



Association  
Board of Directors:

October 2022

Brian Dollinger  
*Music Director & Conductor*

Dear Colleague and Music Educator,

Carmen Bugay  
*President*

The Muscatine Symphony Orchestra is proud to announce its Annual Young Artists Competition auditions which will be held on **Sunday, January 30, 2022**, on the campus of Muscatine Community College. Student musicians in grades 9-12 are eligible to participate. One student will be invited to perform his/her solo work in concert at the Performing Arts Center at Central Middle School in Muscatine, Iowa as a part of the Muscatine Symphony Orchestra's MasterWorks IV: "New Introductions" concert performance on March 12, 2022. There will be scholarship prizes for the winner as well as first and second runners up.

Morse Burington  
*Vice President*

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*Treasurer*

- Entrants must audition with a composition appropriate for performance with orchestral accompaniment, and which does not exceed 15 minutes in length.
- Entrants must reside, go to school, or take regular music lessons within 50 miles of Muscatine, Iowa.

Richard Sessler  
*Finance Committee Chair*

Carolyn Airola  
*Past President*

- Entrants must provide their own accompanist for the audition.
- Entrants must provide three (3) copies of their music being performed.

Warren Dickinson

Teachers, please help your students to confirm that the piece they choose is appropriate for this occasion, and that orchestral accompaniment parts are available.

Larry Hetzler

Deadline for submission of applications for the competition is:

Anna Prier

**January 27, 2022**

Gail Pusateri  
*Orchestra Representative*

Cheryll Ryder

This my eighteenth season with the Muscatine Symphony Orchestra, and I believe that this event has become an important part of our season(s) and history as an organization. As such, I think it's imperative that our young student musicians still have any and all opportunities to prepare and perform their music in as safe and supportive environments as possible.

Dennis Tripp

Kathleen Schippers  
*Personnel Manager*

I look forward to our audition day!

Julie Plummer  
*Librarian*

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Brian Dollinger', written in a cursive style.

Brian Dollinger  
Music Director & Conductor