



OYRS Young Artist Competition Rules

RULES

1. Applicants must be age 17 or under at the time of the audition date.
2. The competition is limited to applicants who play the piano or an orchestral instrument and reside in the Delaware Valley. Previous winners of this competition are not eligible to apply.
3. Music: A solo or concerto movement that has an orchestral accompaniment must be played from memory. Please note that the judges may request only certain parts of the audition piece to be played, not the entire piece, and may interrupt during the audition to request other passages. Selection for performance with the orchestra is dependent upon availability of the orchestral parts and approval of the Old York Road Symphony Music Director.
4. The applicants must provide an accompanist and the original music, plus one copy of the music.
5. The winner will perform with the Old York Road Symphony at the current concert season, and will also receive a cash award.
6. The winner must provide a photographic portrait and a short biography.
7. Applicants who wish to enter must fill out the Young Artists Student Application. Additionally, applicants must have their teacher fill out the Young Artists Competition Teacher Recommendation Form. Both forms can be found online at www.oysr.org, click on "Young Artists Competition" at the top. For those accessing the website via a mobile device, they must first tap the menu icon in the top right corner.
8. Students will be notified of their audition time via e-mail. If students are requesting a specific time window for their audition, that request must be made within the Young Artists Student Application at the time of submission.
9. Applications must be received no later than the posted date.