

BLOOMINGTON SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

2018 YOUTH CONCERTO COMPETITION

When: Saturday December 16, 2017, 9:00 a.m. to the conclusion of the competition.

Where: Indiana University Jacobs School of Music Annex Building, Room TBA

Rules of Participation

1. Entrants must have not graduated from high school and be under 20 years old on December 31, 2017.
2. Entrants must be permanent residents in Monroe, Brown, Greene, Lawrence, Morgan, or Owen counties in Indiana.
3. All entrants must provide their own accompanist for the auditions. A second piano will be available to accompany those soloists who audition on piano.
4. Entrants must bring one piano score **and** three solo parts of their audition piece to the competition for use by judges. These parts should be photocopied as they may not be returned to contestants.
5. Entrants should perform a piece of music that has an orchestral accompaniment, not to exceed 15 minutes in length. Repertoire will be approved by the Bloomington Symphony with consideration to availability of music and its feasibility in provided rehearsal time. (Entrants will be notified well in advance if there are any concerns with repertoire.)
6. Entrants *must* be available to perform at our performance at 3:30 on Sunday April 8, 2018 if they win. The winner will work with the Artistic Director to schedule rehearsals within our Tuesday evening rehearsals.
7. All entrants must have their music memorized at the time of the competition.
8. Entrants will be assigned an audition time a week before the competition. If the contestant arrives after the assigned time, the place will be forfeited and he or she will not be allowed to compete. Please plan to arrive early. *Entrants may not exchange audition times with other contestants!*
9. Previous Youth Concerto Competition first place winners are not eligible to compete.
10. The judges reserve the right not to award a first place in the competition. In such cases, a second prize of \$150.00 may be awarded, but this award does not include a performance with the orchestra.
11. The Youth Concerto Competition will be open to the public. Parents and other audience members will be seated before each soloist enters at the discretion and direction of the hall monitor and judges, and are welcome to attend the full event.
12. Winners will be announced at the conclusion of the competition (confirming emails will also be sent). All entrants not present for this announcement will receive a phone call from the Artistic Director, and all entrants will receive judge's notes through the mail. All decisions by the judges are final.

YOUTH CONCERTO COMPETITION APPLICATION

*Please make a copy of this information for your records.
This application must be postmarked or emailed no later than November 22, 2017.
Please type or print neatly in all fields.*

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ ZIP _____ COUNTY _____ PH _____

DATE OF BIRTH _____ E-MAIL _____

INSTRUMENT _____ YEARS OF STUDY _____ TEACHER(S) _____

COMPOSER OF WORK _____ LENGTH _____

TITLE _____

SCHOOL OF APPLICANT _____ GRADE _____

ADDITIONAL TRAINING OR AWARDS _____

PARENTS/GUARDIANS _____

I have read all of the information listed regarding the Youth Concerto Competition and agree to abide by these rules. If for any reason I cannot appear at the audition, I will notify the BSO promptly.

Student Signature

Parent/Guardian Signature

Please email completed applications and direct any questions to bso.community.engagement@gmail.com .

Applications may also be sent to the BSO office at: Bloomington Symphony Orchestra
P.O. Box 1823
Bloomington, IN, 47402