



YOUNG ARTIST COMPETITION

Sunday, January 16, 2022 - Sursa Performance Hall - Ball State University

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.
2. **Elementary Division:** grades 3-5 **Junior Division:** grades 6-8 **Senior Division:** grades 9-12
3. **APPLICATION PROCEDURE:** Entrants must submit a fully completed online application form, including a nonrefundable entry fee (\$60 – Senior Division, \$35 - Junior Division, \$20 – Elementary Division) **no later than December 17, 2021**. A print version of the application can be made available upon request. A screening audition CD may be required should the number of applicants exceed the competition time allotted.
4. **COMPETITION RULES:**
 - All contestants must choose a piece (or individual movement if the piece is multi-movement) for instrumental soloist and orchestra. The chosen piece must be easily obtained through the MSO library or a rental company. Please ask if in doubt.
 - Music for the competition must be played from memory.
 - Applicants must provide piano accompaniment for the competition and are responsible for their accompanist's schedule. The applicant must submit a PDF of the piano score of their competition piece with their application.
 - **Each applicant will be allotted 10 minutes for their competition performance.** Time allotted for all performances may be extended beyond 10 minutes if time allows and at the discretion of the judges. All competitors will know of any such extension prior to the competition day.
 - Competition times are consecutive and approximate. Applicants will be notified prior to the competition regarding their approximate competition time.
 - No personal recording equipment or photography is allowed at the competition or at MSO rehearsals or performances. The MSO will have both a photographer and a videographer present during the competition.
4. **WINNERS AND PRIZES:** One Senior soloist, one Junior soloist, and one Elementary 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.** Pending approval of the Artistic Director, the winner of the Senior

Division may have the opportunity to perform with the Muncie Symphony Orchestra on the following concert season. **The Senior winner must perform the piece played in the competition, unless discussed with the MSO Artistic Director, and must perform from memory.** The winner will be allotted 10 minutes of performing time with the MSO, unless a longer time is approved by the Artistic Director. Winners of the Junior and Elementary Divisions may be given another performance opportunity TBD.

Senior Division Prize: \$500

Junior Division Prize: \$250

Elementary Division Prize: \$100

For further information, contact the MSO at (765) 216-0970 or Education@MuncieSymphony.org

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