

WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN PHILHARMONIC ASSOCIATION

# 23/24 YOUTH ORCHESTRA AUDITIONS



**CALLING TALENTED STUDENTS WHO DESIRE TO CREATE INSPIRING SYMPHONIC MUSIC WITH OTHER MOTIVATED MUSICIANS WHILE HAVING FUN AND MAKING LASTING FRIENDSHIPS.**

## WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN YOUTH ORCHESTRA (WMYO) GRADES 9-12

Led by incoming Music Director Alberto Rodriguez, WMYO has provided unique orchestral opportunities to high school age musicians for 50 years. Recipient of a 2014 BAMMY for Performance Excellence from the Academy of Education Arts and Sciences, WMYO performs an extensive repertoire of symphonic literature while featuring its seniors as soloists. WMYO members hail from throughout the region and are routinely selected to perform in All-State ensembles, Senior Regional Orchestras and District Honor ensembles. Members have been selected to participate in the Lucerne, Tanglewood, Interlochen, Sewanee and Brevard Summer Music Institutes.



## WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN CONCERT ORCHESTRA (WMCO) GRADES 6-9

Founded in 2008 and led by Music Director, Randy Ward, WMCO serves as the WMYO's preparatory orchestra. WMCO provides intermediate/advanced level musicians with the opportunity to further develop their skills while performing symphonic repertoire in an accomplished ensemble. WMCO's members regularly hold prominent chairs in Junior District Honor Orchestras and Bands, participate in summer music camps and receive superior ratings at solo festivals.

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