

Announcing the 60th Richmond Symphony Orchestra Young Artist Competition

Sunday — October 16, 2016 — 2:00 pm
Civic Hall Performing Arts Center — Richmond, Indiana

First Place Winner

Winner will perform live with the Richmond Symphony Orchestra at the December 4, 2016 concert and receive a \$400 cash award!

Second Place Winner

Winner will receive a \$100 cash award! Cash prizes will be presented at the December 4, 2016 concert.

Competition Rules and Information

1. The competition is open to instrumentalists and singers in grades 6-12 that reside in Wayne, Randolph, Henry, Fayette, Franklin, or Union counties in Indiana or in Preble or Darke counties in Ohio.
2. A candidate may enter in only one field in a given year. The first prize winner may not enter the competition the next year.
3. Entry forms, fees, audition tapes, and a signed release form **must be received in the RSO office no later than 4:00 pm on Friday, September 23, 2016.**
4. An application fee of \$15.00 must accompany each entry form and audition recording (CD, DVD or Cassette tape are all acceptable). Each candidate must submit a recording of the audition piece with piano accompaniment along with the entry form. All recordings will be reviewed by the RSO Music Director. Candidates will be notified of their acceptance into the competition by Email or telephone provided on the entry form.
5. Instrumental performers should prepare a 10-minute movement of a major work for their instrument; an orchestral accompaniment must be available. Vocal performers should prepare a 10-minute aria from an opera, oratorio, or section from a song cycle; an orchestral accompaniment must be available. (A second piano will be available for piano contestants on the stage only.)
6. All candidates must perform from memory. **There are no exceptions.**
7. The competition will be held on **Sunday, October 16, 2016 beginning at 2:00 pm.** Candidates must arrive by 1:15 pm on the day of competition. Competition times will be assigned upon arrival. Candidates must be present when the competition is completed and the prize winners announced.
8. Winners must be present at the December 4, 2016 concert for the award presentation.
9. The competition is open to the public. Parents, teachers, and friends of competitors are welcome and encouraged to attend. Acceptance into the competition means that candidates agree to video and/or audio taping that may be broadcast by Whitewater Community Television.
10. The decision of the judges is final on all matters relating to the competition. Candidates may request copies of the judges' score sheets that will be mailed *after* the competition.

DUE DATE FOR entry forms, fees, and audition recordings is Friday, September 23, 2016

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Phone 765-966-5181 — Offices in Civic Hall Performing Arts Center

Name

Address

City, State, Zip

E mail & Telephone

School

Grade / Age

Grade

Age

Instrument

Composition and
Composer

Parent(s) Name(s)

Telephone

Teacher's Name

Teacher's Address

Accompanist



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