

Lake Geneva Symphony Orchestra 2017 Young Artist Competition
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Rotary Club of Lake Geneva Neal Heffernan Art Scholarship Fund

Wednesday, May 17, 6:00pm-8:00pm
Light Recital Hall, University of Wisconsin Whitewater

The Lake Geneva Symphony Orchestra invites young musicians to participate in its 2017 Young Artist Competition. The winner will be invited to perform with the LGSO in its 2016-17 season and awarded a \$750 scholarship to be used toward educational expenses. The following rules apply.

1. Contestant must be in high school or younger in the 2016-17 school-year.
2. Contestant must reside within 35 miles of Lake Geneva, Wisconsin during the school year. Distance will be determined by the shortest driving distance between the contestant's home address and 220 South Street, Lake Geneva, Wisconsin, using mapquest.com.
3. Contestant must be prepared to perform one movement from a concerto in the standard orchestral repertoire, or a composition of similar stature with an orchestral accompaniment that is readily available.
4. The movement must not exceed 15 minutes in length.
5. Auditions will be performed with piano accompaniment. Contestants must provide their own accompanist.
6. The competition will be held on Wednesday, May 17th, 6:00pm – 8:00pm at Light Recital Hall in the University of Wisconsin Whitewater's Greenhill Center of the Arts (corner of Main and Prince). Each contestant will be given a 5-15 minute timeslot, depending on the length of the audition piece.
7. Memorization is not required, but is strongly recommended.
8. Contestant must furnish two copies of the solo part of the audition piece for the judges' use.
9. Auditions are not open to the public or the Contestant's family members.
10. Judges may elect to not award a scholarship, and LGSO may decline to extend an invitation to perform, if there is no audition of suitable quality, or if doing so would be detrimental to the interests of the LGSO or the Scholarship Fund.
11. Interpretation of these rules by the LGSO Young Artist Committee will be final.

The application deadline is Friday, April 28, 2017. The application fee is \$25. Send the completed registration form and a check payable to LGSO to:

Lake Geneva Symphony Orchestra
P.O. Box 92
Lake Geneva, WI 53147

Questions may be directed to Julie Goril at 262-359-9072 or lakegenevasymphony@gmail.com.

Contestant's Name _____

Mailing Address _____

Telephone _____ E-mail _____

Instrument or voice _____

Composer, title of piece _____

Approximate playing time: _____ minutes

Grade in School for 2016-17 academic year _____

Name of School _____

Private Teacher _____

Teacher's Telephone _____

Accompanist _____

Accompanist Email and Phone _____

I certify that the information above is true, and that I have read the 2017 Young Artist Competition Rules and agree to abide by them. I consent to the Lake Geneva Symphony Orchestra or the Rotary Club of Lake Geneva using or releasing my photograph in publicity materials or press releases, including print media, video, or on the internet.

Contestant's signature: _____

If contestant is under 18 years old: I consent to the above-named contestant participating in the 2017 Lake Geneva Symphony Orchestra Young Artist Competition on May 17, 2017. I have read the 2017 Young Artist Competition Rules and agree to abide by them. I consent to the Lake Geneva Symphony Orchestra or the Rotary Club of Lake Geneva using or releasing a photograph of the contestant in publicity materials or press releases, including print media, video, or on the internet.

Parent or Guardian signature: _____

Print name: _____

Phone _____ E-mail _____

If the contestant requires any accommodation to a disability to appear for an audition, please contact Julie Goril at 262-359-9072 or lakegenevasymphony@gmail.com.