

Butler County Symphony Association
2014 YOUNG ARTIST COMPETITION APPLICATION
High School Age Division

Name _____

Instrument/Voice _____ Date of Birth _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Cell Phone _____ Home Phone _____

Email Address _____

***Please note that all competition information will be sent via email, including audition time, unless otherwise requested**

School Attending _____

Current Private Instructor _____

Number of Years Studied _____

Solo performance experience _____

Awards or scholarships in music _____

Title (including opus #) and composer of piece(s) performing for audition _____

***Must be the same piece(s) performed if chosen winner**

Publisher of orchestral accompaniment(s) _____

I have read, understand, and agree to follow the rules and regulations of the Butler County Symphony Association Young Artist Competition for 2014.

Applicant's Signature

**Use the back of the application for additional information or attach a resume.
Solo must have orchestral accompaniment available for rental by the Symphony.**

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Rules and Regulations

1. An invitation is extended to instrumentalists and vocalists to participate in the Butler County Symphony Association Young Artist Competition, to be held on January 19, 2014. Auditions will be held at the Swope Music Building at Slippery Rock University, Slippery Rock, PA. The winner will perform with the Butler County Symphony Orchestra on March 8, 2014.
2. The competition is open to any high school age (grades 9-12) musician within a 25-mile radius of Butler, or any high school age musician in a PMEA District 5 school.
3. Piece performed at the audition must be the same piece performed with the BCSO, if chosen as winner.
Time limit for all soloists is 10 minutes. No exceptions.
Instrumentalists must prepare one movement of a concerto or any piece with orchestral accompaniment, not to exceed 10 minutes.
Vocalists must prepare 2 arias or part of a song cycle with orchestral accompaniment, not to exceed 10 min.
4. Musician must provide his/her own accompanist for the audition on January 19, 2014.
5. Applications should to be sent to **Butler County Symphony Association, 259 South Main Street, Butler, PA 16001.**
6. The piece(s) performed must have an orchestral accompaniment that is available for rental by the Symphony.
7. A copy of the music must be provided for the judges.
8. The competition is held for college students on alternate years.
9. Time line: Application due in the Symphony office on or before Monday, January 6, 2014
Audition date, Sunday, January 19, 2014, 2:00-5:00 pm (Audition times will be assigned via email)
Performance with BCSO, Saturday, March 8, 2014, 7:30 pm, Butler Intermediate High School
10. The winner must be available to perform with the Butler County Symphony on Saturday, March 8, 2014, 7:30 pm, **AND** to attend evening rehearsals on March 6 and March 7.
11. Winner will be awarded \$200.00.
12. The winner will be announced at the completion of the competition.

Questions? Go to BCSO website at www.butlersymphony.org, contact the Symphony office at 724-283-1402 or butlersymphony@zoominternet.net

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