



Audentior Symphony Orchestra: Applicant Information

Thank you very much for your interest in Audentior Symphony Orchestra! This leaflet will provide information about who we are, how to apply, and what the application process is. Hopefully all the information you need is here, but if you have any other questions, then please email us at audentiorsymphonyorchestra@gmail.com.

What is ASO?

Audentior Symphony Orchestra (ASO) is an amateur orchestra that plays ambitious repertoire to a professional standard in Watford and the surrounding area in a sociable, fun and invigorating environment.

As well as 3 concerts per year, we aim to offer regular Chamber Music opportunities, and are planning on launching various outreach schemes for schools and the local community.

Can I join ASO?

Membership is open to anyone who:

- Agrees to the annual subs payment of £180 (an early bird discounted price of £150 is also available, as well as the option to pay per term). This is to cover rehearsal and concert space, music hire and general running of the orchestra.
- Is 18+ years old
- Preferably lives in West Hertfordshire or the surrounding areas (e.g. Watford, Hemel Hempstead, St Albans, London, etc.)
- Grade VIII+ standard in their instrument

When and where do we rehearse?

ASO rehearse 7.30-10:00pm on Wednesdays **during term time**, in Nascot Wood Recital Hall:

Nascot Wood Junior School
Nascot Wood Rd
Watford
WD17 4YS

How do I apply to be in ASO?

To apply, please fill in the following webform:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdOMDQMACi3FBkIE7jowojcKfz7XrThWf7DyNtDiLKQoIN6pg/viewform?usp=sf_link

This form mostly includes questions about you and your orchestral experience, why you want to be in ASO, and whether or not you would want to be considered for section principal.

What is the application process to be in ASO?

Once you have filled in the online form, we will consider your application based on orchestral experience and your reasons for wanting to join the orchestra. We are extremely committed to maintaining an easy-going, sociable and accessible environment, which is why, **as a general rule, we will not audition applicants**. However, we would also like to maintain a high standard, and so if you would like to apply for section principal, **you will be asked to audition**.

This audition will be in the presence of the Conductor, the Orchestral Manager, and an appropriate member of the committee

We look forward to hearing from you!

The image shows a handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "ASO Committee". The "ASO" is written in a stylized, cursive font, and "Committee" is written in a more standard cursive script.