

Young Artist Competition Guidelines and Application — 2020

Each concert season, the Northeast Orchestra is pleased to sponsor a Young Artist Competition for the purpose of fostering musical talent among high school students of music in Tarrant County.

- Pages 1-2 of this document contain the guidelines for the application and audition process.
- Page 3 contains the application itself, which must be submitted according to these guidelines.

Applicant Eligibility

Students in grades 9–12 who are residents of Tarrant County, Texas, and who perform on piano, string, woodwind, brass or percussion instruments or with voice, are eligible to apply to audition.

Application Deadline and Fee

The application must be submitted online via no later than January 17, 2020.

A non-refundable application fee of \$30 can be submitted online via the payment link on the Young Artist Competition information page at www.neorchestra.org.

If you prefer to pay the entry fee by check, please contact the Young Artist Competition Coordinator, Lisa Book (817 715-5978, blbook@sbcglobal.net) for more information.

Approved Repertoire

Music selections considered for performance with the orchestra may be:

- One or more movements of any standard concerto, or
- A single-movement work (e.g., concertino, sonatina or fantasy), or
- Multiple movements of a suite.
- Vocalists may choose one or two selections of contrasting style.

Total performance time may not exceed 15 minutes. All selections are subject to approval prior to the audition.

Availability of and Approval for Orchestral Accompaniment

Music considered for performance is subject to the availability of the orchestral accompaniment, and the Northeast Orchestra shall not incur any expense above \$200 to acquire the accompaniment. Should the Young Artist Competition winner choose to perform repertoire for which the cost of the accompaniment exceeds \$200, he or she shall be responsible for the additional expense.

To confirm repertoire availability and eligibility, please contact the Young Artist Competition Coordinator, Lisa Book (blbook@sbcglobal.net, 817-715-5978), for repertoire approval before submitting this application.

Audition Procedures

- Auditions will be held at Peace Lutheran Church, 941 West Bedford-Eules Road, Hurst, TX 76053, on Saturday, February 8, 2020.
- Audition times will be assigned in the order of receipt of applications, and applicants will be notified of their scheduled audition time by e-mail.
- Auditions must be performed with piano accompaniment. Applicants are responsible for providing their own accompanist.
- Applicant must provide three scores for the judges' use. One of these, or the music the applicant/accompanist perform from, must be the original published piece — not a photocopy.
- All music will be returned to the applicant following the audition.

Scholarship Award and Finalist Recognition

The First Place Winner of the Young Artist Competition will be awarded a cash scholarship of \$500 and presented in concert with the Northeast Orchestra. All other finalists will be recognized with a non-cash Excellence in Artistry award.