

Young Artist Competition Guidelines and Application — 2017

Each concert season, the Northeast Orchestra is pleased to sponsor a Young Artist Competition for the purpose of fostering musical talent among Tarrant County youth, and to award a cash scholarship and present the winner in a performance with the orchestra. The 2017 Young Artist will be featured in the Northeast Orchestra's April 21, 2017 concert.

Pages 1-2 of this document contain the guidelines for the application and audition process. Page 3 contains the application itself, which must be submitted according to these guidelines.

Applicant Eligibility

Students in grades 9–12 who are residents of Tarrant County, Texas, and who perform on string, woodwind, brass or percussion instrument or with voice, are eligible to apply to audition.

Application Deadline and Fee

The application must be postmarked no later than March 3, 2017. A brief biographical profile and non-refundable application fee of \$25, payable by check to the Northeast Orchestra, must be included.

Approved Repertoire

Music selections considered for performance with the orchestra may be:

- One or more movements of any standard concerto, or
- A single-movement work (e.g., concertino, sonatina or fantasy), or
- Multiple movements of a suite.
- Vocalists may choose one or two selections of contrasting style.

Total performance time may not exceed 15 minutes. All selections are subject to approval prior to the audition. *Contact the Young Artist Competition Coordinator, Lisa Book (blbook@sbcglobal.net, 817-715-5978), for approval before submitting this application.*

Availability of and Approval for Orchestral Accompaniment

Music considered for performance is subject to the availability of the orchestral accompaniment, and the Northeast Orchestra shall not incur any expense above \$200 to acquire the accompaniment. Should the Young Artist Competition winner choose to perform repertoire for which the cost of the accompaniment exceeds \$200, he or she shall be responsible for the additional expense. *Contact Northeast Orchestra Librarian Rebecca Cotton (rkcotton@yahoo.com) to confirm accompaniment availability and cost prior to submitting this application.*

Audition Procedures

- Auditions will be held at Peace Lutheran Church, 941 West Bedford-Eules Road, Hurst, TX 76053, on Saturday, March 25, 2017.
- Audition times will be assigned in the order of receipt of applications, and applicants will be notified of their scheduled audition time by e-mail.
- Auditions must be performed with piano accompaniment. Applicants are responsible for providing their own accompanist.
- Applicant must provide three scores for the judges' use. One of these, or the music the applicant/accompanist perform from, must be the original published piece — not a photocopy. All music will be returned to the applicant following the audition.

Scholarship Award and Finalist Recognition

The First Place Winner of the Young Artist Competition will be awarded a cash scholarship of \$500 and presented in concert with the Northeast Orchestra. All other finalists will be recognized with a non-cash Excellence in Artistry award.

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Complete this application, include a brief biographical profile, enclose check for \$25 non-refundable application fee payable to Northeast Orchestra, and return postmarked no later than March 3, 2017, to:

Northeast Orchestra Young Artist Competition
attn: Lisa Book, Competition Coordinator
4109 Vincent Terrace
Fort Worth, Texas 76137

Name _____ Age _____ Grade _____

Instrument _____ Years of Study _____

Street Address _____

City _____ ZIP _____

E-Mail _____ Phone _____

School _____ District _____

Teacher's Name _____ Phone _____

Audition Selection Title _____

Composer _____ Duration (min:sec) _____

I certify all information to be correct to the best of my knowledge. I agree to abide by the rules of the competition and to accept the decision of the judges as final. If selected, I agree to perform with the Northeast Orchestra on Friday, April 21, 2017. My name and/or photo may be used in the Northeast Orchestra's printed and online promotional materials.

Applicant Signature _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____

Teacher's Endorsement: *In my opinion, this applicant has sufficient musical qualifications and is prepared to perform the selected composition with the Northeast Orchestra.*

Teacher Signature _____

E-Mail _____ Phone _____

Questions? *Contact the Competition Coordinator, Lisa Book (blbook@sbcglobal.net, 817-715-5978), before submitting this application. Application must be postmarked no later than March 3, 2017.*