

YOUNG ARTIST AUDITIONS—2019

NEBRASKA HIGH SCHOOL INSTRUMENTAL AND VOCAL AUDITIONS



Saturday, January 12, 2019

(Weather Date: January 19, 2019)

Beginning at 10:00 a.m.

Fuhr Hall

Hastings College

Department of Music

AUDITION REGULATIONS:

1. The Hastings Symphony Orchestra (HSO) performance on Sunday, February 24, 2019 at 3:00 p.m. in the Masonic Center Auditorium will feature one or two winners from its High School Young Artist Competition. The Hastings Symphony will provide accompaniment for selected winner(s).
2. Contestants must be attending a high school or accredited home school in Nebraska and have junior or senior status.
3. Students must be studying music privately on their respective instrument or voice.
4. **Audition Date:** January 12, 2019 at Hastings College in the Department of Music located in Fuhr Hall.
5. **Performance Date:** February 24, 2019 at the Masonic Center Auditorium in Hastings, NE. This concert is one of our subscription concerts as the HSO celebrates its 93rd Season. One or two Young Artist winners will be featured on the program. See www.hastingsymphony.com for current season information.
6. Music requirements are:
 - a. **Vocal Soloists** should choose from the following options: a) perform two contrasting arias; b) perform a recitative and aria; c) perform a *scena* (the minimum length of which is six minutes) for which an orchestral accompaniment is available.
 - b. **Instrumental Soloists** must perform one movement from a concerto or other extensive solo that involves an orchestral accompaniment.
 - c. Music is to be memorized.
 - d. *Piano accompanists for the auditions must be provided by the soloist*; two grand pianos are provided for piano concerto auditions.
 - e. Fifteen minutes will be allotted for each audition, and contestants will be notified of their audition time by Monday, January 7, 2019. After they perform, contestants will receive verbal and written comments from the judges.
7. More than one winner may be declared within each instrumental and vocal division; however, no winners may be declared in any division if, in the opinion of the judges, such a decision preserves the integrity and standards of the Young Artist Auditions and the Hastings Symphony Orchestra. In recent years, at least two high school students have been selected to perform with the Hastings Symphony.
8. Attendance at the auditions is open to the public.
9. *There are no fees for this application or audition.*
10. The **application deadline** is Friday, January 4, 2019.
11. Monetary stipends of \$500 for 1st place and \$300 for 2nd place qualifiers will be awarded by the HSO.

Contact Information: Dr. Byron Jensen, Conductor and Artistic Director, Hastings Symphony Orchestra
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**APPLICATION DUE TO
DR. BYRON W. JENSEN
FRIDAY, JANUARY 4, 2019**

Please read the attached guidelines and complete the following application.
If you have any questions, do not hesitate to contact Dr. Jensen.

Winners are eligible for the following:

1. Performance with the Hastings Symphony Orchestra on February 24, 2019.
2. Monetary stipends from the HSO to help defray expenses.
3. Scholarships provided by the Department of Music at Hastings College.

Please attach to this page a list of achievements and repertoire you have performed.

Name _____ High School Music Teacher's Name _____

High School Academic Classification: Junior Senior

Address (Street, City, Zip) _____

Phone _____ Email _____ High School _____

Parent's Name(s)/Guardian _____

Instrument/Voice Category _____ Private Teacher's Name _____

Title and composer of composition(s) to be performed (*be very specific*) _____

Music must be available for orchestral accompaniment. Many orchestral works are listed at the following websites: www.lucksmusic.com and www.kalmus-music.com. More contemporary works are probably available elsewhere, and your private teacher should be able to provide you with assistance. *You do not need to order the orchestral accompaniment. The HSO does want assurance, however, that the work you choose to perform is available for rental or purchase.*

Students: Your signature below affirms your understanding of the HSO Young Artist guidelines, your commitment to audition on January 12, 2019, and if selected, to perform with the Hastings Symphony Orchestra on February 24, 2019. Please return this application to: **Dr. Byron Jensen, Hastings College Department of Music, 710 N. Turner Ave., Hastings, NE 68901; or via email to bjensen@hastings.edu.**

Student's Signature

Date

Private Teacher's Signature

Date

* Hastings College is pleased to award scholarships to the winner(s) and contestants of the HSO Young Artist competition. *First-place qualifier* may receive an annual (renewable) award valued at \$10,000 per year (total institutional aid COULD range between \$18,000 to \$28,000 per year). All other qualifiers and contestants may receive an annual (renewable) award valued at \$7,000 per year (total institutional aid COULD range between \$15,000 to \$23,000 per year). *Students must meet admission requirements to Hastings College and pursue a music degree at Hastings College; music degree could be student's plan to complete a double major in music and another discipline.* If qualifiers are not high school seniors, the scholarship will be retained in that student's name until fall enrollment after their senior year.