

Toledo Symphony League's Young Artist Competition

The purpose of the Toledo Symphony League's Young Artist Competition is to foster the development of young musicians in Northwest Ohio and Southern Michigan.

Competition

Due to COVID-19 precautions, the 2020 Young Artist Competition will be conducted via online submissions.

Eligibility

- Piano, string, woodwind, brass, and percussion students who will be 18 years old or younger on October 15, 2020 (the due date for submissions).
- Students must reside in counties served by the TSO. The following counties in Ohio are included: Defiance, Fulton, Hancock, Henry, Lucas, Ottawa, Paulding, Putnam, Sandusky, Seneca, Wood, and Williams. The following counties in Michigan are included: Hillsdale, Lenawee, and Monroe.
- Previous Toledo Symphony League Young Artist Competition winners may not apply on the same instrument.

Awards

- Each of the winners will be given the opportunity to perform as a member of a Toledo Symphony Orchestra ensemble during "Moving Soliloquies" on March 14, 2021 at the Toledo Museum of Art Galleries. Winners will play repertoire selected for them and must be available for TSO rehearsals leading up to the concert.
- Winners will receive a \$1000 award at the time of his or her performance.

Fee

An entry fee of \$25 (non-refundable) must be submitted before an audition time will be secured. Check or money order, made payable to the Toledo Symphony League, should clearly state the applicants name and be mailed to:

Kathy Scheer
909 Oak Knoll Drive
Perrysburg, Ohio 43551

Entering the Competition

You must submit the on-line application AND submit your video link. These do NOT have to occur at the same time.

Complete your on-line application

- Applications will be completed on-line. The form can be found at <https://forms.gle/4mK2C8Xo4pn6ZKmW9> Applications are due by 11:59pm on October 15, 2020. Prior to filling out the form, please have the following information: school address, list of previous teachers, awards received, and noteworthy performances.

Choose your Repertoire

- Applicants will perform a movement, or a portion of a movement, from the recommended repertoire not to exceed ten minutes, and an additional short solo of **contrasting style** not to exceed seven minutes. All repertoire is subject to approval.
- A collaborative pianist is NOT necessary for your concerto or solo work.
- Memorization of the music is not required.

Record and submit your video

- Clearly state your name and the works you will perform.
- The only editing allowed in your video may be a break between your selections.
- Your selections can be accompanied or unaccompanied.
- Expensive recording equipment is NOT needed. You must submit an UNEDITED video.
- Upload your video to YouTube. You may keep the link "Private" or "Unlisted" but please DO NOT tag them as "child friendly": this prohibits us forwarding the links to the judges.
- The link to your video must be emailed to YAC@artstoledo.com no later than 11:59pm, October 15, 2020.

Adjudication

- The jury of judges, chosen by the Toledo Symphony, may choose up to three winners. The decision of the judges will be final.
- All students will receive written comments from the panel of judges.
- The winner(s) will be notified by November 2, 2020.

Toledo Symphony League

The mission of the Toledo Symphony League is to provide financial, educational, and volunteer support to the Toledo Symphony Orchestra so that it may provide quality musical performances for the entire community.