

### **General Qualifications for a Solo Position Include:**

- Mastery of the solo work performed
- Appropriateness of the work as YAO repertoire
- Experience and musical maturity of candidate

### **Young Artist Orchestra Soloist for 2023 May concert**

- Time line:
  1. Application is due November 7
  2. Video recording link of your audition emailed to [info@gcyo.net](mailto:info@gcyo.net) by December 5.
- Soloists will be asked to limit their chosen repertoire to a single movement of a concerto or a shorter (12 minutes or less) selection.
- Students must perform the entire movement or work in audition, accompanied by piano.
- Students must submit a score and a recording of the chosen work (or links to online recording and score).
- One qualified soloist may be chosen to perform with the Young Artist Orchestra at the May Gunter Theatre concert.
- Music selection must be approved to be appropriate for the orchestra, the concert program, and the instrumentation of the current ensemble.
- GCYO is under no obligation to fill solo positions with a YAO student every year.
- Application is due by November 7

### **Additional Information**

- The awarding of a solo position is made based upon: (1) Written and numerical evaluations of the judges hearing the audition and (2) Director's judgement concerning the appropriateness of the work with respect to programming and education.

## Soloist Application 2022-23

Musician Name \_\_\_\_\_ Instrument \_\_\_\_\_

Private Teacher Name: \_\_\_\_\_ email: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade in school this year \_\_\_\_\_

Work I wish to perform:

Composer: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Movement (if from a larger work): \_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE OBTAIN THE FOLLOWING SIGNATURES: <sup>[1]</sup><sub>[SEP]</sub>

I am aware that my student is auditioning to be a soloist with GCYO's Young Artist Orchestra or The Philharmonic and I support this effort. I have read and understand the parameters of GCYO's soloist auditions as detailed on the GCYO website.

Private Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_

I have read and understand the parameters of GCYO's soloist audition as detailed on the website and will abide by any decisions made by GCYO and the judges assisting in the auditions.

I have included with my application:

- A professional recording of my audition piece performed with orchestra (online link, sound file, or CD)
- A copy of the orchestral score (printed score or online link such as IMSLP)

Musician: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent: \_\_\_\_\_