

THE ROCHESTER SYMPHONY YOUNG ARTIST COMPETITION
January 13, 2024 — Competition Rules and Conditions

- Competition is open to the first (20) twenty applicants.
- Subsequent applicants will be placed on a waiting list.
- Entrants must not have reached the age of (22) twenty-two years by the performance date, May 31, 2024.
- The work to be performed must be MEMORIZED and have an orchestral accompaniment readily available.
- The audition selection should not exceed ten minutes in length. The Judges may stop the Candidate's audition after 10 minutes.
- Each entrant must bring his/her own accompanist for the competition and three (3) copies of the music for the three judges.
- The application fee of **\$35.00 is non-refundable**. You may download, fill out the application and pay online, or return this form with your application fee. If paying by check, checks should be made out to The Rochester Orchestra and sent to: RSO Young Artist Competition c/o Rita J. May, 5955 Cobb Creek Road, Rochester, MI 48307.
- Entrants will receive a written evaluation from each of the three judges. The decision of the judges are final.
- It is within the prerogative of the judges not to award a prize if, in their judgement, entrants do not meet the expected levels of excellence.
- The prize for this year's competition is \$1000.00 to the winner and an opportunity to perform with the orchestra at the **May 31, 2024**, concert.
- Professional musicians and previous winners of the competition are not eligible to participate.
- Applicants will be called by phone and assigned a definite audition time after the application deadline of **January 6, 2024**.
- Please show if your pianist is also accompanying other applicants, to help with the scheduling.

The competition will be held on Saturday, **January 13, 2024**, at St. Paul's United Methodist Church
620 Romeo Road, Rochester, MI, 48307.
Use the back entrance, under the portico.

The performance with the orchestra will be on **May 31 at 8:00 PM, 2024** and will be held at St. Paul's
United Methodist Church.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: January 6, 2024 --Questions: Rita May, chairperson - 248.652.9154 or
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