



2019 YOUNG ARTISTS COMEPTITION GUIDELINES

The Guam Symphony Society cordially invites young musicians to enter the 2019 Young Artists Competition for the opportunity to perform as a soloist at the Young Artists Award Concert on Sunday, February 10 at the Hyatt Regency Guam Grand Ballroom. The competition will be held on January 23rd and 24th, 2019.

Eligibility: Musicians must be between 6 and 21 years of age at time of audition.

When: Wednesday, January 23rd and Thursday, January 24th, 2019

Where: University of Guam Fine Arts Theater

All performers are required to compete on Wednesday, January 23rd to a closed panel of judges. After all competitors have been heard, the judges will determine the top finalists to move onto the second round on Thursday, January 24th. Only those selected for the second round of auditions will return to perform, which will be open to the public. The second round will determine the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd places to perform at the awards concert on February 10th. Winners will be notified by Friday, January 25th.

Who: Artists of voice, piano, strings, woodwinds, brass and percussion are invited to apply.

How: Artists are to come prepared to perform one complete movement of a work or two contrasting arias. Accompanists are the responsibility of and must be provided by the artists.

Categories: Contestants will be divided into the following categories: 1. Elementary – 3rd to 6th grade 2. Junior- 7th to 9th grade 3. Senior – 10th grade and above.

Prizes: There will be a 1st, 2nd, and 3rd prize awarded in each category. Decisions by the judges are final.

Application:

1. Selected audition works must be from the standard repertoire performed in original key and/or language (unless changed by concert tradition), and performed from memory or fluently with score.
2. Vocalists should prepare two (2) arias of contrasting styles.
3. Applicants should consult with a music teacher regarding the performance selection(s).
4. Applicants must provide one copy of their selection(s) for the judges with the application.
5. Applicants must submit two letters of recommendation with their application. One must be from their principal music teacher.
6. A digital photograph of 300 dpi or greater of the applicant must be submitted to info@guamsymphony.com with applicant's name in the subject line.
7. An entry fee of \$75 must be submitted with the application. Make checks payable to Guam Symphony Society.

Performance Requirements: The Young Artist Competition Winners must be available to perform at the Young Artists Awards Concert, which will be held at the Hyatt Regency on February 10th, 2019.

Questions: Call 477-1959 or by email to info@guamsymphony.com for all matters regarding auditions, rehearsals and performances. Return entry form by mail to: Guam Symphony Society, P.O. 4069, Hagatna GU, 96932. Entry forms and all required materials must be received NO LATER than 5:00pm on January 11, 2019 to allow sufficient time for audition scheduling and notification.