



SYMPHONY  
OF THE LAKES

**PRESENTS**

**THE 5<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL  
YOUNG ARTIST COMPETITION  
2019**

*Junior and Senior Divisions*

**APPLICATION  
(may be duplicated)**

Application Deadline: **postmarked** by Friday, February 1, 2019

Send to: Young Artist Competition, Symphony of the Lakes  
2515 E. Center Street, Warsaw, IN 46580

**COMPETITION DATE:**  
Saturday, March 16, 2019  
Junior Division – morning/early afternoon  
Senior Division – afternoon  
(Individual competition times to be e-mailed)

Warsaw Performing Arts Center  
Warsaw High School  
Warsaw, IN

**AWARDS:**  
Senior Division  
Top three musicians receive scholarships

Junior Division  
Various awards pending number of entries and types of entries

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**2019 5<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL YOUNG ARTIST COMPETITION**  
**Rules and Regulations:**

1. **ELIGIBILITY:** Students must be a resident of one of the following counties in Indiana: Adams, Allen, DeKalb, Elkhart, Fulton, Huntington, Kosciusko, LaGrange, Marshall, Miami, Noble, St. Joseph, Steuben, Wabash, Wells, or Whitley. Previous 1<sup>st</sup> place winner in the Senior Division may not enter on their winning instrument again, but can be eligible for another instrument

Competition is open to students who play brass, woodwinds, piano, and orchestral strings (including harp and acoustic guitar).

Students must participate in musical activities in school OR have a private instructor who works in the counties listed above.

**Junior Division:** Grades 5 – 8    **Senior Division:** Grades 9 – 12

2. **APPLICATION PROCEDURE:** Entrants must send a fully complete entry form (attached) and a nonrefundable entry fee (\$30 – Senior Division and \$15 – Junior Division) postmarked no later than Friday, February 1, 2019, to the address on the cover of the application. Make checks out to Symphony of the Lakes.

**3. COMPETITION RULES:**

**SENIOR DIVISION**

Senior division contestants must play one movement of a concerto or other major work for their instrument that is scored with orchestral accompaniment. Performance time is minimum of 5 minutes and a maximum of 12 minutes. An accompanist is required for all senior division entries. Appropriate cuts may be made to meet this requirement. Selections must be approved by the SOTL Competition Committee. Students in the senior division will have access to a private warm-up space prior to their performance.

**JUNIOR DIVISION**

Junior division contestants may play a solo work for their instrument which has accompaniment or no accompaniment. If piece has original accompaniment, it must be performed with an accompanist. Performance time is minimum of 2 ½ minutes and maximum of 6 minutes. Appropriate cuts may be made to meet length requirements. Multiple movements from a single solo piece may be performed to meet the minimum required length as well. Students in the junior division should register at least 30 minutes prior to their performance time. Students in the junior division will have access to a communal warm-up space prior to their performance time.

**BOTH DIVISIONS**

Performers must provide their own accompanist for the competition. Applicants are responsible for their accompanist's schedule.

We encourage the selection to be performed from memory, but it's not required.

The competition is open to the public. Entrants will be notified of performance times after all applications have been received.

Competition times are consecutive and approximate. Applicants will be notified prior to the competition regarding their approximate performance time.

Although students are not required to stay during the entire competition, we ask that all musicians return to the Performing Arts Center for their award ceremony.

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### **3. PRIZES AND AWARDS**

Senior Division: 1<sup>st</sup> Prize - \$500 Scholarship  
2<sup>nd</sup> Prize - \$250 Scholarship  
3<sup>rd</sup> Prize - \$150 Scholarship

Junior Division: Awards will be distributed and based upon the number of applicants and/or types of entries received. Possible of woodwind, brass, string, and piano divisions separate and with winners in each category and overall top placed winners in amongst all categories.

Both Divisions: All prizes are awarded at the discretion of the judges and although highly unlikely, judges have the right to select no winner.

OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM ON NEXT PAGE

**5<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL YOUNG ARTIST COMPETITION  
2019 ENTRY FORM  
(may be duplicated)**

*(Please print or type)*

Name \_\_\_\_\_ School \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

City, State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Instrument \_\_\_\_\_

**Information about your piece:**

Composer \_\_\_\_\_

Full Name of Composition \_\_\_\_\_  
(Senior division include key, opus number, and publisher)

Movement (Number and/or Title) \_\_\_\_\_ Duration of performance: \_\_\_\_\_

Accompanist \_\_\_\_\_

Instructor/Private Teacher Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher's Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

*Private teacher: please double check the opus number and movement as listed by the student.*

Name(s) of parent(s) or guardian \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Mail this ENTRY FORM with a biography and a performance history of experience (200 words or less) and a check (see page 2) payable to Symphony of the Lakes by February 1, 2019. Junior division members should also send two copies of music for judges. Senior division members should send three copies for the judges (photocopies acceptable). Measures should also be numbered. Send all materials together to:

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Symphony of the Lakes  
2515 E Center Street  
Warsaw, IN 46580

A version of this application is available at [www.wagonwheelcenter.org/symphony-of-the-lakes](http://www.wagonwheelcenter.org/symphony-of-the-lakes)