

The Symphony of Westchester Presents:

2023 - 2024 Ninth Annual Young Artist Competition

Six competition winners will each perform one movement of a concerto, from the Baroque or early Classical music period (*including Mozart and his contemporaries*) with The Symphony of Westchester. The concert will be held on Sunday, February 11th at 3:00 p.m., in the Christopher J. Murphy Auditorium, at Iona University, in New Rochelle, as part our *Young Artist Showcase Concert*, in our series at Iona Universtiy (*the snow date will be Saturday, February 10th 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. The competition is open to instrumentalists and vocalists.

Date of Auditions – There will be two separate days of auditions as follows: Monday, December 11th, and Tuesday, December 12th, both beginning at 5:00 p.m. The competition will be held in the Christopher J. Murphy Auditorium, in the Murphy Science Building, 715 North Ave., New Rochelle, New York 10801. This competition is for students from elementary school through high school through June of 2024.

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.

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 *2023 - 2024 Young Artist Competition*.

Parent's Signature _____

I recommend this student to participate in The Symphony of Westchester's *2023 - 2024 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.

Piano accompanist is required for all applicants! – For Competition applicants who are pianists, we will provide a full size electronic keyboard for your accompanist.

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

2023 - 2024 Young Artist Competition

The Symphony of Westchester

P.O. Box 207

New Rochelle, New York 10804



NINTH ANNUAL YOUNG ARTIST COMPETITION

Dear Music Teacher:

I am very pleased to share with you *The Symphony of Westchester's* plans for our 2023 - 2024 season to include our [Ninth Annual Young Artist Competition](#)

Competition Details

- The competition is open to all students, elementary through high school through June of 2024.
- The concert will take place on Sunday, February 11th at 3:00 p.m., at Iona University, as part of our *Young Artist Showcase Concert*, in our four concert series there (*the snow date for this concert will be Saturday, February 10th, 2024 at 3:00 p.m.*)
- There will be six competition winners, each of whom will perform one movement of a standard concerto or recitative and aria, of the Baroque or early Classical music period (including Mozart and his contemporaries) with the Symphony of Westchester.
- Cash prizes: \$500 first place, \$250 second place and \$100 third place.
- The competition is open to instrumentalists and vocalists.
- There will be a panel of three distinguished adjudicators for this competition on both Monday and Tuesday, December 11th and 12th beginning at 5:00 p.m. each night. Based on the auditions on both these days the top place winners will be announced on Wednesday, December 13th. The concert will be held at Iona University 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

Thank you for your interest!

Yours truly,

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



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