

The Port Townsend Symphony Orchestra invites you to the
**5th Annual Port Townsend Young Artist
Competition
and the Junior Young Artist Competition**

April 20, 2024

Grace Lutheran Church 1120 Walker Street in Port Townsend

Application deadline is April 1, 2024.

The Senior Young Artist Competition is open to any student in the age range of 4 to 22 years who plays a string, woodwind or brass instrument, percussion or piano and who resides in Jefferson County (for at least six months) and who did not win first prize in the Senior Competition the previous year.

Cash awards: 1st Place \$500, 2nd Place \$250, 3rd Place \$200. First place winners may be invited to solo with the orchestra during its 2024-25 season.

The Junior Young Artist Competition is open to any student who wishes to participate but may not be ready for the Senior Competition. Students who play strings, woodwinds, brass, percussion or piano, who reside in Jefferson County, and who are age 14 or under at the time of the competition are invited.

Cash prizes: 1st Place \$250, 2nd Place \$150, 3rd Place \$75.

One contestant from either Division may be recognized by Maestro Arakelyan for the Conductor's Prize of \$100.

All contestants must perform in person at the event. Prerecorded performances will not be considered.

Three adjudicators with expertise in strings, winds, percussion and piano will evaluate the performances, give comments and suggestions to performers and assign the awards.

All participants and attendees will abide by the Symphony's safety protocols.

Feel free to contact me with any questions you may have. Our goal is to provide students with a positive performing experience. I hope you will choose to participate!

Mike McLeron, Chair
Young Artist Competition
Port Townsend Symphony Orchestra
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2024 PTSO YOUNG ARTIST COMPETITION APPLICATION FORM

Name: _____ Age: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

School: _____ Grade/Year: _____

Accompanist: _____ Phone: _____

Accompanist's Email: _____

Composition Title and Movements: _____

Instrument: _____ Composer: _____

Approximate duration in minutes: _____ (10 minute limit)

I am applying for (circle one):

2024 Young Artist Senior Competition

2024 Young Artist Junior Competition

Recommended by Music Teacher/Coach: (print) _____

Teacher's signature: _____ Phone: _____

Teacher's Email: _____

By submitting your application, you are agreeing to abide by our safety protocols.

PUBLICITY RELEASE:

The Port Townsend Symphony Orchestra (PTSO) has my permission to use photographs of me (or my child) taken during the Young Artist Competition or images which I supply of me (or my child). Images along with my name (or my child's name) may be used for the following PTSO publicity purposes: the e-newsletter, Facebook, website, marketing materials, press releases and newspaper articles.

Adult Participant or Parent Signature: _____

Date: _____

COMPETITION APPLICATIONS MUST BE POSTMARKED BY APRIL 1, 2024

You may return your completed application as a signed, scanned copy via email
to: YAC@PTSymphony.org

Or a paper copy can be mailed to:
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Port Townsend, WA 98368