

**THE ROCHESTER SYMPHONY YOUNG ARTIST COMPETITION**  
**January 18, 2020 — Competition Rules and Conditions**

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- **Competition is open to the first (20) twenty applicants.**
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- **Subsequent applicants will be placed on a waiting list.**
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- **Entrants must not have reached the age of (22) twenty-two years by the performance date, May 15, 2020.**
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- **The work to be performed must be MEMORIZED, and have an orchestral accompaniment readily available.**
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- **The audition selection should not exceed ten minutes in length. The Judges may stop the candidate's audition after 10 minutes.**
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- **Each entrant must bring his/her own accompanist for the competition and three (3) copies of the music for the three judges.**
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- **The application fee of \$35.00 is non-refundable. Checks should be made out to The Rochester Symphony Orchestra.**
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- **Entrants will receive a written evaluation from each of the three judges. The decision of the judges is final.**
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- **It is within the prerogative of the judges not to award a prize if, in their judgement, entrants do not meet expected levels of excellence.**
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- **The prize for this year's competition is \$1000.00 to the winner and an opportunity to perform with the orchestra at the May 15, 2020 concert.**
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- **Professional musicians and previous winners of the competition are not eligible to participate.**
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- **Applicants will be called by phone and assigned a definite audition time after the application deadline of January 12, 2020.**
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- **Please indicate if your pianist is also accompanying other applicants, to help with the scheduling.**

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**The competition will be held on Saturday, January 18, 2020 at St. Paul's United Methodist Church, 620 Romeo Road, Rochester.**  
**Use the back entrance, under the portico.**

**The performance with the orchestra will be on May 15, 2020 8:00 PM.**  
**The concert will be held at St. Paul's United Methodist Church.**

**APPLICATION DEADLINE: January 12, 2020**  
**Questions: Rita May, chairperson - 248.652.9154 or ritamay19@sbcglobal.net**