

COMPETITION FOR YOUNG MUSICIANS

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LIVERMORE-AMADOR SYMPHONY ASSOCIATION

The Livermore-Amador Symphony Association will conduct its 50th Competition for Young Musicians in October 2022. The winner(s) will perform as soloist(s) with the Symphony on April 1, 2023, 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 April 1, 2023, concert is 19.

Applicants must submit a completed application form, a non-refundable fee of \$20.00, and, for preliminary screening, a recording of themselves playing the solo to be performed at their audition. Applicants may post a recording video to YouTube and send a link via email to badders@comcast.net. The deadline is **Sunday, October 2, 2022**. Music should be chosen from the standard repertoire for orchestra. The selection, one movement of a concerto or a comparable work, should be between 10 and 15 minutes in length. 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 16, 2022**, 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 reapply 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 Anne Badders—badders@comcast.net or 925.606.5797.

APPLICATION FORM - DEADLINE SUNDAY, **OCTOBER 2, 2022**

(Applications will be accepted starting September 25, 2022)

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** April 1, 2003.

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 16, 2022, any time between 1 p.m. and 5 p.m.

(Please also be available on Sunday afternoon, January 22, 2023,

if you are chosen to perform at the annual Guild meeting. A stipend will be given.)

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 744 Polaris Way, Livermore CA 94550.

How did you hear about the Competition? (*please circle:*) teacher school friend family social media website other