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Dear Student, Parent or Teacher:

The Racine Symphony Orchestra is pleased to extend an invitation for our 2018 Young Artists' Competition taking place on Saturday, February 10, 2018 1:00 pm, at Carthage College, Sibert Chapel, 2001 Alford Park Drive in Kenosha. Potawatomi Hotel and Casino's Heart of Canal Street Program is the primary sponsor of this project. Woodman's Markets is also a sponsor. This Competition is for instrumental and piano students in grades 9 through 12 and home school students in the equivalent grades. The First, Second, and Third place winners will receive cash prize scholarships. The winner of the competition will perform with the Orchestra at the April 22, 2018 Masterworks Concert.

This year's Competition is open to students residing in Racine and Kenosha Counties, as well as current students studying with Racine Symphony Orchestra member musicians. The enclosed brochure and application form describe in detail this year's Young Artists' Competition – key dates, guidelines, performances, prizes and entry fee.

We ask that you use or share this information with your friends, colleagues, music teachers or instructors, specifically students' grades in 9 through 12 studying string instruments, wind, brass, percussion and piano.

If you have any questions about student, musical selection or instrument eligibility, please contact the Symphony office at your earliest convenience at (262) 636-9285. Additional copies of the brochure and application form are also available by calling the office or emailing your request to beth@racinesymphony.org.

The 2018 Young Artists' Competition application **must** include the competition fee, completed application and be postmarked no later than **Friday, January 12, 2018** to be considered.

Sincerely,
Beth Bender

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Executive Director

