



LYNCHBURG SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

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Maria Audition Contest Rules

1. This audition is for the part of Maria in the Bernstein Birthday Bash concert. The person selected to sing the part commits to attend all specified rehearsals, as well as the concert on October 28, 2018, at 4:00 p.m.
2. Audition submissions are accepted through 11:59 p.m. on September 30, 2018. Participants must upload their audition video to YouTube and email the audition link to LSO@ntelos.net before the deadline. Submissions after deadline will not be considered.
3. Only auditions submitted via video and according to the Maria Audition Contest Rules will be accepted.
4. Individuals wishing to audition must be between the ages of 16 and 25, and capable of singing in the soprano range. All persons under the age of 18 who wish to audition must provide a signed parental/legal guardian consent form and attach the consent to the email in which the YouTube audition link is sent to the LSO. Individuals under the age of 18 who submit an audition without the consent form will not be eligible for the Maria part.
5. Participants should record themselves singing Maria's portion of "Tonight" with a pianist. Videos should clearly show the performer from the waist up.
6. Submitted videos will be reviewed by an expert panel of musicians.
7. Only one audition video may be submitted per individual.
8. Audition participants agree to hold the Lynchburg Symphony Orchestra harmless from any liability or responsibility associated with the audition and, in the case of the selected singer, rehearsals and the concert performance.
9. Participants must be U.S. citizens.
10. Employees, contracted workers, and musicians of the Lynchburg Symphony Orchestra and their immediate families are not eligible to participate.
11. Purchasing tickets to an LSO concert or event or donating to the organization does not increase chances of being selected for the part of Maria.
12. The LSO reserves the right to list the name of the winner on social media and on the LSO website.