

2020 YOUNG STRINGS AUDITION APPLICATION – Page 1

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DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS: **JANUARY 5, 2020**. LATE APPLICANTS WILL NOT BE GUARANTEED AN AUDITION TIME

Mission Statement: To discover, develop and promote the musical talents of string students in the city of Dallas who are underrepresented in the field of classical music.

Student name _____

Parent(s) name(s) _____

Email _____ Cell phone _____

Home address _____ City _____ Zip _____

NOTE: Students in the Young Strings program must reside or attend school within Dallas city limits.

Instrument _____ Years studied _____

Grade level _____ Age _____ Date of Birth _____

School name and address: _____

Are you in school orchestra? _____ Why or why not? _____

School Orchestra Director and email _____

Within the last 12 months, have you placed in any of the following? (check all that apply)

- All-City orchestra
- All-Region orchestra
- Other orchestra or competition (please name) _____

Where do you plan to attend school next year? _____

Were you in the Young Strings program in elementary school? _____ If so, please tell us your instructor's name:

Which elementary school did you attend? _____

Audition Information: Auditions are on **Thursday January 23, 2020**. Please bring your own instrument, and be prepared to perform a 2-octave scale, followed by an unaccompanied solo piece appropriate for your ability level (All-City solo is fine). You might be given a simple sight reading exercise.

Teacher Recommendation: Please have your current teacher or orchestra director send a recommendation email on your behalf to C. Jabr at c.jabr@dalsym.com

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Challenges:

Please tell us what you feel are the biggest challenges you face regarding your interest in pursuing classical music.

Underrepresentation:

A particular focus of the Young Strings program is to provide opportunities for young musicians who are currently underrepresented in music study and performance. If you feel this focus applies to you, please tell us how.

Please submit this completed application form by January 5, 2020 to

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