



Association  
Board of Directors:

October 2023

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 29, 2023**, Wesley United Methodist Church, 401 Iowa Ave., in Muscatine. 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: "For Young and Old" concert performance on March 11, 2023. There will be scholarship prizes for the winner as well as first and second runners up.

Morse Burington  
*Vice President*

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

Richard Sessler  
*Finance Committee Chair*

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*Past President*

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

Anna Prier

Deadline for submission of applications for the competition is:

**January 26, 2023**

Gail Pusateri  
*Orchestra Representative*

Cheryll Ryder

This my nineteenth 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*

Julie Plummer  
*Librarian*

I look forward to our audition day!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Brian Dollinger'.

Brian Dollinger  
Music Director & Conductor