YOUNG MUSICIANS COMPETITION

WHO CAN PARTICIPATE?

- Student applicants must be participants in their school music program.
- Applicants must be high school sophomores, juniors, or seniors in San Francisco, San Mateo or Santa Clara County school districts.
- All orchestral instruments accepted.

HOW DO I AUDITION?

- Applications must be sent by email to: info@peninsulasymphony.org or mail by Wednesday, March 25, 2020 to the address below (mail at least 3-4 days ahead of deadline).
- A non-refundable $40 application fee is due with the application. Payable by check (to “Peninsula Symphony”) or by credit card (call 650-941-5291).
- Auditions are on Saturday, April 4, 2020, venue tbc.
- Total audition time is 10 minutes per applicant. Cuts are suggested to conform to the time limit.

WHAT SHOULD I PLAY?

- One solo unaccompanied work (Bach unaccompanied, major étude, etc.).
- One movement of a concerto or major work that can be performed with a symphony orchestra. Concertos must be approved in advance by Peninsula Symphony’s Artistic Director, please email info@peninsulasymphony.org as soon as possible to get approval.
- Both works together must conform to the time limit of 10 minutes.
- IMPORTANT: Participants must provide their own accompanist and three (3) copies of their music for the judges.
- If you need an accompanist, we recommend Dmitriy Cogan who is available. Contact him directly at dmitriycogan@gmail.com or (650) 504-1619 to coordinate arrangements ($50 for competition, $60 per hour of rehearsal).

WHAT CAN I WIN?

- FIRST PRIZE - $500.00, and a solo appearance with the Peninsula Symphony on Saturday, June 13, 2020 at 6:30pm at Grant Park in Los Altos.
- SECOND PRIZE - $200.00
- THIRD PRIZE - $100.00

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PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

APPLICANT NAME ________________________________________________________ GRADE _____

PHONE (_______) ______________________ EMAIL ________________________________________

GUARDIAN NAME & EMAIL _____________________________________________________________

ADDRESS ___________________________________________________________________________

CITY _________________________________________________________ ZIP ___________________

INSTRUMENT __________________YEARS PLAYED ____ SCHOOL ______________________________

PRIVATE TEACHER’S NAME _________________________________________ YEARS STUDIED ______

SCHOOL MUSIC DIRECTOR _____________________________ SIGNATURE ______________________

LIST REPERTOIRE TO BE PLAYED AT THE AUDITION:

(1) SOLO UNACCOMPANIED WORK: ___________________________ COMPOSER: _______________

(2) ONE MOVEMENT OF A CONCERTO OR MAJOR WORK THAT CAN BE PERFORMED WITH ORCHESTRA:

SELECTION: __________________________________ COMPOSER: ____________________________

AUDITION ACCOMPANIST NAME: _______________________________________________________

REMINDEERS:

• Auditions will be held on Saturday April 4, 2020 at College of San Mateo. Audition times will be sent to each participant on Friday March 27.
• A non-refundable application fee of $40 (checks payable to the Peninsula Symphony) must accompany this application. To pay by credit card or if there is a condition of financial difficulty, please contact the competition office at 650-941-5291.
• Audition time is limited to 10 minutes. Applicants should make cuts to conform to time requirement.
• IMPORTANT: Participants must provide their own accompanist and three (3) copies of their music for the judges.
• Applicants must be available to perform on the Peninsula Symphony Summer Concert on June 13th, 2020 (4:30pm sound check, 6:30pm concert) in Los Altos (rehearsal on June 9th at 7:30pm in Hillsborough).
• 1st Prize: $500 and a solo performance with the Peninsula Symphony June 13th, 2020.
  2nd Prize: $200
  3rd Prize: $100