

2017 Young Artist Competition

The first prize winner of the Fort Worth Symphony Young Artist Competition will receive a \$5,000 scholarship made possible by a grant from the Lowe Foundation. In addition, the winner will have the opportunity to perform as soloist with the Fort Worth Symphony Orchestra.

INSTRUMENTS

Standard orchestral instruments, piano, harp, and voice.

ELIGIBILITY

Applicants must be 18 years of age or under on the day of the competition and must not have completed high school.

Applicants must be current residents of the state of Texas.

Applicants who have previously appeared with the Fort Worth Symphony Orchestra must wait two full years to enter the competition again.

REPERTOIRE REQUIREMENTS

A complete concerto from the approved repertoire list (please see attached). If your piece is not listed, you may contact LBranch@fwsymphony.org for further consideration.

PERFORMANCE

The winner of the Young Artist Competition will have the opportunity to perform with the Fort Worth Symphony Orchestra. If you are unable to perform on the day the FWSO selects, you will forfeit your opportunity to perform.

PRELIMINARY ROUND

Submitted recordings will be evaluated and all applicants will be notified of the results.

SEMIFINAL ROUND

Up to twelve finalists may be selected for the semifinal round.

Live auditions will take place **Monday, March 20, 2017**, at Van Cliburn Recital Hall in downtown Fort Worth (330 East 4th Street, between Jones and Calhoun Streets). Candidates must be prepared to perform the complete work by memory.

Semifinal auditions are not open to the public.

FINAL ROUND

Up to four finalists may be selected for the final round. Live auditions will take place **Saturday, April 8, 2017**, on stage at Bass Performance Hall. Candidates must perform the complete work by memory. Final round auditions will be open to the public.

ACCOMPANIMENT

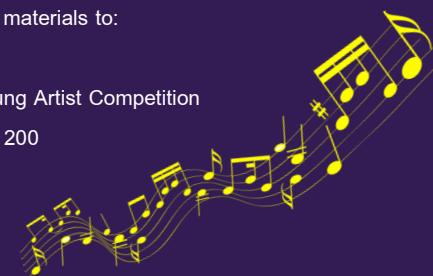
Candidates must provide their own accompanist.

APPLICATION

All materials must be received by **February 20, 2017**. Applicants must submit all of the following materials to:

Fort Worth Symphony Young Artist Competition
330 East 4th Street, Suite 200
Fort Worth, TX 76102

- 1 Completed application.
- 2 Short biography.
- 3 One letter of recommendation from private teacher or band/orchestra director.
- 4 Recorded performance of all required repertoire with accompaniment. Incomplete recordings will not be considered. Poor recording quality will affect evaluation. Recordings must be accompanied.
 - * Applicants are encouraged to upload their audio online at www.dropitto.me/fwsoeducation. Please email LBranch@fwsymphony.org for password. Audio files should be labeled with your name.
 - * If submitting audio via mail, please include three CDs and list your name on each CD.
- 5 Check or money order for non-refundable application fee of \$50.00 (must be mailed). Please make checks payable to:
Fort Worth Symphony Orchestra.



Deadline for Submissions: February 20, 2017

Preliminary Round Auditions: March 20, 2017

Final Round Auditions: April 8, 2017

Please read and follow all competition rules. Late and/or incomplete applications will not be accepted.

PLEASE PRINT

Student: _____ Age (on April 8, 2017): _____

Instrument: _____ Years of Study: _____

Private Teacher: _____

Name of School: _____

Orchestra/Band Director: _____

Parent or Guardian: _____

Street Address: _____

City, Zip: _____

Email: _____

Alternate Email: _____

Home Phone Number: _____ Alternate Phone: _____

Title of Concerto: _____

Composer: _____

Accompanist Name: _____

Student Signature: _____

Parent or Guardian Signature: _____

Private Teacher Signature: _____

FWSO use only:

