

NEW TEXAS SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

New Member Audition Requirements

Open auditions for new members take place at the beginning of each season, but the NTSO accepts auditions for new players throughout the year. String players are welcome to rehearse with the orchestra before auditioning for regular participation. All interested wind players may join the orchestra for one rehearsal, then audition to be put on a substitute list.

Audition materials should include 5-6 minutes of contrasting music chosen from orchestral excerpts, etudes, solos, sonatas, or concerto movements. Music selections should showcase both technical and musical abilities. No accompaniment is required or made available. Please bring a completed audition form and copies of the excerpts to your audition.

To schedule an audition, please email Kathryn D. Brown, [Artistic Director](#), at maestro@ntso.org indicating interest and a brief outline of your performance history.

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New Member Audition Form

Complete the top portion and bring to your audition.

Audition date _____ Instrument _____

Title _____ First Name _____ Last Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone: _____ (home) _____ (office)

_____ (mobile) _____ (fax)

e-mail _____ @ _____

Occupation _____

If student, name of college and year of study _____

Member of the American Federation of Musicians? _____

Music training _____

Years of study _____ Current private teacher _____

Past teachers _____

Music degrees (date and institution) _____

Orchestral playing experience (ensembles and dates—continue to back of page as needed)

For NTSO use:

Audition result Section and chair _____

Accepted

Will call as needed

Not accepted

Signatures of audition committee
