

## **Royal Oak Symphony Orchestra**

### **Young Artist Competition**

**February 25, 2018**

### **COMPETITION APPLICATION FORM**

Application Deadline: Must be postmarked by January 12, 2018

The Royal Oak Symphony Orchestra will hold its Young Artist Competition on Sunday, February 25, 2018. One young musician will receive an award in the amount of \$500 and will perform with the orchestra the evening of May 11, 2018.

To be eligible for the competition, interested students must:

- be a resident of Wayne, Oakland or Macomb County.
- be between the ages of 12-18 years.
- submit a written application form (see page 2).
- submit a CD recording of a concerto movement or solo which may be performed with orchestral accompaniment.. The CD should be unedited and should not reference the name of the applicant in the recording. DVDs will not be accepted.
- submit a non-refundable application fee of \$30.00 payable to the Royal Oak Symphony Orchestra.

**Send to:      Royal Oak Symphony Orchestra  
                  Young Artist Competition  
                  P.O. Box 1738  
                  Royal Oak, MI 48068-1738**

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CDs will not be returned to the applicants.

Up to five applicants will advance to the final round. The finalists will be notified by February 9, 2018 and given their scheduled times for the live final round. Final auditions will be held Sunday, February 25, 2018 at the Big Beaver United Methodist Church, 3753 John R Road, in Troy, Michigan.

#### **Application Guidelines:**

- The competition is open to students who are currently ages 12-18. No piano or voice applicants at this time.
- Total performance time of the selection shall not exceed 15 minutes.
- If for any reason the winner's original selection is deemed to fall outside of the established repertoire parameters, the ROSO has the right to request different repertoire for the concert performance. Examples of factors which might lead to a requested repertoire change include: excessively large orchestration, length, practicality of preparation within allotted rehearsal time, etc.
- Applicant must provide his/her accompanist for the audition.
- Three (3) copies of the music to be performed must be provided to the adjudication panel.
- Applicants must be available to perform with the orchestra on the evening of Friday, May 11, 2018. The winner is also required to attend two rehearsals with ROSO; one to be designated by the Music Director and the dress rehearsal on Thursday, May 10, 2018.
- Decisions of the selection committee and audition judges are final. The judges will be a committee of professional musicians, coordinated by John McLaughlin Williams, Music Director and Conductor of the Royal Oak Symphony Orchestra.

**If there are questions or concerns, please contact: Carol Carman, 248-709-7385,  
[ccarman544@gmail.com](mailto:ccarman544@gmail.com). See also: [www.RoyalOakOrchestra.org](http://www.RoyalOakOrchestra.org).**

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**PLEASE PRINT**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Instrument \_\_\_\_\_

Age/grade Level \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

School Music Teacher \_\_\_\_\_

Private Teacher \_\_\_\_\_

Music Selection \_\_\_\_\_

Composer \_\_\_\_\_

Accompanist \_\_\_\_\_

How did you learn about the competition? \_\_\_\_\_

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Applicant Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signatue \_\_\_\_\_

(Required if applicant is under 18)

Signature indicates agreement with all terms stated above

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