Golden Valley Orchestra

YOUNG ARTISTS CONCERT

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

APPLICATION DEADLINE

December 18, 2026

CONCERT DATE

Sunday
April 25, 2027
3:00 PM

PURPOSE

Young instrumentalist and vocalists compete with their piers for an opportunity to 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 to15), Senior (16-19) and Advanced (19-30).
Winners will be chosen by merit, not necessarily by age group.

Concert Date/Location: Sunday, April 25, 2027 – 3:00 PM
Location to be determined
Golden Valley, MN

Audition Dates/Times/Location:
Tuesday (1/12/27): 6:30 PM to 8:30 PM **or**
Tuesday (1/19/27): 6:30 PM to 8:30 PM
Location: To be determined

Rehearsals with Orchestra:

- May 31, April 5, and April 12, 2027 at Brookview Community Center
- April 19, 2026 - final rehearsal at Covenant Living Care Facility
- Dress Rehearsal with soloists: April 24, 2027 | 9AM – noon
  Location to be determined

AUDITION REQUIREMENTS

- **The audition fee is $60.** Pay online with application submission at gvomusic.org OR make checks/money order out to Golden Valley Orchestra.
  Winners will receive two complementary tickets to the concert.
- **Send check/money order with application to:** Golden Valley Orchestra (YAC), 316 Brookview Parkway, Golden Valley, MN 55426
- **Applications MUST BE received by December 18, 2026.**
- 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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gvomusic.org | info@gvomusic.org

Please contact the GVO at info@gvomusic.org if you have any additional questions.

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Application Form

Please include this form with your check or money order.

Full name

Address

City | State and Zip

Phone | Email

Instrument/Voice type | Age

School name and grade | Teacher name and phone

Name of Composition with Opus Number, movement or Aria name with IMSLP number

Composer | Length of piece
(No more than 15 minutes)

Any special scheduling requests/needs?

Name/Contact info of accompanist | Accompanist phone

Other information you would like us to know?

APPLY BY MAIL with Check or Money Order

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