Application: _____

Bio: _____

Letter: _____

Recording: _____

Application Fee: _____

APPROVED REPERTOIRE LIST

Piano

J.S. Bach	Concerto No. 1 in D minor
J.S. Bach	Concerto No. 4 in A major
J.S. Bach	Concerto No. 5 in F minor
Beethoven	Any concerto
Brahms	Concerto No. 1 in D minor
Brahms	Concerto No. 2 in B-flat major
Chopin	Concerto No. 1 in E minor
Chopin	Concerto No. 2 in F minor
Franck	Symphonic Variations
Grieg	Concerto in A minor
Liszt	Concerto No. 2 in A major
MacDowell	Concerto No. 2 in D minor
Mendelssohn	Concerto No. 1 in G minor
Mendelssohn	Concerto No. 2 in D minor
Mozart	Any concerto
Prokofiev	Concerto No. 2 in G minor
Prokofiev	Concerto No. 3 in C major
Prokofiev	Concerto No. 4 in B-flat major
Prokofiev	Concerto No. 5 in G major
Rachmaninoff	Concerto No. 1 in F-sharp minor (1919)
Rachmaninoff	Concerto No. 2 in C minor
Rachmaninoff	Concerto No. 3 in D minor
Saint-Saens	Concerto No. 2 in G minor
Saint-Saens	Concerto No. 4 in C minor
Saint-Saens	Concerto No. 5 in F major
Schumann	Concerto in A minor
Shostakovich	Concerto No. 2 in F major
Tchaikovsky	Concerto No. 1 in B-flat minor

Violin

J.S. Bach	Concerto No. 1 in A minor
Beethoven	Concerto in D major
Beethoven	Romance No. 1 in G major
Beethoven	Romance No. 2 in F major
Brahms	Concerto in D major
Bruch	Concerto No. 1 in G minor
Bruch	Scottish Fantasy
Dvorak	Concerto in A minor
Haydn	Concerto in C major
Mendelssohn	Concerto in E minor
Mozart	Concerto No. 1 in B-flat major
Mozart	Concerto No. 3 in G major
Mozart	Concerto No. 4 in D major
Mozart	Concerto No. 5 in A major
Nielsen	Concerto
Paganini	Concerto No. 1 in D major
Prokofiev	Concerto No. 2 in G minor
Saint-Saens	Concerto No. 3 in B minor
Saint-Saens	Introduction and Rondo capriccioso
Sarasate	Fantasy on Bizet's Carmen
Sarasate	Zigeunerweisen
Sibelius	Concerto in D minor
Tchaikovsky	Concerto in D major
Vieuxtemps	Concerto No. 5 in A minor
Wieniawski	Concerto No. 2 in D minor

Viola

Handel	Concerto in B minor
Hoffmeister	Concerto
Stamitz	Concerto in D major

Cello

Albert	Concerto in C major
Boccherini	Concerto in B-flat major
Dvorak	Concerto in B minor
Elgar	Concerto in E minor
Haydn	Concerto in C major
Haydn	Concerto in D major
Herbert	Concerto No. 2
Lalo	Concerto in D minor
Saint-Saens	Concerto No. 1 in A minor
Schumann	Concerto in A minor
Shostakovich	Concerto No. 1 in E-flat major
Tchaikovsky	Variations on a Rocooco Theme

Bass

Dittersdorf	Concerto in E major
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Flute

Chaminade	Concertino in D major
Donzetti	Concertino in C major
Mozart	Concerto No. 1 in G major

Oboe

Handel	Concerto No. 3 in G minor
Marcello	Concerto in C minor
Marcello	Concerto in D minor
Mozart	Concerto in C major

Clarinet

Mozart	Concerto in A major
Weber	Concerto No. 2 in E-flat major

Bassoon

Danzi	Concerto in F major
Mozart	Concerto in B-flat major
Weber	Concertino in F major

Horn

Haydn	Concerto in D major
Mozart	Concerto No. 1 in D major
Mozart	Concerto No. 3 in E-flat major
Mozart	Concerto No. 4 in E-flat major
Strauss	Concerto No. 1 in E-flat major
Telemann	Concerto in D major

Trumpet

Haydn	Concerto in E-flat major
Hummel	Concerto
Telemann	Concerto in D major

Harp

Debussy	Danse sacrée et danse profane
Handel	Concerto in B-flat major

Trombone, Tuba, Percussion, and Voice

Please submit repertoire for approval