

2025.26 Season MSO Teen Choral Partners Concert

Vibrant Vivaldi

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 to by **June 20, 2025**:

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 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 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 2025.26 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 application or entry will not be considered.
5. Invitations to perform with the MSO will be issued by July 22, 2025. Results will be sent to the chorus director's summer address.
6. Schools which participated in the 2024.25 program are not eligible for the 2025.26 program.
7. Selected schools will receive full concert program information by September 1, 2025. The purchase of music will be the responsibility of the schools.
8. Only schools in the state of Wisconsin are eligible to apply.

Summary of Deadlines

June 20, 2025

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

July 22, 2025

Invitations to perform will be issued to selected schools.

September 1, 2025

Selected schools receive concert details.

September 22, 2025

Signed Statement of Understanding due from selected schools.

October 2025 TBD

Conductor will hold in-school rehearsals with participating choruses. A second visit may occur after January 1.

December 1, 2025

Ensemble biographies and photos due to MSO.

January 2026 TBD

Final rosters due to MSO. Conductor-Piano Rehearsal for all choruses together at the Bradley Symphony Center.

February 11, 2026

Orchestra rehearsal at Bradley Symphony Center
12:00 pm Warm-up
1:30–4:00 pm Rehearsal

February 12, 2026

MSO Teen Choral Concert at Bradley Symphony Center
9:00 am Warm-up
10:15 am Performance

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Application To Participate

MSO Education Department - Teen
212 W. Wisconsin Ave, Milwaukee, WI 53203
Phone 414-226-7812 | 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 all expenses, travel risk, and chaperonage of our group are to be covered entirely through our local efforts.
- We understand attendance is mandatory at the piano and orchestra rehearsals and at the performance. All three will take place in Milwaukee.
- We understand 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.