



YOUNG ARTIST COMPETITION 2019

The Ann Arbor Symphony Orchestra was founded by young aspiring artists in 1928. In keeping with this tradition of highlighting young talent, starting in the 2019-2020 school year young artists will be selected through an annual Young Artist Competition held in the spring preceding each season. The winner of the competition will perform with the Ann Arbor Symphony Orchestra at the “Music in the Middle” youth concert on Wednesday, November 13th, 2019 at 10:30 AM at Hill Auditorium in Ann Arbor.

ELIGIBILITY

Instrumental or vocal musicians enrolled in grades K through 12 during the 2019-2020 academic year.

APPLICATION DEADLINE | May 10th, 2019 *(materials must be postmarked by this date)*

Applicants must submit a video, DVD, or YouTube recording with piano accompaniment. A non-refundable fee of \$35 (payable to the Ann Arbor Symphony Orchestra) must accompany this application. Finalists will be chosen and notified by May 17th, 2019. Finalists are required to be present in Ann Arbor for a live audition on June 15th, 2019.

FINAL AUDITION | June 15th, 2019

Live auditions will be held from 9:00 AM -12:00 PM in Ann Arbor. Finalists will play in last name alphabetical order. Winners will be announced at the end of the live auditions.

ALL FINALISTS MUST PROVIDE THEIR OWN ACCOMPANIST.

A professional accompanist is available for an \$85 fee. Please call (734) 994-4801 for information.

MUSICAL SELECTIONS

Contestants must choose one movement from a concerto or a single movement piece from the standard literature for his or her instrument or voice type (**maximum length: eight minutes, no cuts**). **Selection to be performed must be a work published for solo and orchestra with score and parts available for rental or purchase.**

WINNER

The winner will perform with the Ann Arbor Symphony Orchestra at the “Music in the Middle” youth concert on Wednesday, November 13th, 2019 at 10:30 AM at Hill Auditorium in Ann Arbor. Please note that the winner is expected to perform the same piece he/she performed for the final round live auditions, and to be able to perform on November 13th, 2019. **The Ann Arbor Symphony Orchestra reserves the right to not to select a winner if no competitor qualifies.**

TRANSPORTATION AND LODGING ARE THE RESPONSIBILITY OF EACH PERFORMER.

APPLICATION

Please complete the attached form and send with your recording (or link) and \$35.00 application fee to:

**Ann Arbor Symphony Orchestra
Attn: Kira Woodfield Leeper
35 Research Dr., Suite 100
Ann Arbor, MI 48103**

For further information, call Kira Woodfield Leeper at (734) 994-4801 or e-mail kira@a2so.com.

Forms available online at: <https://a2so.com/youngartist>



Ann Arbor Symphony Orchestra
Music in the Key of A²

YOUNG ARTIST COMPETITION 2019 Application Form

Name: _____

Age: _____

Grade entering in the 2019-2020 school year: _____

Phone: (____) _____

E-mail: _____

Home Address:

Grade entering in the 2019-2020 school year: _____

School : _____

School Address:

Title of Composition and Movement

(for example: Concerto No. 1 in g minor, Opus 45 *Allegro non troppo*)

Composer: _____ Instrument: _____

Timed Length of Movement: _____

Print Parent's Name: _____

Phone: (____) _____

Parent Signature:

Print Music Teacher's Name: _____

Phone: (____) _____

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