



BSO Side-by-Side 2019-2020

Requirements for participation in **BSO Side-by-Side** are as listed:

- Anne Arundel County Public Schools student
- Members in good standing of an instrumental class (affirmed by specific music teacher)
- Attend the audition and all rehearsals for the full duration (no exceptions)
- All forms signed and returned

Parents are responsible for providing transportation to the audition, all rehearsals, and the concert.

AUDITIONS		
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Audition requirements:

- One approximately 32-measure excerpt from the Senior Orchestra Requirements for the 2019-2020 All State Orchestra as published by the Maryland Music Educators Association
- Sight-read from the Side-by-Side concert literature or similar repertoire.
- Scale requirements for the 2019-2020 All State Orchestra as published by the Maryland Music Educators Association

COMPLETE AND RETURN THE FOLLOWING FORMS TO YOUR DIRECTOR BY: _____

- BSO STUDENT NOMINATION AND/OR BSO YOUNG SOLOIST FORM
- STUDENT CODE OF CONDUCT
- PARENT/ GUARDIAN CODE OF CONDUCT

PLEASE KEEP THIS PAGE FOR REFERENCE.

CULTIVATING LIFELONG LEARNERS, CREATORS, & CONSUMERS OF MUSIC



BSO Young Soloist 2019-2020

Requirements for participation in **BSO Young Soloist** are as listed below

Eligibility:

- Enrolled in public secondary school in Anne Arundel County
- Members in good standing of an instrumental class (affirmed by specific music teacher)
- Soloist must be available for all Side-by-Side rehearsals as determined by the conductor
- Exemplary musicianship and student conduct

Music Requirements:

- Concerto movement or other selection in the appropriate standard edition for orchestral performance
- Audition selection **must** be the work intended for performance with the BSO
- Transcriptions and arrangements are not acceptable (except by advance approval from the Coordinator of Music)
- Performance and audition time cannot exceed twelve minutes each (if the selection is longer than twelve minutes, it must be suitable for being shortened)
- Performance by memory with piano accompaniment is **strongly** encouraged
 - Students must provide their own accompanist (except for solo piano)

The expectations of the soloists are extremely high and those auditioning should be capable of achieving a superior rating on a grade VI composition in a Maryland district Solo and Ensemble Festival. The performer selected will have one rehearsal with the Baltimore Symphony Orchestra. There is a minimum standard of excellence for the experience and it may be deemed appropriate to select no applicants. Students applying for "Side-by-Side" and "Young Soloist" should complete both forms in their entirety.

Applications will be accepted for:

- String instruments
- Brass
- Woodwinds
- Guitar
- Piano (unaccompanied)
- Percussion (must provide instruments unless specific arrangements are made with the BSO)

Adjudicators will include Baltimore Symphony and AACPS Music Office personnel. Audition participants should enter at the side entrance of the Meyerhoff and check with the receptionist for room location. An audition time will be designated for each applicant.

Refer to Side-by-Side Schedule for Rehearsals

BSO Criteria for Young Soloist Concerto Pieces:

1. Please choose works originally published before 1923 if possible. This means that the work will most likely be in the public domain, and the orchestral parts will be available for purchase, or already in the BSO library. If you cannot determine the original date of publication, please consult the BSO. Works published after 1923 may be approved if limited repertoire has been composed for the student's instrument. *Please contact the BSO as soon as you are considering a work published after 1923.*
2. Please consider the ending of the movement you are selecting and choose a movement with a concert ending. Endings that may not work are ones that run *attacca* into the next movement, for example. If the student selects a movement with multiple options for an ending, please contact the library to let them know of existing concert endings for the movement. If it is a piece in the standard repertoire, the library may have an ending prepared. When in doubt about the ending of your movement, or if there are any questions, please contact the BSO.
3. Please choose a movement from the concerto with maximum duration of 12 minutes. *Please contact the BSO if you wish to perform a movement longer than 12 minutes.*
4. Please consider the orchestral instrumentation of the piece you wish to perform. *To ensure that your concerto meets BSO orchestral limitations, please contact the BSO.*

Failure to adhere to the above criteria may result in disqualification.



