

COMPETITION FOR YOUNG MUSICIANS

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LIVERMORE-AMADOR SYMPHONY ASSOCIATION

The Livermore-Amador Symphony Association will conduct its 46th Competition for Young Musicians in October. The winner(s) will perform as soloist(s) with the Symphony on February 23, 2019, and be awarded \$500.00. The competition is open to instrumentalists and vocalists who reside in **Alameda County, Contra Costa County, the City of Tracy, or the community of Mountain House, California**. The maximum age at the time of the February 23, 2019, concert is 19.

Applicants must submit a completed application form, a non-refundable fee of \$20.00 and, for preliminary screening, a recording of their playing. Applicants may post a recording video to YouTube and send a link via email to juttamassoud@comcast.net. The deadline is **Sunday, September 9, 2018**. Music should be chosen from the standard repertoire for orchestra; however, compositions performed or to be performed by the Symphony in 2017–2018 and in 2018–2019 are not to be chosen [see livermoreamadorsymphony.org/competition]. The selection, one movement of a concerto or a comparable work, should have a minimum length of approximately 10 minutes. For the preliminary screenings, recordings for non-pianists should have piano accompaniment. For piano recordings, accompaniment is not essential. All applicants will be notified of the outcome of the preliminary screening.

Those accepted to compete will be expected to perform in person on **Sunday** afternoon, **October 14, 2018**, before a panel of judges, including the Music Director. Contestants must provide their own accompanists. Each student will receive a written evaluation. Taken into consideration are intonation, tone quality, technique, style/interpretation, and memorization. Winners, as soloists, will perform the same music with which they competed. Previous winners may re-apply after an intervening year. However, anyone who has performed two times as a soloist with the Symphony cannot be considered as a contestant. If you have any questions you may contact Jutta Massoud—juttamassoud@comcast.net or 925.525.6070.

APPLICATION FORM - DEADLINE SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 2018

(Applications will be accepted starting September 4, 2018)

NAME _____ BIRTHDATE _____ GRADE _____

NAMES OF PARENTS _____ PHONE _____

ADDRESS _____ CITY _____ ZIP _____

EMAIL ADDRESS _____ SCHOOL _____

INSTRUMENT _____ YEARS OF STUDY _____

TITLE _____ MVMT # _____ COMPOSER _____

TEACHER _____ ACCOMPANIST _____

I was born **after** February 23, 1999.

I reside in Alameda County, Contra Costa County, Mountain House, or Tracy, California.

I agree to abide by the competition rules. My accompanist and I will be available for an appointment on

Sunday, October 14, 2018, anytime between 12:45 and 4:45 p.m.

Student Signature

Date

Parent Signature

Date

Please make checks payable to Livermore-Amador Symphony Association. Send your application and \$20.00 fee to Livermore-Amador Symphony, c/o 558 Alden Lane, Livermore CA 94550-6349.