

"SIDE BY SIDE" CONCERT

The "Side by Side" concert is a unique opportunity for selected string students, grades 9-12, to perform alongside the professional musicians of the RSO during the May 4, 2019 concert at the Siena Center.

Participants in the 2019 Young Artist's Competition will be automatically considered for the limited number of student slots for the April concert. If you do not apply to the competition, but wish to be considered for the "Side by Side" concert, please contact the Racine Symphony Orchestra 262.636.9285 for more information.

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RACINE SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA  
2016 YOUNG ARTISTS' COMPETITION  
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# 2019 YOUNG ARTISTS' COMPETITION

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 2019  
1:00 PM

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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.

We welcome applications from Racine and Kenosha 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.

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. The judges will also select students to perform with the Orchestra at the May 4, 2019 "Side by Side" concert.

**The first place winner must be available to perform as a guest soloist with the symphony at the May 4, 2019 concert.**

Family, teachers and friends of competing musicians are invited to attend the free competition on Sunday, February 10 beginning at 1:00 pm.



**2018 Winner Benjamin Nelson**

**Cash Prizes will be awarded**

First Place \$800

Second Place \$600

Third Place \$400

***Any Questions?***

Please contact Beth at

262.636.9285 or

[beth@racinesymphony.org](mailto:beth@racinesymphony.org)

***IMPORTANT DATES and INFORMATION***

***Application Deadline***

Completed application and entry fee postmarked by

***Friday, January 11, 2019.***

Contact the RSO office for additional information and application packets.

***Young Artists' Competition***

***Sunday, February 10, 2019***

Competition begins at 1:00 PM

Bedford Hall UW-Parkside

800 Wood Road

Kenosha

Competitor's family and friends are invited to attend free of charge

***First Place Winner performs with the Racine Symphony Orchestra at the Masterworks concert on May 4, 2019***