

2026 Blumey Orchestra – Student Players Information for Students

Program Details

- Two students will have the opportunity to play in The Blumey Awards orchestra on May 17 at 7:00pm.
 - Play the Opening Number
 - Observe from the Pit
 - Play the Entr'acte
- The two students will rehearse with the orchestra on Friday, May 15, 6:30-10:30 pm, Saturday, May 16 3:30-6:30 pm and Sunday, May 17 12:00-5:00 pm.
- Students must be from a 2026 Blumey Awards participating school but are not required to play in the pit during the school's production to be eligible.
- Students eligible to audition for The Blumey Awards orchestra must play one of the following instruments:

<u>Strings</u>	<u>Brass</u>	<u>Woodwinds</u>	
Violin	Trumpet	Flute	Oboe
Viola	Trombone	Clarinet	Bassoon
Cello	Horn	Saxophone	

Application Process

- Each participating Blumey school may nominate up to two students
- Students nominated for this opportunity must submit an application and teacher recommendation form to The Blumey Awards office no later than Monday, April 14, 2026.
- Students who apply will audition on Saturday, May 2, 2026 8:30-11:30 am.

Audition Process

- Applicants will be notified of their audition times no later than Friday, April 25.
- Students must prepare 2 pieces of music to play, in contrasting styles. No sightreading will be required.
- Auditions will be limited to four minutes each, followed by a four-minute discussion with the adjudicator, Blumenthal's touring-Broadway orchestra contractor.

2026 Student Player Application: https://forms.gle/u4hPYhUTKaYUi1Rw7

Deadline to Apply: Monday, April 13, 2026