



# PTSO Young Artist Competition 2026

**Saturday, April 11, 2026**

Grace Lutheran Church  
1120 Walker Street, Port Townsend

**Application deadline is March 28, 2026**

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**SENIOR DIVISION** is open to any musician 13 to 22 years old at the time of the competition, who plays strings, woodwinds, brass, percussion or piano, who resides in Jefferson County, WA and who did not win first prize in the Senior Division the previous year. We award:

Cash prizes:            1st Place \$500                      2nd Place \$250                      3rd Place \$200

First place winner (or any winner) may be invited to perform as a featured soloist with the orchestra during our 2026-27 season.

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**JUNIOR DIVISION** is open to any musician 4-13 years old at the time of the competition, who plays strings, woodwinds, brass, percussion or piano, and who resides in Jefferson County, WA. We award:

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

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**OPTIONAL AWARDS:** One contestant from either division above may be recognized by Maestro Arakelyan for a Conductor's Prize of \$100. Achievement Awards will also be given to participants.

*See the attached Information and Guidelines packet for more details.*

Thank you for your interest. We are looking forward to receiving your application and hearing you play!  
Don't hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

**Pamela Roberts, Chair**  
**PTSO Young Artist Competition**  
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## Application Form

(Please print neatly)

Name (print) \_\_\_\_\_ Age on Competition Date \_\_\_\_\_

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):                      SENIOR DIVISION                      JUNIOR DIVISION

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:** Participating in the Port Townsend Symphony Orchestra (PTSO) Young Artist Competition (YAC) means you grant PTSO permission to publish your and/or your child's name and/or photograph(s) taken during the competition, including but not limited to: press releases, articles about the competition, the PTSO e-newsletter, Facebook, and website, and advertising for future PTSO events. Please acknowledge this permission by signing below.

Adult Participant or Parent Name (print) \_\_\_\_\_

Adult Participant or Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

**THIS 1-PAGE APPLICATION FORM MUST BE RECEIVED OR POSTMARKED BY MARCH 28, 2026**

You can return your completed application as a signed & scanned or photographed copy via email to:

[ptsoyac@gmail.com](mailto:ptsoyac@gmail.com)

A paper copy can be mailed to:

Port Townsend Symphony Orchestra  
P.O. Box 1703, Port Townsend, WA 98368