

**Young People’s Symphony Concert Association (YPSCA)
Musical Mentor Program – Grants for Schools**

Minnesota Orchestral Association
1111 Nicollet Mall
Minneapolis, MN 55403

YPSCA is volunteer program within the Minnesota Orchestral Association which accepts, reviews and awards grants to applicant schools for selected Young People’s concerts. We accept grant applications throughout the year, but an application must be submitted by February 1 to be considered for the following orchestral season of Young People’s concerts. Decisions and notifications are made in March.

Please complete the following:

1. DATE of APPLICATION _____

2. SCHOOL INFORMATION

Name of school / school district: _____

Address – Line 1 _____

Address – Line 2 _____

City / State / Zip _____

3. NARRATIVE – Indication of Need (200-300 words)

Prepare a statement outlining your school’s/district’s needs, current music program(s), and reason(s) you are seeking support.

4. REQUEST for SUPPORT – Tickets and Bus Transportation

Number of tickets for students _____

Number of tickets for chaperones _____

Grade level of students who will attend the concert _____

Number of schools attending the concert _____

Number of buses needed _____

Estimate of bus transportation cost _____

Payment will be made from actual invoice.

5. IN-SCHOOL MUSIC EDUCATION PROGRAM

Yes_____ No_____ We would like to accept the In-School Music Education Program.

YPSCA provides professional musicians who will visit your school/classroom for an in-school program to prepare students for the Young People’s concert. We highly recommend this program prior to a visit to Orchestra Hall. There is no charge to the school.

6. MATCHING FUNDS

Yes_____ No _____ Amount of Match _____

It is appreciated when a school/school district is able to provide any amount of matching funds. Eligibility for a grant award is not dependent on the ability to provide matching funds.

7. OTHER INFORMATION

Last date your students attended a Young People’s Concert _____

8. CONTACT PERSON submitting this request

Name _____

Title _____

Email _____ Phone _____

9. AUTHORIZATION of request / Name and Title of school official authorizing this request.

Name _____

Title _____

Questions, please send to Mail@ypsca.org

Send completed application to Mail@ypsca.org or via post mail to:

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ATTENTION: YPSCA Grant Application
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- Awards are annually reviewed in February and approved by the YPSCA Board in March. Schools are notified by the end of March.**