



String Apprenticeship Program Information

AUDITION DATE: Autumn 2016

Chapel Hill-Chauncy Hall School The Commons Building (Building #24) 375 Lexington St. Waltham, MA

Map Link: https://chch.myschoolapp.com/ftpimages/39/download/download_1385511.pdf

THE PROGRAM PROVIDES

- ♪ Mentoring from section principal
- ♪ In-rehearsal coaching
- ♪ Practice/fingering tips and techniques
- ♪ Exposure to advanced and diverse repertoire
- ♪ A chance to sit at the principal desk for a rehearsal
- ♪ Professional sectionals
- ♪ Understanding what is required of a player to work in a professional symphony: Preparation, Etiquette, Professionalism

ELIGIBILITY

- ♪ Applicants must be currently enrolled in a Massachusetts school, having not graduated from high school
- ♪ Applicants must be currently enrolled in private lessons
- ♪ Applicants should be advanced players of conservatory caliber

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

- ♪ 2 Letters of recommendation (one from your current private instructor)
 - E-mail: info@walthamsymphony.org
 - Subject line: (Student Full Name) String Apprenticeship Program
- ♪ \$30 Non-refundable application fee (Payable to Waltham Symphony Orchestra)
- ♪ Concerto of the applicants choice, including two contrasting movements
- ♪ 3 Required orchestral excerpts of diverse style (See Below)
- ♪ Application

REQUIRED AUDITION EXCERPTS

Should you have difficulty locating excerpts, they can be found on the [IMSLP website](#). Please adhere to copyright laws and restrictions as posted on that site. Links have been provided for study purposes only.

Violin

- ♪ Brahms [Symphony No. 1](#), mvt 2, 5 before Letter A - Letter B (mm.22-39)
- ♪ Mozart [Symphony 39](#), mvt. I, Letter A - bar before letter C (mm. 54-96)
- ♪ Mendelssohn [Midsummer Night's Dream](#), Scherzo, first entrance (bar 17) - 7 after D

Viola

- ♪ Beethoven [Symphony No 5](#), mvt. 2, beginning - measure 37
- ♪ Tchaikovsky [Symphony No. 6](#), mvt. 1, mm 19-50 (top part)
- ♪ Mendelssohn [Symphony No. 3](#), mvt 2, mm 202-229

Cello

- ♪ Mozart [Symphony No. 40](#), mvt. 1, mm. 115-138
- ♪ Tchaikovsky [Symphony No. 4](#), mvt. 2, mm. 21-42
- ♪ Mendelssohn [Midsummer Night's Dream](#), Scherzo, Letter N – O



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Bass

Beethoven [Symphony No. 5](#), mvt. 3, m. 141 - pick-up m. 177 (without repeat)

Brahms [Symphony No. 4](#), mvt. 1, mm. 55-80

DEADLINE

Application deadline is autumn 2016

APPRENTICE OBLIGATIONS

- ♪ Attendance at 75% of rehearsal (exemption permitted for school obligations on a case-by-case basis)
- ♪ Attendance at all concerts
- ♪ Preparation of music prior to rehearsal

To complete your application, please mail the completed application and \$30 non-refundable (Payable to: Waltham Symphony Orchestra) entry fee to:

Waltham Symphony Orchestra
920 Trapelo Road
Waltham, MA 02452

Non-refundable entry fee of \$30 payable to: Waltham Symphony Orchestra

WSO Operations will contact you to confirm receipt of your application and non-refundable fee, as well as with your assigned audition time.

Questions about the Waltham Symphony Apprenticeship Program? Please contact info@walthamsymphony.org.