

**MINOT SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA
HIGH SCHOOL SOLOIST COMPETITION**

for 2018-2019 concert season

1. Open to ninth, tenth, eleventh, and twelfth grade instrumentalists, residing in North Dakota.
2. Previous winners are not eligible to compete again.
3. Student must perform a work for one soloist with standard orchestral accompaniment for preliminaries, finals, and performance. Repertoire must be the same at every level. Maximum time limit: 15 minutes. Cuts will only be allowed in the tutti sections. Auditions must take place with piano accompaniment (not provided.)
4. Repertoire choices must be approved by the Minot Symphony Music Director.
5. Preliminary recorded auditions may be held prior to live auditions, depending on the number of applicants.
6. Application forms are due **November 27, 2018**. Applicants will be notified if a recorded preliminary audition is necessary.
7. Recorded auditions (if required) will be due **December 4, 2018**.
8. Live (final) auditions will be held Tuesday evening, **December 11, 2018** in Ann Nicole Nelson Hall at Minot State University. This performance will be publicized and open to the public.
9. First prize will be performances with the Minot Symphony Orchestra on **Friday, February 1, 2019 during the Children's Concerts (9:30 & 11:30am), and Saturday, February 2 at 7:30pm**. The Music Director has the right to cut the selection if it is too long.
10. Judges will consist of selected Minot State University faculty and the Minot Symphony Music Director.
11. If the winner cannot perform at the Minot Symphony concert, the second prize winner will perform.

Send all application materials to:

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