

Symphony on the Bay

Young Artists' Competition 2016

Purpose: To provide an opportunity for young area musicians to perform as a soloist with orchestra.

Prize: Two winners, one junior and one senior, will perform as soloists with the orchestra during a special concert presentation in late March or early April, 2017. These two winners will also each win a \$200 bursary.

Eligibility Requirements:

- The competition is open to orchestral instruments (woodwind, brass, percussion, and strings), harp, piano, and voice.
- Senior instrumental contestants must be no older than 26 years of age as of August 31, 2016, and junior instrumental contestants no older than 15 as of August 31, 2016; senior vocal contestants no older than 29 and junior vocal contestants no older than 18 as of August 31, 2016. Contestants will be judged according to their age, and one junior and one senior winner will be chosen to perform with the orchestra.
- Contestants must be Canadian citizens or permanent residents, or have studied with a Canadian teacher in Canada for at least two years
- Contestants must reside or study or have resided in the regions of Hamilton, Halton, Niagara, or Southwestern Ontario.
- Contestants must be recommended by their teachers.

Music Selection Requirements: The contestant must select one or more movements of a concerto, or a one-movement composition originally composed for their instrument or voice and orchestra. The **orchestral accompaniment must be readily available in print (subject to approval by the symphony librarian)** and the total performance time should not exceed 15 minutes in length.

Application Fee: There is a non-refundable application fee of \$30.00.

Audition Procedure: Contestants must submit an application form and fee along with a recording of themselves playing the selected music with piano accompaniment. The recording may be submitted on CD or other digital media such as a USB drive or SD card, or may be provided as a link to online media. Recordings will not be identified when audited by the judges. The finalists and their accompanists will be invited to perform before a panel of judges on Saturday, October 29, 2016, in Burlington, Ontario. Physical media will only be returned if a stamped self-addressed envelope is included with the application.

Deadline: Your completed application form and fee plus recording must be received at the address below by 5:00 pm on **Friday, September 30, 2016.**

For information: Please visit <http://www.symphonyonthebay.ca> and click on "Young Artists' Competition" under the "Symphony on the Bay" tab; or contact us at the address below; or e-mail us at info@symphonyonthebay.ca.

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Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____

Local Address (if different) _____

e-mail _____

Date of Birth _____

Instrument/Voice _____ Teacher _____

Teacher phone/e-mail _____

Music Selection (Title and Composer) _____

I agree to abide by the rules of the competition. In the event of winning, I understand that the concert may be recorded for archival purposes and that any photographs taken remain the property of the orchestra and may be used accordingly. Any question not already covered shall be referred to the competition committee whose decision shall be final.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

The application must be signed by a parent or guardian if the entrant is under 18 years of age