



# Young Musician String Festival

## March 2023

### Tickets

All students are invited to attend the 2:00pm performance of the Allentown Symphony Orchestra on Sunday, April 16, 2023. This is a great opportunity to hear the same music they performed, performed by a professional orchestra. This year's guest soloist is Leonard Fu, winner of the Schadt String Competition. **ALL student tickets are FREE. All other tickets are available at 30% off the original price. You can purchase tickets by calling the ASO box office at (610) 432-6715 and telling them you are part of the Young Musician String Festival or at the start of rehearsal on Wednesday, March 20.**

### Attire

Dress for the performance is black pants or skirt, black socks and shoes, and a white top.

### Rehearsals

All in-person rehearsals are MANDATORY to participate in the festival. Please come prepared with your music and a pencil. Students will enter Miller Symphony Hall from the front entrance.

**Thursday, March 16:** 4:00 - 5:30pm, seating auditions. 6:00 – 8:00pm, rehearsal at Miller Symphony Hall.

*Student who expressed interest in auditions will be given an arrival time by evening of March 15.*

**Wednesday, March 22:** 6:00 – 8:30pm

**Saturday, March 25:** 8:30 - 11:30am – student will be picked up at the Lyric Room entrance.

**Sunday, March 26:**

12:00pm - 12:30pm: Photos

12:30 - 2:30pm: Dress Rehearsal

3:00pm - Festival Concert

### Parking

Parking is available in the garage on the opposite corner of 6th and Linden. Parking meters are \$2/hr and are active from 8:00am until 9:00pm. On Sunday, March 26 for the performance, rates will be a \$10 flat fee for the ATC parking deck on 6<sup>th</sup> and Linden. Alternatively, the community deck on 6<sup>th</sup> street between Walnut & Hamilton will be a flat rate of \$5. Metered parking on Sundays is free.

### For Parents

We encourage parents to check out some of the many downtown restaurants and shops while their student is in rehearsal. A list of all downtown eateries/coffee shops can be found at <https://downtownallentown.com/>

If you have any questions regarding the festival, please do not hesitate to contact me!

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