



All Young Musicians - Take Note!

AUBURN SYMPHONY YOUNG ARTISTS COMPETITION

The Auburn Symphony, Auburn, California, proudly presents its 2021 Young Artists Competition. The purpose is to give an opportunity to young pianists, instrumentalists and vocalists to perform repertoire that best demonstrates their musicianship and talent. Judged by a panel of professional musicians led by the Auburn Symphony Music Director, students compete for cash awards and a University of the Pacific Music Camp Scholarship. The Grand Prize winner has the opportunity to perform with the Auburn Symphony at its annual Family Concert. All winners are required to perform in the Young Artists Recital.



IMPORTANT DATES

Young Artists Competition Application Packet Due Date:

Thursday, 7 January 2021, 2:00 p.m. at the Auburn Symphony Office or postmarked by 7 January 2021
The recorded submission will be judged and applicants notified if advancing to the live competition.

Young Artists Competition:

Sunday, 7 February 2021

Young Artists Recital:

Sunday, 11 April 2021

GUIDELINES AND APPLICATION

AWARDS

- All participants of the live competition receive a Certificate of Participation.
- Winners of the live competition receive a certificate and a cash prize awarded at the Young Artists Recital.
- The Grand Prize winner has the opportunity to perform with the Auburn Symphony at its annual Family Concert.
- A University of the Pacific Music Camp Scholarship is awarded to a student enrolled in grades 8 - 12. Date TBD.

ELIGIBILITY

- Applicant must be between the ages of 8 through 18 on or before the day of the competition and reside in Placer, El Dorado, Nevada, Sacramento, Sutter, Yolo, or Yuba County, or are a family member or student of a regular Auburn Symphony musician.
- Instrumentalists or vocalists requiring electronics and/or amplification are not eligible.
- Previous First Prize winners of age divisions I & II are **NOT** eligible to compete in the same division again but may reenter the competition when eligible for an older age division.
- Previous First Prize winners of Division III may compete again, but **ONLY** for the Grand Prize.
- Previous Grand Prize winners are **NOT** eligible for this competition.

REPERTOIRE

- Selection should be chosen to best represent the applicant's musicianship and talent. Candidates hoping for a Grand Prize appearance with the Auburn Symphony should select a piece or movement lasting no more than 15 minutes, and for which an obtainable orchestral accompaniment exists. (During the competition, the performance may be stopped earlier.)
- The selection submitted for competition will be performed at the live audition **and** recital if chosen as a winner.

DIVISIONS

- The Competition is divided into three age groups with audition time limits as follows:

<i>Division I</i>	<i>Division II</i>	<i>Division III</i>
Ages 8 - 11	Ages 12 - 15	Ages 16 - 18
Five minutes.	Seven minutes.	Ten minutes.

CATEGORIES

- Pianists, instrumentalists and vocalists will compete against each other within age group divisions.
- Only in very exceptional cases, if a talent is very highly developed in more than one area, may a student compete in an additional category.

SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- Audition packet including:
 - Completed application form (must be legible).
 - Unedited recording in common digital format. CDs, DVDs, MP3s, MP4s, flash drives, and internet links are all acceptable.
 - Recording clearly labeled with: Applicant name, age, title of piece, movement, and composer.
 - A non-refundable entry fee of \$25.00 in the form of a check payable to the Auburn Symphony.
 - If a student participates in two categories, the fee for the first category is \$25.00 and the fee for the second category is \$15.00, for a total of \$40.00.
- **Students must provide their own accompanist for the recorded audition as well as the live audition and recital if selected.**
- Return application packet.
 - Mail: Auburn Symphony, P. O. Box 74, Auburn, CA 95604. Must be postmarked no later 8 January 2021.
 - Deliver in person: Auburn Symphony, 985 Lincoln Way, Suite 102, Auburn by Friday, 8 January 2021, 2:00 pm.
- For more information go to: www.auburnsymphony.com/young-artists-competition-recital/

RECORDED AUDITION

- The recorded audition will be judged by the Auburn Symphony Music Director.
- Participants will be notified if they are advancing to the live audition by Friday, 22 January 2021.

LIVE AUDITION

- Students advancing to the live audition will perform before an adjudicating panel of professional musicians led by the Auburn Symphony Music Director.
- The schedule and further directions will be sent to those advancing to the live audition.
- Memorization of the music is strongly urged.
- Students will:
 - Perform the same composition as performed for the recorded audition.
 - Arrive twenty (20) minutes prior to scheduled time. Warm-up rooms are available.
 - Provide four (4) copies of music, labeled with your name and placed in file folder for the judges.
 - Provide a brief biography which will be used in the recital program for those who are winners.
 - **Provide an accompanist if one is required.** Repertoire that would *not* require an accompanist would be a piece specifically written as a solo composition, such as a solo piano sonata or solo (unaccompanied) instrumental sonata.
 - Adhere to the performance time limits for each division. Exceeding the limit may result in being stopped.

RECITAL

- All winners of the live competition receive a Certificate of Merit, cash award and a video of individual Recital performance.
- All winners perform at the Recital or forfeit their monetary award.

We look forward to your participation. Please share the details of this competition with other qualified musicians, teachers, and/or musical youth organizations. The Auburn Symphony has produced this event for over 20 years, and it continues to stand as an important element of our Educational Outreach programs. We are proud to continue this tradition and help to meet our mission:

“To enrich and engage our community, across all generations, through the gift of music.”

If you have questions, do not hesitate to call the Auburn Symphony office at 530-823-6683 or Leslie Rogers at 530-305-6690.

Thank you!

Educational Outreach Committee
Auburn Symphony

PLEASE NOTE: The Auburn Symphony will be complying with and possibly adapting procedures to whatever state mandated medical guidelines are currently in effect at the time of the events.

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