

2017-2018 31st Annual Young Artist Competition

Entry Information

Entry fee: \$45.00

Entrants' ages as of November 20, 2017:

Junior Division - through age 13

Senior Division - age 14 -18

Entrants will send an audition recording of not more than 15 minutes playing time. The recording should be of the best quality possible. Accompaniment is preferred, but not required. The work performed must have orchestral accompaniment and must be the same work that the candidate will play with the orchestra if selected. **Cuts may be made to the accompaniment in order to stay within the time limit, but cuts to the solo part are not permitted.**

Compact disc or DVD recording and a non-returnable photocopy of the music (solo part only) are to be sent with the entry form and \$45.00 fee to New World, postmarked no later than November 20, 2017. Finalists will be notified the week of December 4, 2017. No preference is given to either a CD or DVD application. Applicants should strive to submit a format with the very highest quality of **audio**.

Final auditions will be Saturday, January 6, 2018 at the Indiana History Center in Indianapolis. All final auditions must be performed from memory. Applicants must provide their own accompanists. Winners will be notified following the final auditions.

Past winners are requested not to re-enter consecutive years on the same instrument.

Tentatively, the Junior Winner will perform with the New World Youth Symphony Orchestra on Sunday, February 11, 2018, at Hilbert Circle Theatre. The Senior Winner will perform with the New World Youth Symphony Orchestra on Sunday, May 6, 2018, at Hilbert Circle Theatre. All **placed winners** will be **presented** at the February 11th concert.

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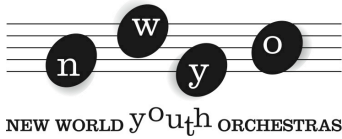
Questions: contact Executive Director Janette Brown; janette@nwyo.org; 317.912.0547

Judging and Awards

Note: To be considered, concerti or other appropriate solo works (instrumental, piano, or vocal) must be compatible with the New World Youth Symphony Orchestra's instrumentation and performing capabilities.

Judging: An independent panel of judges will select one of the qualified finalists in each division to solo with the orchestra. The panel reserves the right to declare no winner.

Awards: The winner will receive a CD or DVD of the performance with the Orchestra. An honorarium will be presented to



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the winners in each division:

\$450.00 in the Senior Division

\$225.00 in the Junior Division

\$100.00 Second place winners for the Senior and Junior Divisions

\$50.00 Third place winners for the Senior and Junior Divisions

The Young Artist Competition is a highlight of the New World season as an opportunity to engage the talents of young musicians from around the state of Indiana. The competition features two divisions, the Senior Division, which includes ages fourteen through eighteen, and the Junior Division, which includes musicians through the age of thirteen.

Vocalists and instrumentalists must apply by the **November 20, 2017** postmark deadline. Preliminary judging of audition tapes will begin immediately following the deadline to determine the finalists selected to perform a live audition on January 6, 2018.

Judges for the live final round include distinguished professional musicians, as well as college music educators, representing a variety of experience in instrumental and vocal music. One soloist from each division (Junior and Senior) will be selected to perform with the New World Youth **Symphony** Orchestra. Winners will also receive a cash prize.

Important Dates

Monday, November 20, 2017

Postmark deadline for entry forms and recordings

Preliminary judging of audition recordings begins

Saturday, January 6, 2018

Finalist Auditions

Indiana History Center

Sunday, February 11, 2018

**Junior Winner as Featured Soloist

Winners Introduced

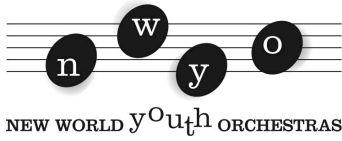
Hilbert Circle Theatre

Sunday, May 6, 2018

**Senior Winner as Featured Soloist

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Application – Young Artist Competition

Name _____

Age (*as of November 20, 2017*) _____ Gender _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone (____) _____ E-mail _____

School _____ Grade _____

Instrument _____

Work to be performed _____

Movement(s) _____

Composer _____ Length of Piece _____

Name of Private Instructor _____

Mail \$45.00 entry fee, application, copy of solo part, and recording to:

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