

THE ROCHESTER SYMPHONY YOUNG ARTIST COMPETITION

January 14, 2023 — 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 12, 2023.
- 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 12, 2023 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 7, 2023.
- Please indicate if your pianist is also accompanying other applicants, to help with the scheduling.

The competition will be held on Saturday, January 14, 2023 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 12, 2023 at 8:00 PM.

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

APPLICATION DEADLINE: January 7, 2023

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

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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 _____

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 7, 2023** in order to be eligible. Applicants will be called
after January 12 in the order received, and assigned an audition time.
Auditions will take place on **January 14, 2023**.

Questions: 248-652-9154
or email: 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