

Southern Illinois Music Festival Young Artist Showcase
Audition: May 30 Performance: June 3
Competition Entry Application

Audition Date, Time and Location:

Monday, May 30, 2016

11:00 – 1:00 pm Altgeld Hall, Room 110

You will be notified of a specific audition time, based on the order in which applications are received.

Performance Date for Winners:

Friday, June 3, 2016

5:00pm, Altgeld Hall, Room 110

Concert tickets are \$10 general and \$5 for students of any age, available at the door. Youth Showcase winners do not need a ticket, but family members do.

Deadline for completed application:

Wednesday, May 25, 2016 by email to kbenyas@mac.com.

Applicants will receive their audition time via email by Friday, May 27, 2016.

The competition is open to pre-college students (ages 5-18): vocalists, pianists, instrumentalists and chamber ensembles. Entries must be 8 minutes or less and need not be memorized.

Auditionees may only audition on one instrument. Up to 45 minutes of winning entries will be selected by judges from the 2016 Southern Illinois Music Festival. At least one entrant from the following age groups will be selected to perform: Ages 5-7, Ages 8-12, Ages 13-18.

Soloists must provide their own accompanist for the audition and performance.

Auditionees must bring 2 copies of the solo or piano accompaniment (or score if a chamber work) **to the audition**. Please submit the information below and return by email to Kara Benyas, kbenyas@mac.com.

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| 1. Name of Performer(s)/Ensemble | 6. Age (as of June 3, 2016) |
| 3. Name of Accompanist (if applicable) | 7. Year in School in Fall of 2016 |
| 2. Home City | 8. Private Instructor |
| 3. Email address | 9. Years of private study |
| 4. Cell Phone | 10. Instrument(s)/Voice Type |
| 5. Alternate Phone | 11. Composer and Work to be Performed |
| | 12. Duration (minutes/seconds) |

Submit all materials to kbenyas@mac.com by May 25.