

The Symphony of Westchester Presents:

2022– 2023 Eighth Annual Young Artist Competition

The 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 12th at 3:00 p.m., in the Christopher J. Murphy Auditorium, at Iona College, in New Rochelle, as part our *Young Artist Showcase Concert*, in our series at Iona College (*the snow date will be Saturday, February 11th 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 – Tuesday, December 13th, beginning at 5:00 p.m. A second finalist round will be held on Wednesday, December 14th, beginning at 6:00 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 2023. Adjudicators must confer that any student placing in the first six be “ concert ready “ in order to perform.

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 *2022 – 21023 Young Artist Competition*.

Parent’s Signature _____

I recommend this student to participate in The Symphony of Westchester’s *2022 -2023 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 Thursday, December 1st, and addressed to:

2022 - 2023 Young Artist Competition

The Symphony of Westchester

P.O. Box 207

New Rochelle, New York 10804



EIGHTH ANNUAL YOUNG ARTIST COMPETITION

Dear Music Teacher:

I am very pleased to share with you *The Symphony of Westchester's* plans for our 2019 - 2020 season to include our [Sixth Annual Young Artist Competition](#)

[Competition Details](#)

- The competition is open to all students, elementary through high school through June of 2020.
- The concert will take place on Sunday, February 9th, 2020 at 3:00 p.m., at Iona College, as part of our *Young Artist Showcase Concert*, in our four concert series there (*the snow date for this concert will be Saturday, February 8th, 2020 at 3:00 p.m.*)
- There will be three 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 in two rounds; Tuesday, December 10th, 2019 beginning at 5:00 p.m. and Wednesday, December 11th, 2019 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 2nd.

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

