

Butler County Symphony Association
2017 YOUNG ARTIST COMPETITION APPLICATION
College Age Division

Name _____

Instrument/Voice _____ Date of Birth _____

Permanent Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Mobile Phone _____ Home Phone _____

Email Address _____

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

School (if currently attending) _____

School Address _____

Current Private Instructor _____

Number of Years Studied _____

Solo performance experience _____

Awards or scholarships in music _____

Title and composer of piece(s) performing for audition (please include opus # and movement performing)

***Must be the same piece(s) performed if chosen winner, subject to approval of the Music Director**

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 2017.

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.**

Butler County Symphony Association
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www.butlersymphony.org

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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 on Sunday, January 15, 2017. The competition will be held at Swope Music Hall, Slippery Rock University, Slippery Rock, PA. The winner of the competition will perform with the Butler County Symphony Orchestra on Saturday, April 8, 2017.
2. The competition is open to instrumentalists and vocalists who are high school graduates, not exceeding 25 years of age, and are residents within a 25-mile radius of the city of Butler, **OR** any non-resident student currently attending Allegheny College, Clarion University, Geneva College, Grove City College, Indiana University of PA, Slippery Rock University, Thiel College, or Westminster College. (Residents may be attending a school in any location.)
3. Piece(s) performed on the audition recording, and performed at the competition must be the same piece(s) performed with the BCSO if chosen as winner, subject to approval of the Music Director.

Time limit for all soloists is 15 minutes. No exceptions.

Instrumentalists must prepare one or more movements of a concerto or any piece with orchestral accompaniment, not to exceed 15 minutes. (A full concerto may be played if it does not exceed time limit.)
Vocalists must prepare 3-4 arias or a song cycle with orchestral accompaniment, not to exceed 15 minutes.
4. Musician must provide his/her own accompanist for the audition on January 15, 2017.
5. Musician must submit a preliminary audition recording (CD or DVD) of the entire piece(s) to be performed by Friday, December 23, 2016. The recording may be unaccompanied but musician must provide an accompanist for the competition on January 15, 2017.
6. Applications and preliminary audition recordings are to be sent to - **Butler County Symphony Association, 259 South Main Street, Butler, PA 16001.**
7. The piece(s) performed must have an orchestral accompaniment available for rental by the Symphony.
8. Copies (3) of the music performed must be provided for the judges at the audition. (Photocopies are acceptable)
9. The competition is held for high school students on alternate years.
10. Time line: -Applications and preliminary audition recordings due in the Symphony Office **on or before Friday, December 23, 2016. Late entries will not be accepted.**
 - Finalists notified via email no later than January 5, 2017.
 - Competition for finalists held on Sunday, January 15, 2017, from 1:00-4:00 p.m.
 - Performance with BCSO Saturday, April 8, 2017 at 7:30pm.
11. The winner **must** be available to perform with the Butler County Symphony Orchestra on Saturday, April 8, 2017, **and** to attend evening rehearsals (April 5, 6, 7), as decided by the Music Director.
12. The winner will be awarded \$400.00.
13. The winner will be announced at the completion of the competition.

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