



2018 YOUNG RECITALIST COMPETITION REGULATIONS

Open to instrumentalists up to 18 years of age as of January 1, 2018 who

- reside in Castro Valley, Dublin, Fremont, Hayward, Livermore, Milpitas, Newark, Pleasanton, San Ramon, or Union City, or are members of the Fremont Youth Symphony Orchestra,
- were born on or after January 1, 2000, and
- are able to play from memory a piece of up to ten minutes in length that demonstrates artistic nuance, technical skill and musicality. The piece may be a subset of a longer work.

Each solo applicant must be able to perform from memory a work from the standard repertoire. Duets, trios and quartets may also audition, and may perform with the music. Except for pianists and groups, the work must either be performed with piano accompaniment or *be composed to be played unaccompanied*. Applicants must provide their own accompanists.

Completed applications must be postmarked or received no later than Friday, March 30, 2018. Application forms can be downloaded and printed from the Fremont Symphony website, www.fremontsymphony.org.

A nonrefundable registration fee of \$35 must be included with the application.

Submit completed application form along with registration fee (check payable to the Fremont Symphony Orchestra or credit card information) and either mail to

Fremont Symphony Orchestra

P. O. Box 104

Fremont, CA 94537

or fax to (510) 259-9746.

Auditions will be held on Saturday, April 14, 2018 at First United Methodist Church, 2950 Washington Blvd., Fremont. Practice rooms will be available. Audition times will be assigned no later than April 7, and no schedule changes will be accepted after April 10. Judges will select up to ten finalists to perform their audition piece in a widely publicized public recital on Sunday, April 29, 2018 at First United Methodist Church. Decisions of the judges are final.

A copy of the judges' comments and a list of the finalists will be mailed to each applicant shortly after the auditions. Each finalist will receive an honorary certificate recognizing his or her achievement.