

# 2024.25 Season MSO Teen Choral Partners Concert

## Brilliant Bernstein

### Procedures for application and selection of high school choral performing groups.

1. **Application, audio recordings, and list of current repertoire** must be mailed, emailed, or submitted, by June 21, 2024:  
MSO Education Department - Teen  
Milwaukee Symphony Orchestra  
212 W. Wisconsin Ave, Milwaukee, WI 53203  
edu@mso.org
2. Audio recording parameters:
  - Recordings of two selections from your current repertoire must be provided. Contrasting selections are recommended.
  - Recordings should be submitted through our online submission portal at the following web address: <https://spaces.hightail.com/uplink/mso>. Be sure to include your school's name, email, and title and composer of works when you submit. Further instructions on how to submit can be found at [mso.org/education](https://mso.org/education) under the competitions tab.
  - The chorus applying must be the only chorus featured on the recording. Separate entries for different ensembles at your school are permitted.
  - The current director must be the director for the 2024.25 season.
  - Selections may be either accompanied or a cappella.
  - Pop music should **not** be included.
3. All recordings and materials will be evaluated by the MSO in a blind screening.
4. Repertoire list must accompany the application, or the entry will not be considered.
5. Invitations to perform with the MSO will be issued July 19, 2024. Results will be sent to the chorus director's summer address.
6. Schools which participated in the 2023.24 program are not eligible for the 2024.25 program.
7. Selected Schools will receive full concert program information by September 1, 2024. The purchase of the music will be the responsibility of the schools.
8. Only schools in the state of Wisconsin are eligible to apply.

### Summary of Deadlines

#### June 21, 2024

Applications, recordings, & repertoire lists due to MSO Education Department.

#### July 19, 2024

Invitations to perform will be issued to selected schools.

#### September 1, 2024

Selected schools receive concert details.

#### September 20, 2024

Signed Statement of Understanding due from selected schools.

#### November 2024

Ensemble biographies and photos due to MSO.

#### January - February 2025

Conductor will hold in-school rehearsals with participating choruses. Final rosters due to MSO.

#### February TBD, 2025

Piano rehearsal for all choruses.

#### February 25, 2025

Orchestra rehearsal at Bradley Symphony Center

12:00 pm Warm-up  
1:30-4:00 pm Rehearsal

#### February 26, 2025

MSO Teen Choral Concert at Bradley Symphony Center

9:00 am Warm-up  
10:15 am Performance

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## Application To Participate

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212 W. Wisconsin Ave, Milwaukee, WI 53203  
Phone 414-226-7886 | Email: edu@mso.org

**Please print or type**

School

School Address

City

State

Zip

Phone

Fax

Principal

Superintendent

Choral Director

Home Phone

Home Address (so we may contact you over the summer)

City

State

Zip

School Email

Personal Email

Name of ensemble

Total number of participants heard on the recording

Total number of participants expected for MSO Teen Choral Concert

Soprano/Alto

Tenor/Bass

List works being submitted:

1.

2.

Acceptance into the program will be contingent upon the signing of a Statement of Understanding by the choral director, school principal, and district superintendent, stating the following:

- We understand that all expenses, travel risk, and chaperonage of our group are to be covered entirely through our local efforts.
- We understand that attendance is mandatory at the piano and orchestra rehearsals and at the performance. All three will take place in Milwaukee.
- We understand that the concert performance is during the school day, and that rehearsals may be during the school day. Dates and times to be provided by the MSO.