



is pleased to announce

The Young Artist Concerto Competition 2017

The Pittsburgh Philharmonic invites applications from high school musicians performing on harp, strings, brass, woodwinds, or piano. Applicants must be residents of Allegheny, Butler, Beaver, Washington, or Westmoreland Counties.

Please read the attached information for details.

The Young Artist Competition Winner
will be invited to perform with
The Pittsburgh Philharmonic's
March 24th and 25th 2017 Concerts
and will receive a \$250.00 scholarship.

Rules and Policies of
The Pittsburgh Philharmonic Young Artist Concerto Competition 2017

Eligibility:

1. Applicants will be harp, string, woodwind, brass, or piano high school instrumentalists 14 – 19 years old by December 31st, 2016.
2. Applicants will be full time residents of Allegheny, Butler, Beaver, Washington, or Westmoreland Counties.
3. The Pittsburgh Philharmonic reserves the right to determine eligibility.

Competition Information:

1. The applicant will record on good quality clearly marked audio CD one movement of a standard concerto, not to exceed 10 minutes. The recording may be accompanied or unaccompanied. Please be sure your recording can be reviewed on Windows Media Player or iTunes.
2. In lieu of a CD contestants may also upload their performance to YouTube. Be sure your recording can be reviewed on the Internet before sending in your application.
3. Applicants will send the recording, a completed, signed application, and a non-refundable \$25.00 application check postmarked no later than February 4, 2017 to:
The Pittsburgh Philharmonic c/o John Ott 91 N. Jackson Ave. Apt. 3 Pittsburgh, PA 15202.
Please make checks payable to “The Pittsburgh Philharmonic”.
4. The Pittsburgh Philharmonic Audition Panel will consist of highly qualified music educators and professional musicians.
5. Finalists will be notified by February 6, 2017.
6. Finalists will audition in person for the Audition Panel on February 12, 2017.
7. All decisions of the Audition Panel will be final.

Finalist Audition Information:

1. Finalists will perform from memory the concerto movement and an additional work of contrasting style not to exceed five minutes.
2. Finalists must provide an accompanist for the audition. A piano will be provided.
3. Finalists must use original manuscripts and provide 3 copies of the concerto movement for use by the Audition Panel during auditions.
4. The concerto movement must have an orchestral accompaniment available from a major publishing company.
5. All decisions of the Audition Panel will be final.
6. The Audition Panel may declare no winner if expected criteria needed to perform with an orchestra are not met.
7. Finalists will be notified of the decision of the Audition Panel by February 17, 2017.

Competition Winner Information:

1. The Young Artist Competition Winner will receive a \$250.00 scholarship.
2. The competition winner will provide a short biography and publicity photo for use in the program and media outlets.
3. The competition winner will be available for rehearsals with the orchestra on Monday evenings in March (March 13 and 20, 2017 at Scotus Hall Mount Alvernia).
4. Performances will be held at Butler County Community College on March 24 and Mt. Alvernia Scotus Hall on March 25, 2017.
5. The Young Artist Competition Winner will receive two complimentary tickets to each of the performances.

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Applicant Information

Name _____ Date of Birth ____/____/____

Address _____

City _____ County _____ State ____ Zip Code _____

Email _____ Phone Number _____

Parent's Names _____

Address (if different) _____

Email _____ Phone Number _____

Education Information

High School _____ 2016 /2017 Grade 8 9 10 11 12
Please circle one

School Address _____ School Phone _____

School Music Director _____ School Email _____

School Ensemble (s) _____

Private Music Teacher _____ Email _____

Teacher's Address _____

Years of Private Study _____ Additional Ensemble(s) _____

Previous solo experience _____

Awards, Competitions, Workshops, and Summer Programs _____

Competition Information

Instrument _____ Years played _____

Complete Name of Concerto _____

Opus Number _____ Movement Number _____ Duration (mins.) _____

Full Name of Composer _____

Publishing/ Rental Information (for orchestral parts) _____

Accompanist Name (for audition) _____

Title of Contrasting Work _____

Composer _____ Duration (mins.) _____

How would we access your youtube recording? _____

I certify all the information provided on this form is correct to the best of my knowledge.
I have read the Rules and Policies of The Pittsburgh Philharmonic Young Artist Concerto
Competition.

I understand all decisions the Audition Panel will be final.

Applicant Signature _____

Parent Signature _____

Teacher Signature _____

Send this completed application, a clearly marked good quality audio CD or youtube extension of the concerto movement only, and a check payable to the Pittsburgh Philharmonic for \$25.00 to:

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c/o John Ott 91 N. Jackson Ave. Apt. 3
Pittsburgh, PA 15202

Entries must be received by February 4, 2017

All entries will receive a confirmation email.

Questions? Contact ott.johng@gmail.com