

**2017-2018 TOPEKA SYMPHONY YOUTH ENSEMBLES AUDITIONS**  
**SATURDAY, April 28, 2018**  
**Registration Form**

**AUDITIONS ARE FREE**

Instrument \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Student's Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ 2018-2019 Grade \_\_\_\_\_ 2018-2019 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 13. Please do not call for your audition time. Audition times will not be given over the phone.

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**EVERYONE: PLEASE READ AND COMPLETE THE REVERSE SIDE**

Did you play in a Topeka Symphony Youth Ensemble in 2017-2018? Yes\_\_\_\_ No\_\_\_\_  
If yes, which orchestra? (check one) DEBUT \_\_\_\_\_ PHILHARMONIC \_\_\_\_\_ YOUTH \_\_\_\_\_

Were you a member of your school ensemble in 2017-2018? Yes\_\_\_\_ No\_\_\_\_  
Name of school ensemble \_\_\_\_\_

Will you be a member of your school ensemble in 2018-2019? Yes\_\_\_\_ No\_\_\_\_  
Name of school ensemble \_\_\_\_\_

**\*This is required. Go to [www.topekasymphony.org](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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.**

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**For additional information visit:  
[www.topekasymphony.org](http://www.topekasymphony.org) – “Youth Ensembles”**

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