

40th Annual

2024 Young Musicians Program

Competition for Advanced High School Chamber Ensembles

Application Submission Deadline: Wednesday, January 31, 2024 at 5:00 PM



The **Young Musicians Program** provides an opportunity for **advanced high school chamber ensembles** to perform on a **Regional Concert** at home-region venues professionally produced by the Chamber Music Society of Lincoln Center and at the **Young Musicians Concert at Lincoln Center’s Alice Tully Hall**. Selected ensembles will also receive **professional coaching by Chamber Music Society artists** prior to each performance.

The four Young Musicians Regional Concerts will take place on the dates listed below. Regions include Westchester-Hudson Valley-Connecticut, New York City, New Jersey, and Long Island. Ensembles selected to participate in the Regional Concerts will receive a one-hour virtual coaching session with a Chamber Music Society artist before the performance.

Ensembles who perform at each Young Musicians Regional Concert are eligible for an invitation to perform at the 40th Annual Young Musicians Concert at Lincoln Center’s Alice Tully Hall on Thursday, May 9, 2024 at 11:00 AM. Students must apply to their corresponding regional competition to be considered for the Lincoln Center event. Ensembles selected for the Young Musicians Concert will receive an additional one-hour coaching session in person at Lincoln Center with a Chamber Music Society artist.

5 th Annual WC-HV-CT Regional Concert	5 th Annual New York City Regional Concert	6 th Annual New Jersey Regional Concert	7 th Annual Long Island Regional Concert	40 th Annual Young Musicians Concert
Thursday, February 29, 2024 11:00 AM	Thursday, March 7, 2024 11:00 AM	Wednesday, March 13, 2024 11:00 AM	Thursday, March 21, 2024 11:00 AM	Thursday, May 9, 2024 11:00 AM
Hoff-Barthelson Music School	Daniel and Joanna S. Rose Studio	Bergen County Academies	William A. Shine – Great Neck South High School	Alice Tully Hall, Lincoln Center

High school student chamber music ensembles are invited to submit applications through their school music department to be considered for participation.

ELIGIBILITY

Instrumental, vocal, or mixed ensembles with only one performer per part may apply. To best support chamber music instruction in school music programs, the Young Musicians Program is only to ensembles meeting the following guidelines:

- All students in the ensemble must attend the same high school or homeschool consortium at the time of application as well as at the time of performance.
- The school or home school consortium must be in the corresponding region to be eligible for the respective competitions (ex. a student attending school in Long Island cannot apply for the New York City Regional competition, they must apply for the Long Island competition).
- All students in the ensemble must actively participate in their school music program (ex. orchestra, band, chamber music club).
- The program is open to students in public or private schools, but not pre-professional or community music schools.

REPERTOIRE

Select a single movement, or single movement work, from the chamber music repertoire. Please consider the following when selecting repertoire:

- The difficulty of the music chosen should reflect the ability of the players.
- Original student compositions are acceptable.
- No arrangements or instrument substitutions will be accepted without prior approval by the CMS Education and Community Engagement Department.
- Duos and Sonatas (piano with one instrument) should feature equally challenging parts. Please note these ensembles are judged to a higher standard than larger ensembles that are more inclusive of students from the school music program.
- The Handel/Halvorsen Duo and any work for two pianos will not be accepted.
- Ensembles with percussion must be able to provide and transport their own instrument(s) and equipment if selected.

APPLICATION

Click [here](#) to access the online application form. Applications are due Wednesday, January 31, 2024 at 5:00 PM.

Applications must be submitted by an educator from the school music program on behalf of the students. Teachers must submit a separate application for each ensemble. A school may submit no more than three ensembles for consideration.

The application requests the following information:

- School name and address
- Regional Concert selection
- Principal/administrator name
- Teacher name, email, and phone number
- Ensemble type
- Repertoire (title, composer, length)
- Ensemble's availability for a one-hour coaching session in February-March 2024
- Student musician names, pronouns, instruments, and grades
- Link to recording
- Signed CMS Media Consent Forms for each performing student

MEDIA CONSENT FORMS

All application submissions must include CMS Media Consent Forms signed by the parent/guardian of each student musician. The PDF form can be downloaded from the online application or from the [Young Musicians Program webpage](#).

RECORDINGS

Audio or video files are acceptable (video is preferred). Videos should be uploaded to YouTube as an “unlisted video” through a Gmail or YouTube account (available for free). Instructions on how to upload a video to YouTube may be found [here](#). Instructions on changing an uploaded video’s privacy setting to “unlisted” may be found [here](#). If submitting an audio recording, please include a link to a shared folder (Dropbox, Google Drive, etc.) in the online application form.

Please title your video/audio file in the following format:

School Name_Composer_Piece_Movement

Pleasantville_Brahms_Trio in A minor_Movement 1

IMPORTANT DATES

All ensemble members must be available on relevant dates below to be considered.

Wednesday, January 31, 2024 5:00 PM	Application submission deadline	Online Form
Monday, February 5, 2024	Instructors notified of selection results for the Regional Concert	Email
Mid-February, 2024	1-hour WC-HV-CT Regional Concert coaching session with a CMS artist	Zoom
Thursday, February 29, 2024 11:00 AM	Young Musicians Westchester-Hudson Valley-Connecticut Regional Concert	Hoff-Barthelson Music School
Mid-February, 2024	1-hour NYC Regional Concert coaching session with a CMS artist	Zoom
Thursday, March 7, 2024 11:00 AM	Young Musicians New York City Regional Concert	Daniel and Joanna S. Rose Studio, Lincoln Center
Early March, 2024	1-hour NJ Regional Concert coaching session with a CMS artist	Zoom
Wednesday, March 13, 2024 11:00 AM	Young Musicians New Jersey Regional Concert	Bergen County Academies
Mid-March, 2024	1-hour LI Regional Concert coaching session with a CMS artist	Zoom
Thursday, March 21, 2024 11:00 AM	Young Musicians Long Island Regional Concert	William A. Shine – Great Neck South High School
Friday, April 12, 2024	Instructors notified of selection results for the Young Musicians Concert	Email
Sunday, May 5, 2024	1-hour Young Musicians Concert coaching session with a CMS artist for selected ensembles	Samuel B. & David Rose Building, Lincoln Center
Thursday, May 9, 2024 11:00 AM	40 th Annual Young Musicians Concert	Alice Tully Hall, Lincoln Center

QUESTIONS?

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