



BISMARCK-MANDAN SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

2019-20 Young Artist Competition Application

Senior Division

Application and preliminary recording must be received by Friday, October 4, 2019.

See policies for additional details.

Name _____

Instrument _____ Grade Level/College Year: _____

Home Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ E-mail _____

Birthday ____/____/____ *applicant must be age 17-24 on November 2, 2019.

High School _____ College _____

Current Mailing Address (if different from above) _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Primary Teacher _____ Phone _____

Address _____

Accompanist _____ Phone _____

Please also attach a resumé outlining your performance background and education.

The name of your piece and the movement to be performed should be complete and appropriate for listing in the concert program. The publisher of orchestra accompaniment must also be provided.

Piece to be performed _____

Composer's Name _____

Movement to be performed _____ Length of movement _____

Publisher of orchestral accompaniment _____

(Call the Bismarck-Mandan Symphony Office at 701-258-8345 if you need help.) Lucks Music Library is also an ideal source for identifying publishers: 1-800-348-8749

Mail your completed application, resumé, CD/DVD recording* and non-refundable \$25 application fee to:

Bismarck-Mandan Symphony Orchestra
P.O. Box 2031
Bismarck, ND 58502
(701) 258-8345

*In lieu of a CD/DVD recording, you may email a YouTube link to bmsyo@midconetwork.com

Application fee may be paid by check payable to BMSO, credit card by calling the number above, or cash.

BMSO 2019-20 Young Artist Competition Policies

Senior Division

- Application Deadline:** Preliminary applications & recording must be received by Friday, October 4, 2019. Finalists will be notified by Monday, October 14, 2019 and invited to audition in Bismarck. Finals will be open to the public.
- Date of Finals:** Saturday, November 2, 2019
- Location of Finals:** Bismarck Veterans Memorial Library (515 N. 5th Street, Bismarck, ND 58501)
- Award(s):** A performance as featured soloist with the Bismarck-Mandan Symphony Orchestra on Saturday, April 18, 2020 and a cash prize of \$1,000. Winner will perform entire concerto with the BMSO. Additional non-cash / acknowledgement awards may be determined at the judges' discretion.
- To Apply:** Please meet the following requirements for consideration:
- Submit a completed application form (opposite side)
 - Submit a CD or DVD recording or YouTube link of one movement from selected concerto *Check to make sure your recording will play properly before submitting.*
 - Submit a brief resume of your musical and educational history, such as grade level, years of music study, previous prizes/awards in other competitions, previous public performances, personal goals, and current/past teachers
 - Meet the minimum age requirement – must be 17-24 on November 2, 2019
- Eligibility:** Age requirement as noted above
Currently enrolled in a North Dakota college/university in 2019-20 or status as a high school senior in one of the following counties in south-central & western North Dakota:
Adams, Billings, Bowman, Burke, Burleigh, Dickey, Divide, Dunn, Eddy, Emmons, Foster, Golden Valley, Grant, Hettinger, Kidder, Lamoure, Logan, McIntosh, McKenzie, McLean, Mercer, Morton, Mountrail, Olivier, Sheridan, Sioux, Slope, Stark, Stutsman, Wells, Williams
Competition is open to the following orchestral instruments: woodwinds, brass, strings, harp, piano, percussion, and classical guitar.
The winner of the Senior Division competition will perform with the Bismarck-Mandan Symphony Orchestra at its concert on Saturday, April 18, 2020 at the Belle Mehus Auditorium in Bismarck. The concerto will be performed in its entirety, although only one movement will be played for the competition. The winner must be available for one rehearsal prior to the performance date: the evening of Friday, April 17. Formal concert attire is required. Travel to and accommodation in Bismarck is at the expense of the artist.
Past senior divisions winners are ineligible.
High school seniors may compete in either the Junior Division OR the Senior Division, but not both.
- Repertoire:** Applicants should perform *one movement* from a standard concerto for their instrument or a similar work. Orchestral accompaniment must be available for the work. *The Bismarck-Mandan Symphony reserves the right to refuse a concerto selection based on its cost or availability. Please call prior to submitting CD recording to confirm if you wish to compete with anything composed after 1900.*
The single movement must be memorized if invited to the Finals in Bismarck. Winner of the Senior Division will have the option to use music in the April performance of the entire concerto.
Maximum length of the movement should not exceed 15 minutes. Minimum length is 4 minutes. After the entry has been received, repertoire changes will not be permitted without the approval of the Music Director of the Bismarck-Mandan Symphony.
Contestants must provide their own accompanist. A list of Bismarck-area accompanists is available upon request.
- Application Fee:** A \$25 non-refundable application fee must be submitted with preliminary recording and completed application
- Judging Decision:** The winner will be announced following the final auditions. All judges' decisions are final.
- Questions:** Contact the Bismarck-Mandan Symphony Orchestra Phone: (701) 258-8345
Email: bmsyo@midconetwork.com Website: <http://www.BismarckMandanSymphony.org>
- Return Applications:** Bismarck-Mandan Symphony Orchestra
ATTN: Young Artist Competition
P.O. Box 2031, Bismarck, ND 58502