

Presenting

GBS-X19

The Greater Bridgeport Symphony ORCHESTRA EXPERIENCE for 2019

A chance for the best student musicians of our region to shine!

Open to youth musicians 8th-grade through high school

Eric Jacobsen and the Greater Bridgeport Symphony are offering the opportunity for youth musicians of all sections to participate in a professional experience program. Throughout this coming season, the best student musicians in the area, judged by audition, will be coached by professional GBS musicians. At the end of the season, these students will perform side-by-side with GBS in their April 13, 2019 performance of Holst's *The Planets* suite.

Qualified youth musicians will be exposed to all the rigors of a professional concert, from training, to rehearsals, to a performance with a major metropolitan orchestra, under the direction of world-famous conductor and cellist, Eric Jacobsen.

To participate, you must

- Pass an audition for Eric Jacobsen
- Look and act professionally, and respect your mentors
- Attend all three mentoring sessions (tentatively November 8, December 6, and March 14)
- Attend all rehearsals (Wednesday April 10 through Friday April 12)
- Perform with GBS on Saturday, April 13, 2019 at The Klein in Bridgeport

Benefits:

- Professional training and interaction
- College résumé experience
- Two free tickets for any GBS concert (November 10, December 8 or March 16)
- Four free tickets for your family to the April 13 concert

Are you up to the challenge? Apply for an audition today with the attached form. A non-refundable \$25 application fee will be credited to the \$175 program fee if you are accepted. For more information, contact GBS at (203)576-0263 or opsgbs@gmail.com.

Come and grow with GBS this season!

Student Musician Application

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Name _____ D.O.B. _____ Grade _____

Address _____

Parent/Guardian Name(s) _____

Your Telephone _____ Parent/Guardian Phone _____

Your Email _____ Parent/Guardian Email _____

School _____

INSTRUMENT _____ **How many years** _____

Your music teacher _____ Phone _____

Music programs to which you belong _____

Music honors or awards _____

***Please submit a recording of your playing with this application.
You may also submit a letter or letter of recommendation from your music teacher.
You may also be asked to audition in person.***

If accepted, you must sign a contract with GBS agreeing to the conditions of the program.

Your signature

Parent or Guardian Signature

Check for non-refundable application fee/\$25 enclosed? _____ **Check number** _____

For GBS use only:

Audition recording received: _____ Reviewed _____ Action _____