



RACINE SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA
2020 YOUNG ARTIST COMPETITION
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 2020
1:00 PM

The Racine Symphony Orchestra is pleased to invite all students studying orchestral instruments or piano in grades 9-12 to compete in the 2019 Racine Symphony Orchestra's Young Artists' Competition.

The first-place winner will perform with the Racine Symphony at our April 5, 2020 Masterworks Concert. Cash Prizes will be awarded as follows: First place \$800, Second place \$600 and Third Place \$400.

RULES AND REQUIREMENTS:

- We welcome applications from Racine, Kenosha, and Walworth counties as well as students of Racine Symphony Orchestra members.
- Students studying piano, string (including harp and classical guitar), wind, brass and percussion instruments are invited to apply for this Competition.
- Competitors are not limited to any set repertoire, however, **Class A WSMA** or equivalent is recommended. The piece must be a standard orchestral repertoire and readily available.
- All musical selections are subject to approval by the Orchestra's Artistic Director, Pasquale Laurino.
- Performance time for the Competition is limited to 10 minutes. Please make cuts as necessary to accommodate the time allotment.
- Memorization is not required but strongly recommended.
- Auditions will be performed with piano accompaniment. Contestants must provide their own accompanist.
- Contestants must furnish two copies of the solo part of the audition piece for the judges' use.
- No changes in repertoire are allowed after approval.
- Competitors should plan to be present at least 30 minutes before their assigned audition time.
- The Competition will take place regardless of weather conditions.
- Three judges will select first, second and third place winners.
- Applications must be postmarked Friday, January 10, 2020.

The first-place winner must be available to perform as a guest soloist with the symphony at the April 5, 2020 concert.

Family, teachers and friends of competing musicians are invited to attend the free competition on Sunday, February 9 beginning at 1:00 pm.

Contact beth@racinesymphony or 262-636-9285 with questions.