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Young Artist Scholarship Application

2023-2024

The Treasure Coast Symphony Orchestra Celebrates 39 years Performing for the Treasure Coast and Celebrates its 36th year of scholarships.

Any questions, please contact Kelly G. Levenstein: (772) 215-2240
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About the Treasure Coast Symphony Young Artist Scholarship

The Treasure Coast Symphony announces its 36th year of Young Artist Scholarship Award Competitions. The purpose of this competition is to give a young musician the opportunity to appear as a featured soloist with the orchestra and support his/her musical education with financial assistance.

The Young Artist Scholarship winner will perform their concerto selection or solo vocal composition on Sunday, April 14, 2024 at 4:30 pm in concert with the Treasure Coast Symphony Orchestra. The location of the concert is at St. John of the Cross Church, 7550 26th Street, Vero Beach, Florida. The winner of the competition will receive a scholarship award of \$1,000.00.

Applicants who wish to compete on piano, orchestral instruments or vocal will prepare a YouTube video of their audition piece, accompanied by piano. Due to the inability of the orchestra to accommodate an organ, we are unable to accept applications from organ soloists. **Audition pieces should be from the standard orchestral repertoire. The audition piece you select and submit must be the same piece you will perform with the orchestra if you are selected. Please call if you have any question whether your musical selection qualifies.**

Deadlines

All YouTube videos and applications must be e-mailed no later than 11:59 pm on Wednesday, December 20, 2023 to treasurecoastsymphony@hotmail.com. Submissions after this deadline will not be accepted. No hand-written materials will be accepted.

Finalists will be notified by e-mail on **Wednesday, January 3, 2024**. An audition time will be scheduled for Saturday, January 20, 2024 at The Stuart School of Music, 1608 South Kanner Highway, Stuart, Florida. **Finalists must provide a piano accompanist for this audition at their own expense.**

Applicant Requirements:

- Reside in one of the following four counties: Indian River, St. Lucie, Martin or Okeechobee
- Be under 25 years of age (born after April 14, 1998)
- Prepare a recording of a fast movement from a standard concerto for solo instrument and orchestra (piano or other orchestral instrument.)
- Be able to perform an established solo composition with symphonic orchestral accompaniment. Vocalists should furnish a YouTube recording of and be able to perform comparable compositions.
- Finalists must provide a piano accompanist for this audition at their own expense.
- Finalists must provide a copy of their concerto or solo composition with symphonic orchestral accompaniment to each judge (3 copies).
- Provide their photo and biography for the orchestra's website and any PR pertaining to the April 14, 2024 concert.
- Must be able to rehearse with the Treasure Coast Symphony Orchestra Monday night, April 1, 2024 and Monday night, April 8, 2024.
- Perform with the Treasure Coast Symphony Orchestra at the Sunday, April 14, 2024 concert.

Previous winners of the Treasure Coast Symphony Orchestra's Young Artist Scholarship Award Competition are not eligible to compete. The decision of the judges is **FINAL**. Application forms for the competition are available by visiting the symphony's web site: **treasurecoastsymphony.org**

**Treasure Coast Symphony
Young Artist Scholarship Award Audition Application For 2023-2024**

(please type)

Name _____

Phone _____

Address _____

City _____

County _____

State _____ Zip Code _____

E-mail Address _____

Date of Birth _____

Instrument _____

Music Teacher(s) _____

School presently attending _____

Grade in school _____ or, year in college _____

YouTube video submission link _____

Title of Concerto, Movement and Composer or Title of Vocal Composition and
Composer:

Ordering information for music - Publisher's Name, address, telephone, e-mail:

Essay

Type on a separate word document, attached to your application information document, a brief biography, include, years of study, other honors and awards. Also, **please tell us why, in 300 words**, you are applying for this scholarship, include future aspirations, etc.

Selected finalists will be notified via e-mail Wednesday, January 3, 2024. An audition time will be scheduled for Saturday, January 20, 2024 at The Stuart School of Music, 1608 South Kanner Highway, Stuart, Florida. The winner will be determined at the final audition unless the judges need more time to deliberate. **Finalists must provide a piano accompanist for their audition at their own expense.**

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Remember your e-mail must include the following:

Application

- YouTube video
- Proof of residence and age (copy of driver's license, for example)
- Please e-mail all typed information to: treasurecoastsymphony@hotmail.com

VERY IMPORTANT: In the subject of your e-mail, please type:

(If not in this format, It Will Not Be Considered!!!)

1. Young Artist Scholarship Award Competition Applicant

2. Your Name

3. Instrument

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to e-mail (treasurecoastsymphony@hotmail.com) or call me (772-215-2240).

All the best,
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President, Treasure Coast Symphony



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