

CHESAPEAKE ORCHESTRA INC.  
**MARYLAND YOUTH SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA**  
JEFFREY SILBERSCHLAG, MUSIC DIRECTOR

**MYSO Application for Audition**  
2016-17 Season

**AUDITION INFORMATION**

The MYSO Auditions are by appointment only and are held by the conductor and/or the music director's designate.

**Application procedure:**

Complete the enclosed application form and mail with a \$30 check (non-refundable application fee) to Chesapeake Orchestra with "MYSO Application" in the Memo line on the bottom left of the check to the address below.

**Maryland Youth Symphony Orchestra**  
**C/O Chesapeake Orchestra**  
**PO Box 1227**  
**Leonardtown, MD 20650**

**Schedule an audition:** Please contact our Executive Director, Debbie Greitzer, at [chesapeakeorchestra@gmail.com](mailto:chesapeakeorchestra@gmail.com) or call 301. 848. 5309 to schedule an audition time. Please include your name, instrument, phone number, major teacher, name of school, and grade in your email.

**Audition Requirements:**

Auditions will last approximately 10 minutes and will consist of:

- **Prepared piece:** Performed without accompaniment. Should demonstrate present level of technique and musicianship. Your selection does not have to be memorized, but you may perform from memory if you wish.
- **Scales:** ALL major and & natural minor scales in 2 octaves. Knowledge of key signatures is expected.
- **Sight-reading:** Will include complex rhythms relative to the level of the orchestra.
- **Orchestral Excerpt:** Play one excerpt closest to your ability level. If you are unfamiliar with the excerpts, consult with your private teacher or coach who is familiar with them. It is also recommended that you listen to a recording or live performance of the piece.

\*\*Knowledge of transposition is recommended for clarinet, horn, trumpet and trombone players. Percussionists should be prepared to audition on timpani, snare drum, and mallets.\*\*

**Notification and Placement:** Student placement is competitive and is ranked in order of artistic quality. Those qualities include superiority of tone, intonation, vibrato (as appropriate), dynamic range, musicality, and general accuracy. You will be notified of audition results as soon as possible. Accepted members are required to submit the membership application with annual dues.

Questions? Call Debbie Greitzer at 301. 848. 5309  
or email [chesapeakeorchestra@gmail.com](mailto:chesapeakeorchestra@gmail.com)

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2016-2017

**Please print or type**

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INSTRUMENT

RETURNING MYSO STUDENT?

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LAST NAME

FIRST NAME

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ADDRESS

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(       )  
HOME PHONE

EMAIL ADDRESS

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SCHOOL

GRADE

AGE

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PARENT'S NAME

PARENT'S SIGNATURE

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PARENT'S DAYTIME PHONE

DATE

**All MYSO members are encouraged to take private lessons on their instruments.**

**PRIVATE TEACHER**

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NAME

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ADDRESS

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PHONE

# MYSO APPLICATION FOR AUDITION

2016-2017  
(CONTINUED)

How long have you been playing your instrument? \_\_\_\_\_

How long have you studied privately? \_\_\_\_\_

How long have you studied with your current teacher? \_\_\_\_\_

List any secondary or auxiliary instruments (i.e. piccolo, English horn, etc.): \_\_\_\_\_

List below the major repertoire you have studied:

List your participation in other musical organizations:

What are you playing for your audition?

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