

**THE ROCHESTER SYMPHONY YOUNG ARTIST COMPETITION**  
**Application for Competition**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
( Please print clearly)

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
(Street) (city/state) ( zip )

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Instrument \_\_\_\_\_

Graduation Year \_\_\_\_\_ School \_\_\_\_\_

Selection to be performed \_\_\_\_\_

Movement: \_\_\_\_\_ Opus # \_\_\_\_\_

Composer \_\_\_\_\_

Orchestration available from \_\_\_\_\_  
(Please give library name.)

Signature of Contestant \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

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I, \_\_\_\_\_ recommend  
(please print name and position)

\_\_\_\_\_ for application to the Rochester  
Symphony Young Artist Competition. He/She is an accomplished musician qualified to participate in  
a competition oriented toward professional standards.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Applications must be received by **January 16, 2022** in order to be eligible. Applicants will be called  
**after** January 16 in the order received, and assigned an audition time.  
Auditions will take place on **January 22, 2022**.

Questions: 248-652-9154  
or email: [ritamay19@sbcglobal.net](mailto:ritamay19@sbcglobal.net)

Please return this form with **\$35.00 application fee. (make check to Rochester Symphony)**  
Send to: RSO Young Artist Competition c/o Rita J. May, 5955 Cobb Creek Road,  
Rochester, MI 48306

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**January 22, 2022 — Competition Rules and Conditions**

- Competition is open to the first (20) twenty applicants.
- Subsequent applicants will be placed on a waiting list.
- Entrants must not have reached the age of (22) twenty-two years by the performance date, May 22, 2022.
- The work to be performed must be MEMORIZED, and have an orchestral accompaniment readily available.
- The audition selection should not exceed ten minutes in length. The Judges may stop the candidate's audition after 10 minutes.
- Each entrant must bring his/her own accompanist for the competition and three (3) copies of the music for the three judges.
- The application fee of \$35.00 is non-refundable. Checks should be made out to The Rochester Symphony Orchestra.
- Entrants will receive a written evaluation from each of the three judges. The decision of the judges is final.
- 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.
- The prize for this year's competition is \$1000.00 to the winner and an opportunity to perform with the orchestra at the May 20, 2022 concert.
- Professional musicians and previous winners of the competition are not eligible to participate.
- Applicants will be called by phone and assigned a definite audition time after the application deadline of January 12, 2022.
- 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 22, 2022 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 20, 2020 8:00 PM.**

**The concert will be held at St. Paul's United Methodist Church.**

**APPLICATION DEADLINE: January 16, 2022**

**Questions: Rita May, chairperson - 248.652.9154 or ritamay19@sbcglobal.net**