

# 2020 NTSO International Youth Orchestra Camp Audition

## Registration Guide

### 1 About the Camp

#### 1.1 Mission

The International Youth Orchestra Camp presented by the National Taiwan Symphony Orchestra (hereafter referred to as the NTSO) offers an invigorating environment for outstanding young musicians to take lessons from professional musicians and most sought-after teachers, and to participate in the youth orchestra for performances in major concert halls. All faculty members are renowned musicians from the most elite conservatories and orchestras around the world. Students will have opportunities for orchestral training, sectional and chamber rehearsal, as well as participating in chamber music concerts during the camp.

#### 1.2 Dates

August 4<sup>th</sup> – August 14<sup>th</sup>, 2020

#### 1.3 Location

Taichung, Taipei, Kaohsiung, Taiwan.

#### 1.4 Registration Date

From January 2<sup>nd</sup> to January 30<sup>th</sup>, 2020

#### 1.5 Performances

After completion of lessons and rehearsals in the camp, the international youth orchestra is scheduled to perform concerts in Taiwan on August 12<sup>nd</sup> to 14<sup>th</sup>, 2020.

#### 1.6 Camp Accommodation:

All camp participants will be housed in the **Classic Delight Hotel** on Wu-Feng campus. All rooms are air-conditioned, and all meals are included.

#### 1.7 Camp Activities

All camp participants are eligible for orchestral rehearsals, sectional coach, conducting (elective), chamber music, lectures, faculty concerts, and cultural sightseeing trips.

### 2 Music Camp Faculty

#### 2.1 Artistic Director and Conductor: Mei-Ann CHEN

A passionate force both on and off the conductor's podium, Mei-Ann Chen is one of America's most dynamic young conductors. Appointed Music Director of the MacArthur Award-winning Chicago Sinfonietta in 2011, Ms. Chen's contract has

been extended through the 2020-2021 season. With a growing international guest conducting career, Mei-Ann Chen is among a distinguished and respected group that are impacting the industry with imagination and innovation.

Ms. Chen has been the only woman to win the prestigious Malko Competition and was voted by Musical America's editors as a Top 30 Influencers in 2015, and is appointed as the first Artistic Partner Of Houston's Trailblazing River Oaks Chamber Orchestra and the first Principal Guest Conductor of Austria's Recreation-Grosses Orchester Graz during 2021-2022 Season.

## **2.2 Violin**

Lauren Roth - Concertmaster of Tucson Symphony Orchestra

Sou-Chun Su – Associate Principal Second Violin of Atlanta Symphony Orchestra

## **2.3 Viola**

Yi-Wen Chao - Associate Professor at National Taipei University of the Arts

## **2.4 Cello**

Lee-Wen Dai - Associate Professor and Acting Chair of Department of Music,  
National Kaohsiung Normal University (NKNU)

## **2.5 Double Bass**

Meng-Chun Lu - Principal Double Bass of NTSO

## **2.6 Flute**

Friederike Wiechert - Professor at Düsseldorf's Robert Schumann Hochschule

## **2.7 Oboe**

Chiu-Wen Hsueh - Principal Oboe of NTSO

## **2.8 Clarinet**

Werner Raabe - Principal Clarinet of the Münster Symphony Orchestra

## **2.9 Bassoon**

Chia-Chu Hsu - Former Director and Principal Bassoon of Taipei Symphony  
Orchestra, Professor at National Taiwan Normal University

## **2.10 Horn**

Yu-Quan Wang - Principal Horn des Orchesters der Vereinigten Bühnen Wiens

## **2.11 Trumpet**

David Bamonte - Assistant Principal Trumpet of the Oregon Symphony Orchestra

## **2.12 Trombone**

Jochen Schüle - Professor at the Faculty of Music of the University of Münster

## **2.13 Percussion**

Che-Ming Tsai - Percussion player of NTSO

## **3 How to apply**

### **3.1 Application**

Advanced musical training is a prerequisite. Applicants born between 1997 and 2006 including foreign nationals and oversea Taiwanese students may apply. Audition process takes place live in person (in Taiwan) or via video recorded audition. All applicants will be notified of the audition result after the audition process is completed.

Applications are accepted from January 2<sup>nd</sup> to January 30<sup>th</sup>, 2020. Please email the application package to: Mr. Chang (brucech@ntso.gov.tw).

All applications must be sent by **January 30<sup>th</sup>, 2020**. Application package should include (a) Registration form(Could be found in appendix), (b) Biography with profile photo, (c) Photocopy of student certificate or student ID card, (d) Photocopy of passport, (e) The link of individual video recording on YouTube or Google Drive.

※Item (a) and (b) should be in typed form.

### **3.2 Video recorded audition**

Audition video recording should include the followings:

#### **3.2.1 One accompanied standard solo**

One allegro movement from concerto, solo work or major sonata. Percussion audition is not limited to one specific instrument. The length of video clip does not exceed 30 minutes.

#### **3.2.2 Orchestral excerpts from the audition repertoire list.**

The audition repertoire list can be downloaded from NTSO website after January 17<sup>th</sup>, 2020.

### **3.3 Admission**

Admitted students will be announced on the NTSO website on March 15<sup>th</sup>, 2020, and will be notified by e-mai.

### **3.4 Instruments for Audition**

The NTSO judging panel reserves the right to set the number of musicians admitted.

Seq.	Item	Seq.	Item
01	Flute (Piccolo available too)	08	Tuba
02	Oboe	09	Percussion
03	Clarinet	10	Violin
04	Bassoon	11	Viola
05	French Horn	12	Cello
06	Trumpet	13	Double Bass
07	Trombone	14	Harp

#### **4 Tuition**

USD \$350. (Please finish the payment of tuition before April 10<sup>th</sup>, 2020. The transfer account data will be notified in the admission e-mail). The tuition includes hotel lodging, meals, rehearsal and lesson facilities, private lessons, travel insurance, cultural sightseeing trips, all of the transportation between concert venues, and administrative fees.

The student is responsible for travel to and from Taichung campus.

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#### **6 Organizer**

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