

The logo for the Orchestra Residencies Program is set against a solid olive-green background. The text "Orchestra Residencies Program" is written in a white, elegant, cursive script font, arranged in three lines: "Orchestra" on the top line, "Residencies" in the middle, and "Program" at the bottom.

# Orchestra Residencies Program

## ELIGIBILITY

Each spring, violinist Midori takes part in residencies, lasting 5-7 days each, with two (2) youth orchestras which have established relationships with their local professional orchestras. There is a \$5,000 fee for each residency, all inclusive (Midori will pay her own travel and accommodation expenses).

The 2008/2009 season is the next eligible planning cycle:

**Application deadline is 15 February 2007**

**Decision will be made in early April.**

### **Eligibility and Application:**

Any U.S. youth orchestra and its affiliated adult orchestra, with combined budgets not exceeding \$4 million, may submit an application for an Orchestra Residency Program (ORP) with Midori. The orchestras must apply together, and signatures of the directors of both organizations are required.

Listening samples may be included with the application, though not required; only CDs and cassettes will be accepted. Recordings will not be returned.

A letter of recommendation may accompany the application, provided that the letter is from a person with accepted affiliations from one or more of the following: the American Symphony Orchestra League, the State Arts Council, or administration of a past or current participant in ORP.

The selected participants are: Anchorage Symphony Orchestra + Youth Symphony [October 2004]; Fairbanks Symphony + Youth Orchestra [October 2004]; Duluth Superior Symphony + Youth Orchestra [May 2005]; New Mexico Symphony Orchestra + Albuquerque Youth Symphony [January 2006]; Vermont Symphony + Youth Orchestra [January 2006]; Great Falls Symphony + Youth Orchestra [March 2007]; Winston-Salem Symphony + Youth Orchestra [May 2007]; Des Moines Symphony + Greater Des Moines Youth Symphonies [February 2008]; South Dakota Symphony + Sioux Empire Youth Orchestra [April 2008].

**Applications may not be faxed or emailed. All applications should be sent to:**

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Suite 305  
New York, NY 10011  
Attention: Kelly Gehrs

**Questions may be addressed to** [kagehrs@earthlink.net](mailto:kagehrs@earthlink.net)

Applications will be reviewed by an objective selection committee. The 2008/09 residency recipients will be notified by telephone in early April 2007.