

Calling all Musicians!



Do you play an orchestral instrument?

Are you in a biomedical, science or health sciences field?

Want to meet new people, all involved in science & health?

The U-M Life Sciences Orchestra (LSO) is for you!

The LSO was founded in Fall 2000 to bring together amateur musicians who are students, faculty, staff and alumni of U-M's life sciences and health units: the Medical School and the rest of the Health System, the schools of Public Health, Nursing, Dentistry, Pharmacy, Social Work, Kinesiology and Natural Resources, the Life Sciences Institute, and the life science units of Rackham Graduate School, Engineering, LS&A and other areas of U-M. The LSO is a program of Gifts of Art, which brings the world of art and music to the U-M Health System.

We routinely attract more than 1,000 people to our concerts in January and April/May, and we play major classical works in the fantastic Hill Auditorium. We share a lot of fun times as our members discover their common interests and backgrounds during Sunday night rehearsals designed for busy schedules.

If you're interested in joining the LSO:

- 1) **Visit our web site,** <http://lso.med.umich.edu/> to learn more about the LSO & our schedule.
- 2) **Fill out our online form,** at <http://umhealth.me/lsoform>. This adds you to our e-mail list.
- 3) **Watch for emails with updates about the season.**
- 4) **Prepare a brief piece of your choice, plus the required excerpt for your instrument.**
Find the excerpt for your instrument & other info at <http://lso.med.umich.edu/join/audition-info/>.
- 5) **AUDITION!** All prospective members (even those who played with us before) must audition. An email will go out to our lists with a link to an online signup sheet in early September. **Auditions are Sept. 17, 18 and 19.** You'll be notified if you're accepted.
- 6) **Enjoy the LSO!** The member picnic is **Saturday, Sept. 23 at Gallup Park** and the **first rehearsal is Sunday, Sept. 24, 7-9:30 p.m.,** at the School of Music on North Campus.

***Even if you can't play this year, mark your calendar for these two dates:
Jan. 21 & May 2, for our concerts at Hill Auditorium. Both are free!***