

STUDENT AUDITIONS FOR Cherokee Symphony's "Young Artists" Concert

The Cherokee Symphony Orchestra's "Young Artists" Concert is scheduled for Sunday, April 28, 2024. The concert will take place at 4:00 p.m. in the Cherokee Community Center, Cherokee, Iowa.

Auditions will be held on Saturday, February 3, 2024 in the Cherokee Community Center beginning at 1:00 p.m. In case of inclement weather, the auditions will be held on Saturday, February 10 beginning at 1:00 p.m. Applications must be received no later than February 1, 2023.

Audition Rules

- Auditions are open to all students through college who have not reached their 25th birthday. Auditions are open to the public. A visual recording may be submitted if approved in advance with the conductor.
- Instrumentalists must perform on an accepted orchestral instrument, combination of instruments, or piano. More than one movement may be performed not exceeding 15 total minutes for the multiple movements combined.
- Vocalists must sing an opera/opera aria or a concert selection with a published orchestra accompaniment. Vocalists may sing more than one composition.
- Selection shall be memorized by the audition date. Students must furnish their own accompanist. Students may audition without an accompanist but it is highly recommended to have an accompanist for the audition.
- Please provide two copies of the music for the judges (may be photocopied for auditions only).
- Previous winners may audition again the second year after winning.
- Please verify availability of orchestra parts for the audition. Suggested list of publishers:
 - Luck's Music Library 800-348-8749
 - Kalmus 407-241-6340
 - Schirmer 914-469-2771
 - Educ. Music Service 914-469-5790

The Cherokee Symphony will make final arrangements and pay for the orchestral accompaniment, but we need the requested information to be sure we have the correct parts.

- If selected, rehearsals with the orchestra will be on Monday evenings: April 8, April 15, and April 22. Selected soloists must be able to rehearse at least two of the selected rehearsal times unless arrangements are made in advance with the conductor.

A Young Artists Audition Application is enclosed. For further information, call Ted Hallberg at 712-540-4932 or email Ted.Hallberg@lemarscsd.org

Cherokee Symphony
Student Audition Application
Auditions – Saturday, February 3, 2024

Cherokee Community Center
530 West Bluff, Cherokee, Iowa

Deadline for receipt of Application – February 1, 2024
Concert Date – Sunday, April 28, 2024

Name _____ Telephone Number: _____

Address: _____ E-mail _____

Parent's Name: _____

Permanent Address: _____

Date of Birth: _____

School: _____ Grade in School _____

Instrument: _____ Instructor's Name: _____

First Selection:

Second Selection:

Composter: _____ Composer: _____

Title: _____ Title: _____

Opus: _____ Movement: _____ Opus: _____ Movement: _____

Approximate Duration: _____ Approximate Duration: _____

(Music must be available six weeks before the concert. Information must be available about ordering at audition.)

Publisher: _____ Publisher: _____

Catalog No. : _____ Catalog No.: _____

Hometown Newspaper: _____

College Newspaper: _____

Please include with your application a brief description of your musical background, both private and in school, suitable for publicity use in the area newspapers.

Please send your application by mail or e-mail to:

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PO Box 25
Cherokee, Iowa 51012

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