



2017 YOUNG ARTIST COMPETITION

APPLICATION:

Application Deadline: postmarked by Wednesday, December 7, 2016

Send to: Young Artist Competition, Muncie Symphony Orchestra,
2000 University Avenue - AC112, Muncie, IN 47306

COMPETITION DATE:

Saturday, January 7, 2017
Start time: 2:00 p.m.
(individual competition times to be e-mailed)

Sursa Performance Hall
Ball State University

AWARDS:

The Steve Dingledine Senior Division
\$500 Award
and a performance opportunity

The Ladonna Dingledine Junior Division
\$250 Award
and a performance opportunity

MUNCIE SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA 2017 MSO YOUNG ARTIST COMPETITION

Rules and Regulations

1. **ELIGIBILITY:** Candidates must reside in Indiana and/or be enrolled in an Indiana school or home school program. Previous winners may not enter a second time in the same division on the same instrument.
Junior Division: grades 6 - 8 **Senior Division:** grades 9 - 12
1. **APPLICATION PROCEDURE:** Entrants must send a fully completed entry form (attached) and a nonrefundable entry fee (\$60 - Senior Division and \$35 - Junior Division) **postmarked no later than December 7, 2016**, to the MSO office. Audition CD may be required by December 14, 2016, should the number of applicants exceed the competition time allotted.
2. **COMPETITION RULES:**
 - Both Junior and Senior division contestants must play a concerto movement or classical solo piece with piano accompaniment. The chosen piece must be a composition for soloist and orchestra. The chosen piece must be easily obtained through the Ball State Symphony Orchestra library or a rental company. Please ask if in doubt. **If the winner's piece is a rental, it is the responsibility of the performer/winner to cover the cost of the rental.**
 - Music for the competition and performance must be played from memory. The winner must perform the piece played in competition, unless discussed with the MSO Artistic Director.
 - Applicants must provide piano accompaniment for the competition and are responsible for their accompanist's schedule. Three legible copies of the applicant's music must be made available to the judges on the day of the competition.
 - **Each applicant will be allotted 10 minutes for their performance.** Time allotted for all performance may be extended beyond 10 minutes if time allows and at the discretion of the judges. All competitors will know of any such extension at registration on the competition day. (Please note that the winner of each division will perform no longer than **12 minutes**, or at the discretion of the Artistic Director, when performing with the Muncie Symphony Orchestra.)
 - Competition times are consecutive and approximate. Applicants will be notified prior to the competition regarding their approximate competition time, and should register at least thirty minutes prior to that time.
 - No personal recording equipment or photography is allowed at the competition or at MSO rehearsals or performances. The MSO organization will have both a photographer and a videographer present during the competition.
 - Each performer will receive a professionally produced DVD of the individual's competition performance at no additional cost to the performer.
3. **WINNERS AND PRIZES:** One Senior soloist and one Junior soloist may be selected as winners. All prizes will be awarded at the discretion of the judges and the judges have the right to select no winners.

For further information, contact the MSO at (765) 285-5531 or jhjohnson@bsu.edu

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ENTRY FORM
(may be duplicated)

(Please print or type)

Name _____ School _____

Address _____ Grade _____ Age _____

City, State _____ Zip _____

Instrument _____

Information about your piece:

Composer _____

Full Name of Composition (include key, opus number, and publisher)

Movement (Number and/or Title) _____ Duration of Movement _____

Accompanist _____

Private Teacher's Signature _____ Phone _____

Teacher's Email Address _____

Private teacher: please double check the opus number and movement as listed by your student.

Name(s) of parent(s) or guardian _____

Phone _____ E-Mail _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

Applicant Signature _____ Date _____

I understand that music must be memorized and that my competition, rehearsals and performance, may NOT be recorded by personal video or audio equipment.

Applicant's initials _____

Mail this ENTRY FORM with a biography and performance history or experience (200 words or less) and a check (see page 2) payable to Muncie Symphony Orchestra by December 7, 2016. Send to:

Young Artist Competition
Muncie Symphony Orchestra - AC 112
c/o Ball State University
2000 University Avenue
Muncie, IN 47306

A version of this application is available at www.munciesymphony.org

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Muncie Symphony Orchestra Young Artist Competition January 7, 2017
Performance Video and Image**

I, _____, agree that Muncie Symphony Orchestra can use, exploit and distribute, in any media whatsoever, including without limitation the Internet, now known or hereafter created, worldwide in perpetuity, the - _____'s January 7, 2017 Muncie Symphony Orchestra Young Artist Competition Performance Video of me, without any further consent or compensation of any nature or kind. I understand I will not be paid for the use of the video or my image.

Please print

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ e-mail: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Signature of parent/guardian: _____ Date: _____
(if competitor is under 18)