

# ***The Symphony of Westchester Presents:***

## **2024 - 2025 Tenth 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 2nd 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 1st 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 9th, and Tuesday, December 10th, both beginning at 5:00 p.m. Additionally, there may be a final round on Tuesday evening, December 10<sup>th</sup>. If this is the case, all contestants will be notified on Tuesday morning, December 10<sup>th</sup> of their status. 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 2025.

### **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 *2024 – 2025 Young Artist Competition*.

Parent's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

I recommend this student to participate in The Symphony of Westchester's *2024 - 2025 Young Artist Competition*. Private teacher's signature \_\_\_\_\_

Application fee is a non-refundable \$80 check made payable to: The Symphony of Westchester.  
Email us at – [info@thesymphonyofwestchester.org](mailto: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 2nd, and addressed to:  
**2024 - 2025 Young Artist Competition**  
The Symphony of Westchester  
P.O. Box 207  
New Rochelle, New York 10804



## TENTH ANNUAL YOUNG ARTIST COMPETITION

Dear Music Teacher:

I am very pleased to share with you *The Symphony of Westchester's* plans for our 2024 - 2025 season to include our [Tenth Annual Young Artist Competition](#)

### [Competition Details](#)

- The competition is open to all students, elementary through high school through June of 2025.
- The concert will take place on Sunday, February 2nd 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 1<sup>st</sup>, 2025 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.
- Auditions will take place on Monday and Tuesday, Dec. 9<sup>th</sup> and Dec. 10<sup>th</sup>, beginning at 5:00 p.m. each night. Additionally, Tuesday evening may be used for a finalist round. All contestants will be notified on Tuesday morning, December 10<sup>th</sup>. 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 \$80 due with the completed application form.
- Application deadline is postmarked date of December 2nd.

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

