

Columbus Symphony Young Musicians Competition

Concerto Competition (Grades 8-12)

Preliminary Round
Sat., January 23, 2016
9 am-1:30 pm

Final Round
Sun., January 24, 2016
6 pm

Senior Division non-competitive (Grades 9-12)

Sat., January 23, 2016, 9 am-1:30 pm

Junior Division non-competitive (Grades 3-8)

Sat., January 23, 2016, 9 am-1:30 pm, (woodwinds, brass, piano, harp)
Sun., January 24, 2016, 12-5 pm, (strings)



YMC. 2015 finalists

**Application deadline:
Must be postmarked by
Friday, December 11, 2015.**

**Application
Enclosed!**

**Columbus Symphony
Young Musicians Competition**
55 East State Street
Columbus, Ohio 43215



GENERAL INFORMATION

The Columbus Symphony Young Musicians Competition provides an opportunity for young musicians in grades 3-12 to perform for professional feedback. Columbus Symphony musicians and collegiate faculty serve as adjudicators. This competition is open to musicians of standard orchestral instruments and piano.

ELIGIBLE COUNTIES

Applicants must reside in one of the following Ohio counties:

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| Ashland | Hardin | Muskingum |
| Athens | Hocking | Perry |
| Champaign | Holmes | Pickaway |
| Clark | Knox | Pike |
| Coshocton | Licking | Richland |
| Crawford | Logan | Ross |
| Delaware | Madison | Union |
| Fairfield | Marion | Vinton or |
| Fayette | Morgan | Wyandot |
| Franklin | Morrow | |

COMPETITION LOCATION

Hughes Hall and Weigel Hall
OSU School of Music
1866 College Ave.
Columbus, OH 43210

All competitions will be held in performance venues. Participants, family and friends are encouraged to stay and listen to other participants. Warm-up rooms will be available for all participants, including studios with two pianos for Concerto Competition piano participants.

CONFIRMATION

A confirmation letter, map and directions will be mailed approximately two weeks prior to the competition day and time.

CONCERTO COMPETITION (Grades 8-12)

Application fee: \$45

Preliminary Round

Sat., January 23, 2016, 9 am-1:30 pm

Final Round

Sun., January 24, 2016, 6 pm

Weigel Hall, The Ohio State University

The winner of the Concerto Competition will be the recipient of a \$500 award generously donated by the Columbus Symphony Women's Association.

Performance Requirements

- Performance selections should be of an advanced level (such as OMEA Class A). Prepare a movement from a standard work with orchestral accompaniment (performed in both rounds with piano accompaniment).
- Prepare a second solo or movement from a contrasting style period (i.e. Baroque, Classical, Romantic, or 20th century) to be performed at the discretion of the judges if a tie-breaker is needed in the final round.
- Participants MUST provide their own accompanists.
- Memorization is required for primary piece (memorization not required for tie-breaker).
- **Two original music scores or parts must be provided for the judges**, but you are encouraged to provide additional original scores. **Photocopies are not permitted.**

SENIOR DIVISION non-competitive (Grades 9-12)

Application fee: \$35

Sat., January 23, 2016, 9 am-1:30 pm

In this division, high school age musicians will perform for Columbus Symphony musicians and collegiate faculty for feedback only. Participants are not required to perform a concerto and no award is given. Participants who earn the highest ratings may be invited to perform for local music clubs as well as part of the Columbus Symphony Orchestra's Young Musicians Showcase. All participants will receive award certificates and comment sheets from the judges.

Performance Requirements

- Prepare a solo piece from a standard work or etude (such as OMEA Class A or B; upper level Guild or OFMC.)
- Participants MUST provide their own accompanists for pieces requiring accompaniment.
- Performance from memory is recommended, but the use of a score is acceptable.
- **One original music score or part must be provided for the judges**, but you are encouraged to provide additional original scores. **Photocopies are not permitted.**

JUNIOR DIVISION non-competitive (Grades 3-8)

Application fee: \$35

Woodwinds, Brass, Piano, & Harp

Sat., January 23, 2016, 9 am-1:30 pm

Strings

Sun., January 24, 2016, 12-5 pm

Participants who earn the highest ratings may be invited to perform for local music clubs. All participants will receive award certificates and comment sheets from the judges.

Performance Requirements

- Prepare a solo piece from a standard work or etude.
- Participants MUST provide their own accompanists for pieces requiring accompaniment.
- Performance from memory is recommended, but the use of a score is acceptable.
- **One original music score or part must be provided for the judges**, but you are encouraged to provide additional original scores. **Photocopies are not permitted.**

YOUNG MUSICIAN'S SHOWCASE

Participants who earn the highest ratings in either division may be asked to perform in the Young Musician's Showcase. This program gives young musicians the opportunity to participate in solo or group performances in the Ohio Theatre lobby prior to Columbus Symphony classical series concerts.

To download additional brochures, visit www.columbussymphony.com.

QUESTIONS?

Contact Devon Broderick at 614-221-5650 or dbroderick@columbussymphony.com.

Thank you to the Women's Association of the Columbus Symphony Orchestra for their generous financial and volunteer support for this competition.

The Columbus Symphony appreciates and acknowledges support from:



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PLEASE NOTE: PERFORMANCE TIMES ARE LIMITED AND SUBJECT TO AVAILABILITY.

COMPETITION APPLICATION (Please print clearly)

Instrument _____
 Name _____
 Address _____
 City/State/ZIP _____
 E-mail _____
 Home phone _____
 School _____ School Grade _____
 Private Teacher _____
 Teacher Phone _____ Teacher Email _____

Select ONE of the following options:

___ Concerto Competition (Grades 8-12) application fee \$45

Performance Selection _____ Mvt. _____
 Composer _____
 Accompanist Name _____ Phone _____
 Accompanist Email _____

___ Senior Division non-competitive (Grades 9-12) application fee \$35

Performance Selection _____ Mvt. _____
 Composer _____
 Accompanist Name _____ Phone _____

___ Junior Division non-competitive (Grades 3-8) application fee \$35

Performance Selection _____ Mvt. _____
 Composer _____
 Accompanist Name _____ Phone _____

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Does the Columbus Symphony have permission to release your name and contact information to Columbus area organizations seeking young musicians to perform?

Yes ___ No ___

Parent Signature _____

Does the Columbus Symphony have permission to photograph and record your child for use in our publicity materials?

Yes ___ No ___

Make checks payable to: COLUMBUS SYMPHONY YOUNG MUSICIANS COMPETITION

Return this completed application with the correct entrance fee to: Columbus Symphony Young Musicians Competition
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Columbus, OH 43215

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