

# YOUNG ARTISTS COMPETITION



Minnesota students who are piano, string, wind, brass, percussion or vocal musicians are encouraged to apply.

## APPLICATION DEADLINE

December 15, 2023

## CONCERT DATE

April 21, 2024  
3:00 PM

## PURPOSE

Provides young instrumentalist and vocalists an opportunity to compete with their peers and perform live with an orchestra.

## DETAILS

**Age Requirement:** Open to all Minnesota piano, string, wind, brass, percussion or voice students from these age groups; Junior (up to 15), Senior (16-19) and Advanced (19-30).

**Concert Date/Location:** Sunday, April 20, 2024 – 3:00 PM  
Golden Valley Lutheran Church  
5501 Glenwood Avenue, Golden Valley, MN

### Audition Dates/Times/Location:

Saturday: 10:00 AM to noon (1/6/24 or 1/13/24) or  
Tuesday: 6:30 PM to 8:30 PM (1/16/24 or 1/23/24)  
Golden Valley Lutheran Church  
5501 Glenwood Avenue, Golden Valley, MN

### Rehearsals with Orchestra: April 1<sup>st</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, and/or 15<sup>th</sup> of 2024

Brookview Community Center, Golden Valley, MN  
Dress: April 20, 2024, 9AM – noon at Golden Valley Lutheran Church

## AUDITION REQUIREMENTS

- **The audition fee is \$40.** Pay online with application submission at [gvomusic.org](http://gvomusic.org) OR make checks/money order out to Golden Valley Orchestra. *Winners if chosen will receive an honorarium.*
- **Send check/money order with application to:** Golden Valley Orchestra (YAC), 316 Brookview Parkway, Golden Valley, MN 55426
- **Applications MUST BE received by December 15, 2023**
- Student performance should be no longer than 15 minutes. Please perform only 10 minutes of excerpts at the audition. Vocalists may perform multiple arias or songs if they are from the same opera or set of songs.
- Students encouraged to memorize music, but not mandatory.
- Students must bring to audition, a copy of original performance music for the judges.
- Standard repertoire is encouraged. **Musicians must choose a piece that can be easily found on IMSLP, the piece cannot be a Rental Only.** Orchestra instrumentation should also be considered; full strings, 2 flutes, 2 oboes, 2 clarinets, 2 bassoons, 2 trumpets etc.

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*Please contact the GVO at [info@gvomusic.org](mailto:info@gvomusic.org) if you have any additional questions.*