

**Butler County Symphony
Orchestra Association
2020 YOUNG ARTIST
COMPETITION
Rules and Regulations**



General Information:

An invitation is extended to instrumentalists and vocalists to participate in the Butler County Symphony Orchestra Association Young Artists Competition on Sunday, January 12, 2020 from 1:00PM-4:00PM. 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 11, 2020 at 7:30PM

Performer Qualifications:

The Competition is open to instrumentalists and vocalists who are high school students in grades 9-12 within a 25-mile radius of the city of Butler, or any high school musician in a PMEA District 5 School.

Competition Rules:

1. The piece performed at the Competition must be the same piece performed with the BCSO if chosen as winner, subject to approval of the Music Director.
2. **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 min. (A full concerto may be played if it does not exceed time limit.) Vocalists must prepare 2 arias or a part of a song cycle with orchestral accompaniment, not to exceed 10 min.
3. Musician must provide his/her own accompanist for the Competition on January 12, 2020
4. The piece(s) performed must have an orchestral accompaniment available for rental by the Symphony.
5. Four (4) copies of the music being performed must be provided for the judges at the Competition (Photocopies are acceptable)

Winner Expectations:

1. The winner will be announced at the completion of the Competition.
2. The winner must be available to perform with the Butler County Symphony Orchestra on Saturday, April 11, 2020 at 7:30PM and attend rehearsals Thursday April 9, 2020 at 7:30PM, and Saturday April 11, 2020 at 2:00PM.
3. The winner will be awarded \$200.00 at the conclusion of their concert performance on April 11, 2020.