



GREAT FALLS YOUNG ARTIST SHOWCASE

The Great Falls Young Artist Showcase is intended to recognize and encourage the musical talent of young Montanans. The Young Artist Showcase is an opportunity for students to perform a solo work with orchestra in a live performance.

ELIGIBILITY: Open to Great Falls Youth Orchestra students who play any of the standard orchestral instruments. Students must be a member of the Great Falls Youth Orchestra. Priority is given to seniors.

APPLICATION: Applications must be in the form of a letter. The letter must indicate what qualities the applicant would bring to a solo performance with the youth orchestra. The title of the repertoire to be played at the audition is to be included in the text of the letter. The letter must be received in the Great Falls Symphony office **no later than Wednesday, December 14, 2022.**

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REPERTOIRE: One movement from a concerto or one-movement work for solo instrument and orchestra lasting between eight and fifteen minutes. It is suggested, but not required, that the piece prepared for the concert be played from memory. No unaccompanied works will be considered. The Music Director reserves the right to refuse an application based on repertoire choice. Approval of repertoire by the Music Director is recommended.

AUDITIONS: Please send a video by **Wednesday, January 19, 2023**. Applicants are responsible for providing their own accompanists and the accompanist should also be included in the video. Send videos to elizabethquinby@gfsymphony.org

ADJUDICATION: There will be two judges. The judges reserve the right not to award a performance.

SHOWCASE PERFORMANCE: Students who are chosen to present a solo with the Youth Orchestra will appear at the Spring concert on **March 26, 2023.**

Inquiries regarding the Young Artist Showcase should be directed to: Elizabeth Quinby, Youth Orchestra Programs Manager, Great Falls Symphony Association, 406-453-4102 or elizabethquinby@gfsymphony.org.