



2020 YOUNG ARTISTS COMPETITION GUIDELINES

The Guam Symphony Society cordially invites young musicians to enter the 2020 Young Artists Competition for the opportunity to perform as a soloist at the Young Artists Award Concert on Sunday, February 9. The competition will be held on January 22 and 23, 2020.

- Eligibility:** Musicians must be between 6 and 21 years of age at time of audition.
- Who:** Artists of voice, piano, strings, woodwinds, brass and percussion are invited to apply.
- When:** Wednesday, January 22nd and 23rd, 2020
- Where:** University of Guam Fine Arts Theater
- 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 in the following categories:
Elementary – Grades 3-6; Junior – Grades 7-9; Senior – Grades 10 and above

Prizes will be awarded in each category for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place. Decisions by the judges are final.

All performers are required to compete on Wednesday, January 22nd 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 23rd. 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 First, Second and Third place musicians to perform at the awards concert on Sunday, February 9th. Winners will be notified by Friday, January 24th.

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 (2) 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 \$75.00 must be submitted with the application. Make checks payable to Guam Symphony Society.

Performance Requirements:

The Young Artists Competition Winners must be available to perform at the Young Artists Award Concert on Sunday afternoon, February 9, 2020.

Questions: Call 477-1959 or email info@guamsymphony.com for all matters regarding auditions, rehearsals and performances. **Entry form and required materials must be received NO LATER than January 16, 2020** to allow sufficient time for audition scheduling and notification.



2020 YOUNG ARTISTS COMPETITION APPLICATION

Name: (LAST, FIRST, MI.): _____

Date of Birth (YYYY/MM/DD): _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email: _____ Telephone number: _____

Name of current school: _____ Grade: _____

Instrument: _____ Name of Private Instructor: _____ Years of Study: _____

Title of Works to be Performed (including composer & movements if applicable):

Total length of performance: _____ Accompanist's Name: _____

Accompanist's email: _____ Accompanist's telephone: _____

Please review and check off the following list before submitting your entry:

_____ I have answered all questions on this application including additional questionnaire.

_____ I have sent a digital headshot to info@guamsymphony.com to be used by the Guam Symphony Society.

_____ I have included two (2) letters of recommendation, one from a teacher.

_____ I have provided a copy of the sheet music for my selection with this application.

_____ I have included the application fee of \$75.00

_____ I understand that my participation in this competition may lead to performances at the Young Artist Winners Award Concert on Sunday, February 9th. The Guam Symphony Society will make the final decisions regarding rehearsals, times, dates, venues and programs for such performance. I have read and abide by all Rules and Regulations and will attend rehearsals, performances, programs and receptions required of me if I am chosen as a winner.

Applicant's Signature: _____

Name of Parent/Guardian & Signature (if under age 18): _____