

## Young Artist Competition Guidelines and Application — 2018

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 2018 Young Artist will be featured in the Northeast Orchestra's April 20, 2018 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 January 31, 2018. 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, February 24, 2018.
- 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 January 31, 2018, to:

Northeast Orchestra Young Artist Competition  
attn: Lisa Book, Competition Coordinator  
9229 Myrtlewood Dr.  
Grandview, TX 76050

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 20, 2018. 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 January 31, 2018.*