



## Minot Symphony Orchestra Young Artist Competition

ELIGIBILITY: Open to grades 9-12 instrumentalists,  
residing in North Dakota

APPLICATION DEADLINE: November 21, 2023

LIVE AUDITIONS: December 6, 2023

PERFORMANCES: Winner performs with the MSO  
February 2 and 3, 2024



Additional information and application at  
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**MINOT SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA  
YOUNG ARTIST COMPETITION**

for 2023-2024 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.
5. Application forms are due **November 21, 2023**.
6. Live auditions will be held Wednesday evening, **December 6, 2023** 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 2, 2024 during the Young People's Concerts (9:30 & 12:00), and Saturday, February 3 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.