

THE ROCHESTER SYMPHONY YOUNG ARTIST COMPETITION
January 11, 2025 — 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 30, 2025.
- 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.
- You may download the application and return with a **\$35.00 application fee**. Checks should be made out to The Rochester Symphony Orchestra and sent to:
RSO Young Artist Competition c/o Rita J. May, 5955 Cobb Creek Road, Rochester, MI 48306.
- 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 \$1,000.00 to the winner and an opportunity to perform with the orchestra at the **May 30, 2025**, 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 4, 2025**.
- Please show if your pianist is also accompanying other applicants, to help with the scheduling.

The competition will be held on Saturday, **January 11, 2025**, from 9 AM to 2 PM 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 30 at 8:00 PM, 2025** and will be held at St. Paul's
United Methodist Church.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: January 4, 2025 --Questions: Rita May, chairperson - 248.652.9154 or
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