

Illinois Symphony Guild of Springfield  
**2026 SCHOLARSHIP AUDITIONS**

**DATE:** SATURDAY, MARCH 7

(Application deadline is Monday, March 2 – no exceptions)

**LOCATION:** WESTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

533 S. Walnut (Walnut at Edwards), Springfield, IL, 62704

**TIME:** Competition begins at 1:00 p.m.

**CATEGORIES OF COMPETITION:**

Senior Division: Grades 9 – 12

1<sup>st</sup> - \$400; 2<sup>nd</sup> - \$350; 3<sup>rd</sup> - \$300

Junior Division: Grades 5 – 8

1<sup>st</sup> - \$400; 2<sup>nd</sup> - \$350; 3<sup>rd</sup> - \$300

**RULES:**

Auditions are open to all members of the Illinois Symphony Youth Orchestras.

Students auditioning should come prepared to play one selection of their own choosing up to 5 minutes in length.

Students must provide their own accompanist unless the music was originally composed as an unaccompanied piece.

Students must supply 2 complete copies of the music for the judges, including accompaniment. Number the measures of your composition to assist the judges in their comments.

First place winners from last year may not compete again this year on the same instrument unless the student is moving from the Junior Division to the Senior Division.

Videotapes and other electronic media will not be accepted in place of this audition.

Students may not participate in both the Springfield and Bloomington/Normal Symphony Guilds' scholarship auditions.

**Contestants will be notified by email of their audition times by Thurs., March 5.**

Submit applications by March 2 to:

Dee Dee Gain, 2053 Cardinal Dr. Springfield, IL 62704

email: [deedee.gain@gmail.com](mailto:deedee.gain@gmail.com)

cell: (217) 572-1372

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NAME \_\_\_\_\_ AGE \_\_\_\_\_

PARENT'S NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ CITY \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

SCHOOL \_\_\_\_\_ GRADE \_\_\_\_\_

SCHOOL MUSIC DIRECTOR \_\_\_\_\_

INSTRUMENT \_\_\_\_\_

PRIVATE MUSIC TEACHER \_\_\_\_\_

CURRENT ISYO ENSEMBLE \_\_\_\_\_

OTHER INSTRUMENTS YOU PLAY \_\_\_\_\_

MUSICAL ORGANIZATIONS YOU BELONG TO/PREVIOUS AWARDS/HONORS:

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AUDITION PIECE AND COMPOSER \_\_\_\_\_

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