from standard opera, operetta or oratorio repertoire that is suited to their vocal range and abilities. No musical theater or contemporary music literature will be accepted at this audition.
- All applicants, including pianists, will provide their own accompanist for the audition. Accompanists should make appropriate cuts in orchestral reduction in long interludes. Applicants auditioning without an accompanist will be disqualified.
- All applicants must provide three (3) copies of their audition selection(s) for the judges and Music Director/Conductor.
- All applicants must use the official form (photocopies will be accepted) and the application form must be complete. Incomplete forms will not be accepted. There is a \$20. application fee.
- All applications are due by September 30. The audition selection must be included.
- Winners of previous auditions will not be eligible for further auditions.
- The adjudicators' decision will be final.
- The Music Director/Conductor will be in attendance and available to give insight on the difficulty/playability of the chosen repertoire by the FRSO after the judges have made their selection(s).
- Please note that if there are fewer than four applicants for auditions, the Young Artist program will be cancelled for the season.

Additional applications are available from our website
www.fallriversymphonyorchestra.org or from:

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All questions regarding the audition may be directed to the above named person.