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**THE 7th ANNUAL
YOUNG ARTIST COMPETITION
2021**

Junior and Senior Divisions

**APPLICATION
(may be duplicated)**

Application Deadline: **postmarked** by Friday, January 29, 2021

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

COMPETITION DATE:
Saturday, February 13, 2021
Junior Division – morning/early afternoon
Senior Division – afternoon
(Individual competition times to be e-mailed)

Warsaw Performing Arts Center
Warsaw Community High School
1 Tiger Lane
Warsaw, IN 46580

AWARDS:
Senior Division
Top three musicians receive scholarships
Top musician gets to play with the Symphony of the Lakes April 17, 2021

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

SYMPHONY OF THE LAKES
7th 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 1st 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, January 29, 2021 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: 1st Prize - \$500 Scholarship
 2nd Prize - \$250 Scholarship
 3rd 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

**7th ANNUAL YOUNG ARTIST COMPETITION
2021 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 January 29, 2021. 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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A version of this application is available at www.wagonwheelcenter.org