



TRIBUNE-REVIEW

WSO YOUNG ARTISTS COMPETITION

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Showcase your music, perform live and win cash prizes!

Each year the Young Artists Competition is open to all instrumental students up to and including seniors in high school that live or take lessons in Westmoreland & Fayette Counties.

Important Dates

January 12, 2018—Application and audio recording due in the WSO office. Late entries will not be accepted. If sending by mail, send application early.

February 4, 2018— Finals begin at 11 a.m.

February 11, 2018—Winners Recital at 3 p.m.

Requirements

Entrants submit an application and a recording with a minimum of two contrasting pieces from classical repertoire. Preliminary judges listen to the recordings and select finalists for the live auditions.

Winners and those earning an honorable mention will present a recital for family, friends and the public at Seton Hill University Performing Arts Center. Cash prizes are awarded. More details: <http://westmorelandsymphony.org/young-artists-competition/>



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The Westmoreland Symphony announces the 2018 Young Artists Competition (YAC). YAC is open to all instrumental students up to and including seniors in high school who are legal residents of Westmoreland and Fayette counties or who are taking their private lessons in those counties.

Guidelines

- Applicants must perform a minimum of **two** contrasting pieces representing different periods of classical repertoire, highlighting both lyricism and facility.
- Performing from memory is required for pianists and encouraged for others.
- Contestants choosing to perform accompanied works *must* provide their own accompanist for the recorded and live auditions. If chosen to perform, winner must use the same accompanist for live audition and recital.*
- **NEW! Audition** tape/CD/MP3 (no videos allowed) **must include the entire program that applicant plans to perform in the live audition.**
- Finalists must provide **three** copies of their music (one for each judge), with measure numbers listed at the beginning of each line. This includes full scores for instrumentalists.

Categories

Level I (up to 10 minutes performance time)

Up to Grade 9
Piano - Instrumental

Level II (up to 15 minutes performance time)

Grades 10-12
Piano - Instrumental

Contestants may only win the top prize once per level (*i.e.*, a 1st prize winner at Level I may not enter at Level I again unless he/she applies on another instrument).

Location

The YAC site is Seton Hill University Performing Arts Center for both the live auditions and the Winners' Recital.

Time Line

Jan. 12 (Fri) Application and CD due in WSO office, **no exceptions**. If registering via mail, send application early!

Feb. 4 (Sun) Live auditions - beginning at 11 a.m.

Feb. 11 (Sun) Winners' Recital - 3:00 p.m.

Entry Fee/Prizes

\$10 - preliminary recorded audition

\$15 - live audition **if** contestant is accepted for final round

Cash prizes and performance in the Winners' Recital are determined by a panel of professional musicians.

Level I – 1st place \$100; 2nd place \$50, 3rd place \$25

Level II – 1st place \$150; 2nd place \$100, 3rd place \$50

Prizes may or may not be given in each of the four categories, at judges' discretion.

Performance

Performance in the Winners' Recital will be determined by a panel of professional musicians. Finalists earning an Honorable Mention will also be asked to perform in the recital.

Applications

Applications and **CD/tapes** are **due in** the WSO office (email MP3s to micheleboulet@hotmail.com) by **4:00 p.m. on Fri., January 12, 2018, no exceptions**. For additional flyers and applications, call the WSO office (724) 837-1850.

Mail application form with check to:

Westmoreland Symphony - YAC
951 Old Salem Road
Greensburg, PA 15601

Remember to include:

- Audition tape/CD, (MP3s sent via email)
- LIST music titles on recording; **DO NOT** put your name on CD/tape/MP3 to preserve anonymity)
- \$10 Entry Fee (check payable to WSO)
- Application form

*To inquire about securing an accompanist, call the symphony office at 724-837-1850 or email micheleboulet@hotmail.com.

Entry Deadline: January 12, 2018

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Entry Form Deadline: January 12, 2018

Name _____ Parent's Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____

School _____ Birthdate _____ Grade _____

Private Teacher _____ Phone _____

Private Teacher's email address _____

Audition repertoire (title and composer) _____ Instrument _____

_____ duration _____

_____ duration _____

_____ duration _____

Please include

- This entry form
- Audition tape/CD/MP3 (LIST music titles on recording; DO NOT put your name on tape/CD/MP3 to preserve anonymity) MP3s are emailed.
- \$10 ENTRY FEE (check payable to WSO)
- If a particular audition time is needed, should a student proceed to the live audition, requests should be made on this form. Please include a valid reason for the request (it must be a regularly scheduled activity).

Mail this application to:
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