

# WMPA YOUTH ORCHESTRA AUDITIONS 2017-2018 SEASON

*Calling all talented students who wish to join other motivated musicians in creating wonderful music, having fun, and making lasting friendships.*

## WHO ARE WE?

### WMYO (GRADES 9-12)

Under the direction of Dr. Henry Sgrecci, the Washington Metropolitan Youth Orchestra was recipient of a 2014 BAMMY Award for Performance Excellence. The WMYO maintains a tradition of presenting orchestral classics and featuring its graduating seniors as soloists. WMYO members hail from throughout the region and routinely demonstrate their excellence through selection to District Honor ensembles, the Northern Virginia Senior Regional Orchestra, and the All-Virginia Honor ensembles. Our musicians have participated in the Tanglewood, Lucerne, Interlochen, and Brevard Summer Music Institutes.

### WMCO (GRADES 6-9)

The Washington Metropolitan Concert Orchestra, led by Music Director Ruth Erbe, was founded in 2008 to serve as a developmental orchestra for the WMYO. WMCO provides young musicians at the intermediate/advanced level with the opportunity to develop their skills while performing in an accomplished ensemble. WMCO members are selected for Junior District Honor Bands and String Orchestras but for many, this is their first experience participating in a full orchestra.

**TUES. MAY 16  
5-9 P.M.**

**Glasgow Middle School  
4101 Fairfax Pkwy.  
Alexandria, VA 22312**



**TUES. MAY 23  
5-9 P.M.**

**Holmes Middle School  
6525 Montrose Street  
Alexandria, VA 22312**



**AUDITION FEE  
\$35**

## VISIT

**WWW.WMPAMUSIC.ORG**

For audition criterion and online registration.

Questions: 703.799.8229

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