

Sound Symphony 2018 Concerto Competition

The Sound Symphony Orchestra is sponsoring its annual solo competition to be held on Friday, May 4th and Saturday, May 5th at a private home in Islip, NY. The competition is open to all instrumentalists and vocalists. Previous winners are not eligible to audition within 3 years of winning the competition. Contestants must be under the age of 19 as of January 1, 2019 to be eligible. The winner(s) will perform as a featured soloist with the Sound Symphony Orchestra at one of its 2018-2019 season concerts.

Suitable repertoire includes any solo piece with orchestral accompaniment. **All works must be memorized and performed in their entirety for the audition.** Contestants will be judged on overall performance, style, and suitability of performance with orchestral accompaniment. All contestants will be auditioned privately. Accompanists are mandatory and the responsibility of the contestants. A Steinway model M baby grand is available for accompanists and piano entrants. A second keyboard will be available for those accompanying piano entrants. The judges reserve the right to select more than one winner or to select no winner. The decisions of the judges are final.

Applications must be postmarked no later than April 16, 2018 and must include a non-refundable \$60.00 application fee, in the form of a check or money order, payable to Sound Symphony, Inc. Receipt of the completed application will be acknowledged via e-mail. Location of the home and audition times will be specified in the email. Please include a biography with your application. Judges will not be privy to the biography until after the winner(s) is/are selected.

Name: _____

Birth date: _____

Email address: _____

Phone #: _____

Mailing address: _____

Instrument: _____

Concerto (name & composer): _____

Signature of parent (if under age 18): _____

Mail this completed form, biography + \$60 check made out to
Sound Symphony, Inc. by Monday April 16, 2018 to:

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