

Royal Oak Symphony Orchestra Young Artist Competition

Application Deadline: Must be postmarked by January 23, 2019

The Royal Oak Symphony Orchestra will hold its Young Artist Competition on Sunday, March 3, 2019. One young musician will receive an award in the amount of \$500 and will perform with the orchestra the evening of May 10, 2019.

To be eligible for the competition, interested students must:

1. Be a resident of Wayne, Oakland or Macomb County.
2. Be between the ages of 12-18 years. No piano or voice applicants at this time. Previous winners are not eligible.
3. Submit an unedited audio recording of the applicant performing a concerto movement or other work that requires orchestral accompaniment. **The performance must be submitted with piano accompaniment.** Recordings may be submitted on a CD or flash drive. If a flash drive is submitted, the audio file must be an Mp3, AIFF, or WAV. No DVD or other video formats will be accepted. The applicant's name should not appear on the CD or flash drive. Recordings will not be returned to the applicants.
4. Complete the written application form that follows on the next page.

Send both the completed application (on the next page) and a non-refundable application fee of \$30.00 (check payable to the Royal Oak Symphony Orchestra) to the address below.

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Young Artist Competition
P.O. Box 1738
Royal Oak, MI 48068-1738**

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Up to five applicants will advance to the final round. The finalists will be notified by February 15, 2019 and later scheduled for their live audition time. **Each audition must be performed with a piano accompaniment and each finalist must arrange for their own piano accompanist.** The public is invited to the live auditions. Final auditions will be held Sunday, March 3, 2019 at the following location:

Big Beaver United Methodist Church, 3753 John R Road, Troy, Michigan 48083

Application Guidelines:

1. Musical selection must have orchestral accompaniment readily available and at reasonable cost. If for any reason the winner's original selection is deemed unsuitable for a ROSO performance at this time, ROSO has the right to request a repertoire change for the concert performance. Factors that may prompt a request for different repertoire include excessively large instrumentation, length, the practicality of adequate preparation within the allotted rehearsal time, excessive cost, etc.
2. Three (3) copies of the music to be performed must be provided to the adjudication panel.
3. Applicants must be available to perform with the orchestra on the evening of Friday, May 10, 2019. 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 9, 2019.
4. 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: Lisa Kimmel: strings1234@att.net or Michele Prud'homme: mprudhomme@comcast.net or visit www.RoyalOakOrchestra.org.

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PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY

Name _____

Address _____

City _____

Zip Code _____

Email _____ Phone _____

Instrument _____

Age/Grade Level _____

Name of School _____

Name of Orchestra or Band Teacher _____

Private Teacher _____

Music Selection _____

Composer _____

Accompanist _____

How did you learn about the competition? _____

Applicant Signature _____

Parent Signature _____

(Required if applicant is under 18)

Signatures indicate that the information on this sheet is correct and you agree with the terms stated on the previous page.

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