



46th ANNUAL YOUNG ARTISTS COMPETITION

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 22, 2019

Sponsored by the Friends of the Symphony

Young musicians meeting the eligibility requirements for this competition may compete for cash awards and the possible opportunity to perform with the orchestra. Williamsport Symphony Orchestra's mission is to be a cultural asset to the community by providing quality orchestral music, education, and performance opportunities for regional talent to an ever-expanding audience.

Please read the following GUIDELINES and JUDGING PROCEDURES. Complete the application and return it with a \$20.00 non-refundable application fee, payable to Friends of the Williamsport Symphony, no later than Friday, August 30, 2019.

Failure to comply with competition guidelines may result in disqualification.

GUIDELINES

PURPOSE: To provide recognition for talented young musicians, and a possible opportunity to perform with a symphony orchestra.

ELIGIBILITY: Young musicians, through grade 12, who live in north central Pennsylvania.

INSTRUMENTS: Keyboard, strings, woodwinds, brass, percussion and voice. No electronic instruments.

REPERTOIRE: A selection not to exceed 15 minutes from a major work for soloist and orchestra: i.e., one movement of a standard concerto or major operatic aria. No pop literature. Performers must provide their own accompanist for the application, recording, and final judging.

DEADLINE: Application, CD/MP3/YouTube link, and fee must be *received* in the Symphony office no later than:

Friday, AUGUST 30, 2019.

RECORDING REQUIREMENTS: CDs, MP3s or YouTube submissions of high quality will be accepted. Recordings must represent the work to be performed in the competition with piano accompaniment.

CDs should be mailed first class or hand delivered to the Symphony office.*

MP3 or YouTube submissions and applications may be sent to:

tbreon@williamsportsymphony.org

(Judging and procedures are outlined on the reverse side of this page.)

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JUDGING AND PROCEDURES

- 1) Finalists will be notified in writing by September 10, 2019. Finalists must provide THREE (3) copies of the score for use by judges.
- 2) Final judging will be held in on Sunday September 22, 2019, at Clarke Chapel on the campus of Lycoming College. The competition will begin at 2:00 pm.
- 3) All contestants must report to Symphony officials no later than 1:30 pm. In fairness to other contestants, all participants must remain throughout the competition.
- 4) All contestants will receive certificates of participation at the end of the event.
- 5) The winner and two runners up will be announced immediately following the competition.
- 6) The winner and two runners-up will receive cash awards provided by the Friends of the Symphony. Checks will be mailed.
- 7) The winner may be provided with the opportunity to perform with the Williamsport Symphony Orchestra at the concert on **December 14, 2019**.
- 8) WSO Young Artists Winners from previous years are ineligible to enter the competition in future years. Runners-up are eligible to re-enter.
- 9) In fairness to all contestants, no exceptions will be made to the above guidelines and procedures.
- 10) WSO reserves the right to cancel or modify the competition based upon the quality or quantity of applicants, including, but not limited to, the opportunity to perform in a WSO concert.

Please return your completed application, along with a \$20.00 non-refundable application fee no later than Friday, August 30, 2019.

**Checks should be made payable to:
“Friends of the Williamsport Symphony”**

Williamsport Symphony Orchestra
46th ANNUAL YOUNG ARTISTS COMPETITION application

Student Name _____ Age _____ Grade _____

Home Address _____

Email address _____

Parent/Guardian email address: _____

Phone # Home: _____ Mobile: _____

Musical Instrument _____

Teacher _____ Accompanist _____

Work to be performed: a selection not to exceed fifteen (15) minutes from a major work for soloist and orchestra – ie, one movement of a standard concerto or major operatic aria. No pops literature is permitted.

Title _____

Movement _____

Composer _____

Arranger _____

Signature of Teacher _____

Signature of Student _____

Signature of Parent or Guardian _____

DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION IS FRIDAY, AUGUST 30, 2019.
PLEASE INCLUDE YOUR \$20 NON-REFUNDABLE REGISTRATION FEE WITH
YOUR APPLICATION. CHECKS SHOULD BE MADE
PAYABLE TO “FRIENDS OF THE WILLIAMSPORT SYMPHONY”.

*return to: YOUNG ARTISTS COMPETITON
WILLIAMSPORT SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA
220 WEST FOURTH STREET
WILLIAMSPORT, PA 17701

Please fill in PHOTO RELEASE and biographical details on the reverse side.

It would be interesting to know a little more about your musical career thus far, as well as other areas/hobbies you plan to pursue. Please write a short biographical paragraph (100 words or less) describing more about you to include in our program. Information may include the following:

- Number of years of study on this musical instrument
- Previous solo competitions entered and significant results
- Previous participation in music festivals or summer music camps
- Participation in community ensembles (such as WSYO/ WSJS or others)
- Your career ambitions
- Anything else you would like to include (hobbies, extra-curricular activities, etc.)

Name: _____

Please type or print clearly.

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____ I hereby **DO** give permission for Williamsport Symphony Orchestra to use my photograph or video, along with my name, on the Symphony website, or on other forms of communication and advertising including Facebook or YouTube.

____ I hereby **DO NOT** give permission for Williamsport Symphony Orchestra to use my photograph or video, along with my name, on the Symphony website or on other forms of communication and advertising including Facebook or YouTube.

Student Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____