

# COMPETITION FOR YOUNG MUSICIANS

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## LIVERMORE-AMADOR SYMPHONY ASSOCIATION

The Livermore-Amador Symphony Association will conduct its 49<sup>th</sup> Competition for Young Musicians in October. The winner(s) will perform as soloist(s) with the Symphony on February 22, 2020, 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 12, 2022, 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 [juttamassoud@comcast.net](mailto:juttamassoud@comcast.net). The deadline is **Sunday, October 3, 2021**. 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 17, 2021**, 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](mailto:juttamassoud@comcast.net) or 925.525.6070.

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### APPLICATION FORM - DEADLINE SUNDAY, **OCTOBER 3, 2021**

(Applications will be accepted starting September 26, 2021)

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 12, 2002.

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 17, 2021, anytime between 1 p.m. and 5 p.m.**

(Please also be available on Sunday afternoon, January 16, 2022,

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

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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.