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**BSO Side-by-Side
Student Nomination Form
2019-2020**

DIRECTORS: PLEASE RETURN FULLY COMPLETED FORMS TO THE MUSIC OFFICE NO LATER THAN 4:00 PM ON SEPTEMBER 24, 2019.

STUDENT NAME _____ SCHOOL _____
(Please print your name clearly, the way it should appear in the program)

INSTRUMENT _____ GRADE LEVEL _____ SIF# _____ PHONE _____

HOME ADDRESS _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN E-MAIL ADDRESS _____

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We have read, understand, and agree to all the participation requirements. The above-named student would like to audition for the 2019-2020 BSO Side-by-Side/Young Soloist opportunity. We further understand that if accepted, **all rehearsals must be attended in their entirety and all regulations followed faithfully to maintain eligibility.**

Signature of Student

Signature of Parent/Guardian

I strongly recommend this student based on musicianship and character and will support the student with coaching during preparation.

Signature of Director

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Agreement and consent: We have read, understand, and agree to all the participation requirements. The above-named student would like to audition for the 2019-2020 BSO Side-by-Side/Young Soloist opportunity. We further understand that if accepted, **all rehearsals must be attended in their entirety and all regulations followed faithfully to maintain eligibility.** We agree that the decisions of the judges and Music Office shall be final.

Signature of Student

Signature of Parent/Guardian

I strongly recommend this student based on musicianship and character and will support the student with coaching during preparation.

Signature of Director

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Side-by-Side/Young Soloist Student Code of Conduct 2019-2020

STUDENTS—PLEASE READ, INITIAL, AND SIGN EACH OF THE FOLLOWING:

Students, please initial each line below to indicate your acceptance of Side-by-Side/Young Soloist responsibilities and procedures:

- _____ I must attend **all** the following rehearsals and performance **in their entirety** in order to maintain eligibility. This includes being **present** and **on time** to **all** rehearsals and concert. "On time" means arriving at least 15 minutes early and being seated and warmed up at least 10 minutes prior to the start time.

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→ _____ I am expected to come to rehearsals and the concert prepared. It is my responsibility to bring all musical supplies, including a pencil, to each rehearsal. It is my responsibility to follow concert attire as listed below:

- **Concert Dress:** Long black dress, or full-length black pants/skirt with black blouse; black tights, nylons, or socks, black dress shoes, no spiked heels.
- **Concert Suit:** Black dress pants, white dress shirt, dark solid-colored tie, dark sport coat or dark suit, black socks, black dress shoes.

→ _____ No student will be allowed to leave the campus during rehearsal hours for any reason.

→ _____ I must follow all Anne Arundel County Public School rules, including the use of good manners, the display of common courtesy and consideration for others, and the show of full attention and respect to the conductor and teacher chaperones.

STUDENT NAME (PLEASE PRINT): _____

STUDENT SIGNATURE: _____

DATE: _____



Side-by-Side/Young Soloist Parent/ Guardian Code of Conduct 2019-2020

PARENT/GUARDIAN—PLEASE READ, INITIAL, AND SIGN EACH OF THE FOLLOWING:

Parents/guardians, please initial each line below to indicate your acceptance of Side-by-Side/Young Soloist responsibilities and procedures:

→ _____ I am responsible for providing transportation and ensuring that my student will arrive on time and prepared for the audition, each rehearsal, and performance obligation for their **entirety** at the corresponding location (Magothy River Middle School or Meyerhoff Symphony Hall).

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→ _____ I hereby grant the Anne Arundel County Public School System the right to obtain and/or use the student's photograph; and/or video image; and/or voice for educational and informational purposes. I understand that all publications, presentations, and productions will be used within the school system and/or the community at large, and that all images, productions, and content therein become the property of Anne Arundel County Public Schools. *I understand that consent will be necessary for participation in the concert.*

STUDENT NAME (PLEASE PRINT): _____

PARENT SIGNATURE: _____

DATE: _____