

**BLACK HILLS SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA**

**Auditions: September 7, 2017 7:00pm Central High School Orchestra Room**

*Short mandatory meeting starts at 7:00 pm*

**Auditions to follow immediately afterwards**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: Home \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Grade \_\_\_\_\_ Major Instrument \_\_\_\_\_

Previous orchestral experience \_\_\_\_\_

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*We are cutting back on the number of players in the string section. Please prepare your audition material to the best of your ability.*

If there are no openings for your instrument in the B.H.S.O. at the present time, would you want to be put on the substitute list? \_\_\_\_\_

**Auditions requirements:**

**Adults & Students - Solo or etude of the player's choice and sight reading.**

Wind players contact Bruce Knowles: 718-3867

*Notification of audition results will be by mail.*

***High school students are required to get the following signatures:***

**Signature of orchestra (or band) director:**

1. \_\_\_\_\_

**Director**

**Signature of private instructor (if studying privately.)**

2. \_\_\_\_\_

**Private Instructor**

The Black Hills Symphony Orchestra (BHSO) recognizes that symphony experience can benefit music students and students can provide benefits to the BHSO. The BHSO has found:

1. That students require training, discipline and experience in order to succeed with the BHSO.
2. That such training discipline and experience is provided by organized high school orchestras and band music programs.
3. That the BHSO cannot provide the training, discipline and experience to students in order to qualify them for the BHSO.

That the BHSO therefore requires that all students applying for a chair in the BHSO must be currently enrolled in an instrumental music program offered by their school district at the time of audition and at all times that she or he is a student player for the BHSO.