

2017-2018 TOPEKA SYMPHONY YOUTH ENSEMBLES AUDITIONS
SATURDAY, MAY 6, 2017
Registration Form

AUDITIONS ARE FREE

Instrument _____

Name _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip Code _____

Student's Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____ E-mail _____

Date of Birth _____ 2017-2018 Grade _____ 2017-2018 School _____

School Conductor's name (band or orchestra) _____

- Parent(s) or legal guardian(s) name _____
- Address, **if different from above** _____
- Father's Work Phone _____ Mother's Work Phone _____
- Father's Cell Phone _____ Mother's Cell Phone _____
- Father's Employer _____ Mother's Employer _____
- Emergency Phone _____
- Parents' E-mail Address _____

I plan to audition for (**Check only one**): Debut Orchestra _____ Philharmonic _____ Youth Orchestra _____
See other side for Ensemble Requirements.

Conductors reserve the right to place students in appropriate ensembles.

Use the lines below to request an audition time. Your audition time will be mailed to you after April 24. Please do not call for your audition time. Audition times will not be given over the phone.

EVERYONE: PLEASE READ AND COMPLETE THE REVERSE SIDE

Did you play in a Topeka Symphony Youth Ensemble in 2016-2017? Yes____ No____
If yes, which orchestra? (check one) DEBUT _____ PHILHARMONIC _____ YOUTH _____

Were you a member of your school ensemble in 2016-2017? Yes____ No____
Name of school ensemble _____

Will you be a member of your school ensemble in 2017-2018? Yes____ No____
Name of school ensemble _____

***This is required. Go to www.topekasymphony.org Youth Ensembles/Handbook/Membership Requirements**

Additional ensemble experience (Please list): _____

ENSEMBLE REQUIREMENTS

Please note the adjustments that have been made to the *suggested grade range* for each ensemble. These adjustments were made to further meet the individual musical needs of our many participants.

Youth Orchestra (Grades 9 and up)

Audition Music Skills: Be able to play: A) the audition excerpts that can be found at the link listed below*;
B) a three-octave scale of your choice, and c) sight reading (given at the audition)
*Audition excerpts can be found at: www.topekasymphony.org/pages/youth_ensembles.html

Youth Philharmonic (Grades 6 – 12)

Audition Music Skills: Be able to play: A) the audition excerpts and scales that can be found at the link listed below*; B) a short (no more than 2 minutes) excerpt of a work demonstrating your current performance level; and C) sight reading (given at the audition)
*Audition excerpts and scales can be found at:
www.topekasymphony.org/pages/youth_ensembles.html

Debut Orchestra (Grades 4 – 8)

Audition Music Skills: Be able to play: A) the audition excerpts and scales that can be found at the link listed below*; B) a 1 to 3 minute solo; and C) sight reading (given at the audition)
*Audition excerpts can be found at:
www.topekasymphony.org/pages/youth_ensembles.html

We strongly encourage each student, prior to signing up for an audition, to consult with their teachers and parents about the performance level expectations which best match their current playing skill. The minimum performance expectations are reflected in the audition excerpts posted on the Topeka Symphony website, www.topekasymphony.org

The conductors reserve the right to place a student in an alternate ensemble if they believe it would be more educationally appropriate.

**For additional information visit:
www.topekasymphony.org – “Youth Ensembles”**

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