Dear Music Teacher:

I am very pleased to share with you *The Symphony of Westchester’s* plans for our 2017 - 2018 season to include our **Fourth Annual Young Artist Competition**

**Competition Details**

- The competition is open to all students, elementary through high school through June of 2018.
- The concert will take place on Sunday, February 4th, 2018 at 3:00 p.m., at Iona College, as part of our *Family Concert*, in our four concert series there (the snow date for this concert will be Saturday, February 3rd, 2018 at 3:00 p.m.)
- There will be two competition winners, each of whom will perform one movement of a standard concerto of the Baroque or Classical music period (Boccherini, Haydn or Mozart, only), with the Symphony of Westchester.
- Cash prizes: $500 first place, $250 second place and $100 third place.
- The competition is open to instrumentalists only.
- There will be a panel of three distinguished adjudicators for this competition in two rounds; Tuesday, December 12th, 2017, beginning at 5:00 p.m. and Wednesday, December 13th, 2017, beginning at 6:00 p.m and will be held at Iona College in the Christopher J. Murphy Auditorium. All contestants will receive copies of the adjudicators’ comments.
- Contestants must provide the adjudicators with one copy of the solo part.
- There is a non-refundable application fee of $60 due with the completed application form.
- Application deadline is postmarked date of December 1st

To obtain the application form please visit our homepage of our website at: [www.thesymphonyofwestchester.org](http://www.thesymphonyofwestchester.org)

Thank you for your interest!

Yours truly,

Barry Charles Hoffman, Founder and Artistic Director
The Symphony of Westchester
The Symphony of Westchester Presents:

2017 - 2018 Fourth Annual Young Artist Competition

The two competition winners will each perform one movement of a concerto, from the Baroque or Classical music period (Boccherini, Haydn or Mozart only) with The Symphony of Westchester. The concert will be held on Sunday, February 4th, 2018 at 3:00 p.m., in the Christopher J. Murphy Auditorium, at Iona College, in New Rochelle, as part our Family Concert, in our series at Iona College (the snow date will be Saturday, February 3rd, 2018 at 3:00 p.m.). The first place winner will receive a cash award of $500, second place winner a cash award of $250 and third place winner a cash award of $100.

Date of Auditions – Tuesday, December 12th, 2017, beginning at 5:00 p.m. A second finalist round will be held on Wednesday, December 13th, beginning at 6:00 p.m. Both competition rounds will be held in the Christopher J. Murphy Auditorium, in the Murphy Science Building, 715 North Ave., New Rochelle, New York 10801. Both rounds are open to the public. This competition is for students from elementary school through high school through June of 2018.

APPLICATION FORM (please print)

Name of student __________________________ Name of parent/guardian __________________________

Address____________________________ Email address ______________________________

Phone number _______________ Name of School _______________________________ Grade __

Years of study ________ Private teacher’s name _______________________________

Composer, title and movement of the concerto on which you plan to audition.

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Applicants must provide the judges with one original solo part of the piece to be performed

I give my child __________________________ permission to register and audition for
The Symphony of Westchester’s 2017 - 2018 Young Artist Competition.
Parent’s Signature __________________________

I recommend this student to participate in The Symphony of Westchester’s 2017 – 2018 Young Artist Competition. Private teacher’s signature __________________________

Application fee is a non-refundable $60 check made payable to: The Symphony of Westchester.
Email us at – info@thesymphonyofwestchester.org for any questions. Please return both the check and completed form to the address below.

Applications must be postmarked no later than December 1st, 2017, and addressed to:

2017 – 2018 Young Artist Competition
The Symphony of Westchester
P.O. Box 207
New Rochelle, New York 10804