



## Program Frequently Asked Questions

High School Honors Performance Series at Carnegie Hall

### How many students were accepted for the 2022 High School Honors Performance Series?

- We're very pleased to have accepted over 500 outstanding high school performers from 47 United States, Australia, Bermuda, China, Guam, and South Korea to perform at Carnegie Hall in February.

### How was my part/ensemble determined?

- If you applied on multiple voice parts or instruments, you've been accepted to perform only the part(s) that are listed on your acceptance email/letter, and you will be performing only with the ensemble listed. The ensemble and part assignments are the result of feedback from our Selection Board and the information you provided on your application. The Selection Board has put significant time and thought into the assignments for all selected Finalists in order to satisfy balance/instrumentation requirements, as well as to maintain an equally high level of musicality for all ensembles.

### When will I receive my sheet music and part assignments?

- You'll receive an email update including your part assignments and links to download your sheet music in December.
- As soon as the sheet music is ready for you to begin rehearsing, you'll receive an email with links to PDFs of the sheet music online as well as confirmation on which specific part to prepare. Each Finalist will arrive in New York having prepared each piece to the best of your ability. To help you feel confident and ready, we'll provide you with regular notes and suggestions, but don't wait to start preparing!

### What are the Finalist rooming options?

- Unless requested otherwise, Finalists will be assigned four to a room, with each room featuring two double beds. You have the opportunity to request double, triple, or single occupancy (additional costs apply), and these requests must be submitted online via the My Account options on **my.honorsperformance.org** no later than 45 days prior to the program start. All requests will be handled on a first-come, space-available basis. **Room upgrades requested after the deadline will be arranged on a space-available basis.**

### When will I learn who my Chaperone is?

- You'll receive your Chaperone assignment in January. Your Chaperone will reach out in advance of the program to connect with you and answer any questions you may have.

### Is there a dress code for rehearsals or activities?

- Please reference the *Dress Code, Travel, and Planning Checklist*. Casual attire may be worn to rehearsals – however, sweatpants or pajama pants are not permitted. Attire for the Finalist Celebration is also casual. We recommend Finalists wear similar clothing to what they wore during rehearsals.

### What are the attire requirements for the Honors Performance?

- Please reference the Concert Attire dress code on the *Dress Code, Travel, and Planning Checklist*. The Finalist dress code for the Carnegie Hall performance is specific and allows a formal, uniform look without requiring students to purchase robes. Clothing items should be neat, dressy, and modest, reflecting the prestigious and formal nature of the event.

### When should flights be scheduled?

- Finalists (and registered Family Program participants, if selecting the Full Access Family program) should schedule their flights to arrive and depart from **John F. Kennedy Airport (JFK)** in order to take advantage of the Series airport transportation. Only registered participants (Finalists and registered Family Program participants) may ride the airport shuttles.
- Please reference the *Finalists Traveling by Air* section of the *Housing, Registration, and Travel document*.
- Participants arriving or departing outside of the listed travel windows or at a different location will be responsible for arranging their own transportation to and from the hotel at their own expense. Please contact the Series before booking travel plans outside of the designated windows, so we can confirm your desired plans do not conflict with required activities. All participants will be required to share their travel arrangements with the Series.

### How do I inform the Series about my travel plans?

- Regardless of travel method, all Finalists are required to provide us with their travel plans no later than three (3) weeks prior to the start of the program. This information must be submitted via the online *Mandatory Travel Form* found on your **my.honorsperformance.org** page.

### How do I make a payment?

- Visit the Manage Account tab of your **my.honorsperformance.org** page and provide your credit card information. This will ensure any remaining payments related to your participation can be processed. On this page, you can also review your payment plan or pay your remaining balance in full.

### How can my family members and loved ones participate in the Series?

- The Series offers two Family Program packages to allow family members, friends, and educators to share in the Honors Performance Series experience. These packages are designed to enable supporters to stay in New York and attend many program events only available to Finalists and Family Program participants.
- For full itinerary details and inclusions, [click here](#).

### **When will tickets for the Carnegie Hall performance go on sale?**

- Individual performance tickets may be purchased through the Carnegie Hall Box Office. Tickets (as available) will go on sale 60 days before the performance.
- Please note: The Finalist package does not include tickets to the Honors Performance for friends and family members. However, each Family Program participant receives one Priority Seating Ticket to the performance. We cannot accommodate requests for individually purchased tickets to be seated in the priority seating section.

### **How can I connect with other Finalists prior to the program?**

- We've created a Facebook group for Finalists and their family members to meet online and receive specific program updates. We know not all participants have Facebook accounts, so while this is a great resource, all of the information shared in the group will also be shared with Finalists through your **my.honorsperformance.org** account. We invite you and your parents to join our group, "2022 High School Carnegie Hall Finalists." Here's how:
  - Login to your existing Facebook account or create an account.
  - Search for "2022 High School Carnegie Hall Finalists" in the search box.
  - The group will show up in your search results. Click "Request to Join."
  - We'll confirm your membership within two business days. For safety reasons, the Series will admit only Finalists, Responsible Parties listed on Finalists' accounts, and Family Package participants. If your Facebook name is different than your real name, please email us at [honors@honorsperformance.org](mailto:honors@honorsperformance.org) so we can properly consider your request to join.