

**MINOT SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA  
HIGH SCHOOL SOLOIST COMPETITION**

for 2021-2022 concert season

1. Open to ninth, tenth, eleventh, and twelfth grade instrumentalists, residing in North Dakota.
2. Previous winners are not eligible to compete again.
3. Student must perform a work for one soloist with standard orchestral accompaniment. Maximum time limit: 15 minutes. Cuts will only be allowed in the tutti sections. Auditions must take place with piano accompaniment (not provided.)
4. Repertoire choices must be approved by the Minot Symphony Music Director. The winner will perform their solo with the MSO unless the orchestral accompaniment is unavailable.
5. Application forms are due **November 29, 2021**.
6. Live auditions will be held Tuesday evening, **December 14, 2021** at 7:00pm in Ann Nicole Nelson Hall at Minot State University.
7. First prize will be performances with the Minot Symphony Orchestra on **Friday, February 4, 2022 during the morning Children's Concerts and Saturday, February 5 at 3:00pm**. The Music Director has the right to make cuts in the selection if it is too long.
8. Judges will consist of selected Minot State University faculty and the Minot Symphony Music Director.
9. If the winner cannot perform at the Minot Symphony concert, the second prize winner will perform.