

The Fort Worth Symphony Orchestra and
Music Director, Miguel Harth-Bedoya, present

2017 Festival of Orchestras

The Fort Worth Symphony Orchestra and Music Director Miguel Harth-Bedoya host the first annual Festival of Orchestras at Bass Performance Hall. Amateur and student orchestras within the state of Texas are invited to apply for the opportunity to perform on the Bass Hall stage on **SATURDAY, MAY 13, 2017**.

These performances will be free and open to the public. Selected orchestras will perform throughout the day, and the event will culminate with a Symphonic performance by the Fort Worth Symphony Orchestra on Saturday evening.*

ELIGIBILITY

Non-professional orchestras (amateur and student) in the state of Texas are invited to apply to participate in the Festival of Orchestras.

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

Orchestras will choose their own repertoire. Complete program should be no more than 40 minutes in length.

APPLICATION

All materials must be received by **March 1, 2017**. Please submit the following for consideration:

- 1 Completed application.
- 2 Proposed program.
- 3 Orchestra roster, orchestra biography and photo, and conductor biography and photo for the Festival of Orchestras printed program.
- 4 Video recording of current orchestra performance. Please label recording with your orchestra's name, repertoire selections and performance date.



Applicants should upload their materials online at <https://dropitto.me/fwsofestivaloforchestras>. Please email LBranch@fwsymphony.org for password. Orchestras will be selected based on artistic merit and will be notified of results no later than **March 6, 2017**.



PARTNERSHIP CONTRIBUTION

Orchestras selected to participate are responsible for a \$900 partnership contribution which will go towards sharing hall expenses, stage labor and stage equipment, as well as providing timpani and select percussion equipment.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Up to 7 orchestras will be selected to perform at the Festival of Orchestras based on artistic merit.

Concerts will begin at 10:00 AM on Saturday, May 13, 2017 at Bass Performance Hall and will be scheduled on the hour up to 5:00 PM.

Orchestras will be allowed to video their performance.

FWSO Music Director, Miguel Harth-Bedoya, will introduce each performance and interact with participants throughout the day.

*Special group rates are available for selected orchestras to attend the FWSO performances on May 12, 13 and 14.

APPLICATION

Deadline for Submissions: **March 1, 2017**

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1. Completed application.
2. Proposed program. Please include on a separate page.
3. Orchestra roster, orchestra biography and photo, and conductor biography and photo for the Festival of Orchestras printed program.
4. Video recording of current orchestra performance. Please label recording with your orchestra's name, repertoire selections and performance date.

PLEASE PRINT

Orchestra Name: _____

Music Director: _____

Orchestra Manager: _____

Orchestra Librarian: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City, Zip: _____

Orchestra Website: _____

Primary Email: _____

Alternate Email: _____

Contact Phone Number: _____

Alternate Phone Number: _____

Music Director Signature: _____

FWSO use only:

Application: _____

Video: _____

Orchestra Bio: _____

Orchestra Photo: _____

Conductor Bio: _____

Conductor Photo: _____