

COLLIN COUNTY YOUNG ARTIST COMPETITION

Sponsored by STEINWAY HALL PLANO and the PLANO SYMPHONY GUILD

CATEGORIES

Piano ~ Strings ~ Winds/Percussion

DIVISIONS

Junior: Grades 1 – 8

Senior: Grades 9 - 12

ELIGIBILITY

Participants must meet **one** of the following requirements:

- (a) Live in Plano, Frisco, or Collin County
- (b) Attend a Collin County, Plano ISD, or Frisco ISD school
- (c) Study on the audition instrument
 - (1) in Collin County, or
 - (2) with a primary private lesson teacher who resides in Plano or Collin County or is a PSO core musician
- (d) Be a child of a PSO core musician

Former Grand Prize Winners are not eligible to enter again in the same Category (Piano, Strings, or Winds/Percussion).

AWARDS

GRAND PRIZE: Performance with the Plano Symphony Orchestra on **March 19, 2022** at the Eisemann Center.

Up to three participants may be awarded a Grand Prize.

Winners may be Jr. or Sr. Division entrants from any Category.

PLACE WINNERS: 1st, 2nd, 3rd Place & Honorable Mention Winners may be named in both Divisions of each Category.

Judges have the option of not designating winners for all of the awards. The decision of the judges is final.

REPERTOIRE: Each participant must **memorize** and perform one or more movements of a concerto from the Approved Repertoire List. Concerto movement(s) with full accompaniment should total no more than 15 minutes. Live auditions may be limited to 10 minutes to allow more students to participate in the live auditions. In that situation, if your concerto movement is longer than 10 minutes, please choose any part of your concerto for the live auditions. Grand Prize Winners will perform their entire concerto movement(s) at the March 19, 2022 PSO concert.

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FORMAT FOR VIDEOS:

1. Video recordings must be made with one fixed camera angle/location, focused such that the performer and the accompanist are visible at all times.
2. Accompanists cannot be the teacher or the teacher's spouse.
3. No editing is allowed. Any edited video will be disqualified.
4. Videos must be the same piece that the contestant will be performing at the live January auditions.
5. Students should not introduce themselves but can announce their piece.
6. Students should submit an online shareable link to the video recording that has been uploaded to youtube or vevo.
7. Only repertoire on the Approved Repertoire List will be allowed.
8. Maximum time limit for the concerto movement(s) with accompaniment is 15 minutes. The recording should be of the entire concerto movement and may be slightly longer than 15 minutes, if necessary at that time.
9. For the video recordings, music must be memorized.
10. Students must include a copy of their school photo ID with the application to verify the identity of the student in the video. Other forms of ID may also be acceptable.

LIVE AUDITIONS on January 8, 2022: Audition times will be posted on the PSO website at www.planosymphony.org and emailed before December 24. Original audition music must be provided for the judges. Each contestant must memorize the concerto and provide his/her own accompanist for the live Preliminary Round and for the Finals. The accompanist cannot be the teacher or the teacher's spouse.

PLACE: Christ United Methodist Church
3101 Coit Road
Plano, TX 75075

FORMAT for FINALS:

1. The judges may choose 1 Finalist from the Junior Division and 3 Finalists from the Senior Division to compete for the Grand Prize. Up to 12 Finalists may be chosen overall who will later be awarded 1st or 2nd Place at the Awards Ceremony. Third Place and Honorable Mention winners will be named at the Awards Ceremony.
2. The Finalists will each perform a five-minute sample of their concerto movement in the Final Round to compete for one of the three Grand Prize Winner positions.
3. The Finals will be open to the public and performed before the panel of six judges.

APPLICATIONS:

All Applications must be completed and submitted online.

All contestants will need to include a shareable video link (youtube or vevo) and upload a photo ID. The \$55 application fee can be paid by credit card online. If preferred, after completing and submitting the online application, checks can be mailed to:

Plano Symphony Orchestra
ATTN: Young Artist Competition
1635 Dorchester Dr.
Plano, TX 75075.

Applications with incomplete information will not be able to be submitted online until corrected.

FEES and DEADLINES:

The Competition entry fee is **\$55** and is non-refundable.

Please pay by credit card online or make checks payable to the **PLANO SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA**. All checks must be received by the November 10th deadline or postmarked by Nov. 4, 2021.

All applications with video links & photo IDs must be submitted by 5:00 PM on Wednesday, Nov. 10, 2021.

Please do not wait until the last few minutes of the due date to try to complete the application and submit it online. If the application is missing any information, it cannot be submitted and you may miss the 5:00 PM deadline. The application site will close down at 5 PM on November 10th.

For questions, please email Mrs. Gladys Chan at:
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