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Attention Music Educators

Shine the **SPOTLIGHT ON!** your musicians

Inviting applications from student ensembles to perform in the lobby at designated NSO concerts in the 2019-20 Season.



Through the NSO's **Spotlight On!** programme, we invite ensembles to perform in the Algoma Lobby, FirstOntario Performing Arts Centre, for 30 – 40 minutes before an NSO concert, and during the 20-minute interval. **Repeats of repertoire are fine, our audience is mobile.** Lobby signage will introduce your group to NSO patrons, and students are invited to attend the concert, subject to ticket availability. Please see the attached application for available dates, and visit niagarasymphony.com for details of each concert.

The NSO can arrange chairs, access to power in the PAC lobby and extension cords; please note, all other equipment (for example, music stands, rugs for drum kits, etc.) must be provided by the ensemble. Some restrictions may apply to ensemble size on specific dates.

Spotlight On! is popular with the NSO's audience and offers a great opportunity for students to perform in public. To showcase your students, complete the **SPOTLIGHT ON!** application and submit to the NSO by email, fax or mail. Contact the NSO's Education and Outreach Coordinator, Brody Smith, with any questions; complete details can be discussed once an application is reviewed and a date confirmed.

We look forward to focusing a **SPOTLIGHT ON!** your ensemble!

Sincerely,

Brody Smith
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application form follows



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Ensemble Name _____

Contact Name _____

Contact's phone _____ email _____

Affiliation (i.e., school, orchestra, club) _____

Ensemble size _____ (max. 8 in most cases) Instrumentation _____

Musical Style/Repertoire _____

Please review the concert dates listed below; check preferred dates; we will contact you to confirm.

POPS! 1 Saturday, October 5, 2019 | 7:30 p.m. _____

POPS! 1 Sunday, October 6, 2019 | 2:30 p.m. _____

POPS! 2 Saturday, December 7, 2019 | 7:30 p.m. _____

POPS! 2 Sunday, December 8, 2019 | 2:30 p.m. _____

Masterworks 3 Sunday January 19, 2020 | 2:30 p.m. _____

Masterworks 4 Sunday February 2, 2020 | 2:30 p.m. _____

POPS! 3 Saturday, February 15, 2020 | 7:30 p.m. _____

POPS! 3 Sunday, February 16, 2020 | 2:30 p.m. _____

Masterworks 5 Sunday March 15, 2020 | 2:30 p.m. _____

POPS! 4 Saturday, April 18, 2020 | 7:30 p.m. _____

POPS! 4 Sunday, April 19, 2020 | 2:30 p.m. _____

Masterworks 7 Sunday May 17, 2020 | 2:30 p.m. _____

Good to know:

- Lobby is available for set up 2 hours before concert time
- Complimentary tickets are offered to ensemble members and up to 4 accompanying teachers or coaches
- Seating is at the back of the house for a quick exit back to the lobby after 1st act
- The NSO photographer will be present at Sunday concerts only
- Feel free to take your own photos in the lobby
- NSO signage will be placed in the lobby but ensembles may bring their own
- Concert dates are offered on a first-come, first-served basis
- Some concerts have restricted lobby space
- The NSO reserves the right to limit ensemble size as needed

Submit your application to the Niagara Symphony Orchestra – attention: **SPOTLIGHT ON!**

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