

NOTICE FOR AUDITIONS



ONEONTA CONCERT ASSOCIATION

YOUNG ARTIST PROGRAM

The Oneonta Concert Association, established in 1928, has been bringing a broad spectrum of concerts to our area featuring beautiful music from classical to jazz to folk. Over the years, programming has expanded to include dance as well as mime and the well-known Mummenschanz. In the late 1990s the OCA undertook to offer education and collaborative outreach experiences by the featured performers in music and dance for area young people, provided primarily through local schools and colleges. This led to the establishment of the well-received Young Artist Program. The Program provides the opportunity for school-age students to perform as the opening act at all scheduled concerts. These young artists, referred through school teachers, music and dance teachers, or family members, are required to submit an application with a brief bio and photo. A panel of judges auditions the student applicants. This 15-minute audition is a learning opportunity for the student, with a critique of the performance based on poise, musicality, and technique. Once a final selection is made for the concerts in the upcoming season the students are notified by mail of the decision. A written comment sheet is also forwarded, and any students not selected for the current season are encouraged to audition for the next season.

The auditions for dance, vocal, and instrumental performers are held from time to time.

The enclosed application, along with a brief bio and photo, is required in order to be scheduled. The application with accompanying documents may be mailed to Oneonta Concert Association, PO Box 259, Otego, NY 13825, or e-mailed to cdonaldson@stny.rr.com.

Young Artist Audition Application Form -- Oneonta Concert Association

Instructions: The completed application form, signed and dated by the applicant and parent/guardian (if applicant is under 18), is submitted along with a photograph and a brief résumé/bio. The application packet must be received 2 days prior to the audition date and can be mailed to Oneonta Concert Association, PO Box 259, Otego, New York 13825, or e-mailed to cdonaldson@stny.rr.com.

Note: if the photograph and bio are not enclosed with the application the applicant will not be scheduled for an audition.

Personal Information

Applicant's Name _____

Mailing Address _____

Email address _____

Telephone _____

Age _____

Present grade in school _____

Audition Information

Applicant will audition for __dance __ voice __ instrument (specify) _____

Note: The performance time is limited to 10 minutes which should be reflected in the audition.

It is preferred that the applicant audition in person. However, if that is not possible please indicate whether audition will be by:

____ You Tube link: _____

Parent/Guardian Information

Name _____

Mailing Address _____

Email address _____

Telephone _____

By signing below, the applicant and parent/guardian give permission to Oneonta Concert Association to use the applicant's attached photograph and résumé for publicity purposes if the applicant is selected to perform; acknowledge that the performance time will be limited to ten (10) minutes; and agree that Oneonta Concert Association shall have no liability to the applicant or parent/ guardian in the event the applicant is not selected to perform or does not perform.

_____ Date _____

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