



# Colorado Young Sinfonia

## Auditions

Thanks for your interest in the Colorado Young Sinfonia, the premier chamber orchestra for young musicians in the Denver Metropolitan area. The CYS relies on a strong core of string players. The repertoire is challenging and requires an upper-intermediate to advanced level of playing. The group is small (averaging 16 violins, 6 violas, 6 cellos, and 3 basses). High levels of ability, preparation, and execution are expected.

### Audition material:

- First movement of concerto of your choice of at least the following difficulty:
  - Violin: Mozart #3
  - Viola: Handel or JC Bach
  - Cello: Boccherini B♭
  - Bass: Dragonetti
- Scales, all keys, for demonstration of mixed and off-string bowings
- One or more excerpts (which will be sent upon receipt of application)
- Sight reading

Auditions are held at Studio 329, Lamont School of Music, Newman Center, University of Denver, 2344 East Iliff Ave, Denver. Auditions typically last 10-15 minutes. Times are by appointment. Please plan to arrive 15 minutes early.

Fees: the \$30 audition fee should be submitted with the application (check payable to Colorado Young Sinfonia). For audition winners, yearly dues of \$125 to cover the cost of music, venues, insurance, etc. will be collected at the start of each season.

For more information, contact Basil Vendryes: [basil@coloradoyoungsinfonia.org](mailto:basil@coloradoyoungsinfonia.org)  
720-371-4145

We look forward to hearing you!

# CYS Audition Application

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent / Guardian name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent / Guardian phone, email: \_\_\_\_\_

Instrument: \_\_\_\_\_ Years playing: \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher's name and phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Ensemble experience: \_\_\_\_\_

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Recent performances: \_\_\_\_\_

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Solo repertoire: \_\_\_\_\_

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Availability on Tuesday evenings: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you drive / have access to transportation: \_\_\_\_\_

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Application fee: \$30, check payable to Colorado Young Sinfonia

Submit this application with fee to:

Colorado Young Sinfonia  
6647 South Heritage Place West  
Centennial CO 80111

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