



2019 Young Artists Competition

Open to instrumentalists and vocalists residing in Kitsap County, Belfair, or Gig Harbor, aged 18 or under on the competition date of March 16, 2019.

The Bremerton Symphony is looking for exceptional young musicians, one or more of whom may be selected as winners. Winner(s) may be invited to perform on the Bremerton Symphony's Subscription Series, May 18 and 19, and/or Chamber Concert June 2, 2019. Additional winners may be invited to perform in a future concert.

This season we ask for Concertos (Arias, Songs, etc for vocalists) for the May concerts and Solo Works including Sonatas, Suites, Arias, Songs, etc., for the June concert in two divisions: Junior = up to age 15 on March 16, 2019; and Senior = up to age 18 on March 16, 2019. Winners will be selected from both divisions.

Guidelines: This competition is open to instrumentalists and vocalists who reside in Kitsap County, Belfair, or Gig Harbor. Contestants are responsible for bringing their own accompanist (required) and works selected for performance must be available to the Bremerton Symphony Association. If there are any questions about the suitability of a work being considered, or any other music-related questions about the competition, please consult the Music Director at info@bremertonsymphony.org.

There is a \$35 application fee and the applicant's music teacher must sign the application.

Deadline for application is February 15, 2019. Late applications will NOT be accepted. Applications may be submitted on line or by US mail. Please note that your application and the application fee of \$35 must be received by the BSA office by close of business, Friday, February 15, 2019.

The previous year's winner is not eligible to win but may compete for adjudication and the chance to perform on a BSA Concert.

Process: Each applicant will have seven minutes to perform followed by three minutes of adjudication. Adjudication will be by a panel of judges chaired by the Music Director of the Bremerton Symphony Orchestra. The decision of the judges is final.

NOTE: All pianists who appear with the Bremerton Symphony will be expected to perform on the Piano provided by the Bremerton Symphony Association. Pianists who prefer to use a different instrument will need to provide their own piano and will need to cover any and all costs associated with the use of a different piano. These may include; rental fees, moving, storage, venue fees, and tuning.

Questions? For questions or more information about the Bremerton Symphony Association or the competition, contact the BSA office at (360) 373-1722, e-mail: info@bremertonsymphony.org , or visit the BSA website at bremertonsymphony.org.



BREMERTON SYMPHONY ASSOCIATION

2019 Young Artists Competition Application

APPLICANT NAME: _____

AGE ON
MARCH 16, 2019: _____

MAILING ADDRESS: _____

CITY _____ ZIP: _____

PARENT NAME(S): _____

PARENT EMAIL: _____

STUDENT EMAIL: _____

SCHOOL: _____

MUSIC TEACHER : _____
(Name Printed)

(Signature)

MUSIC TEACHER email : _____

INSTRUMENT: _____

TITLE OF PIECE: _____

COMPOSER: _____

DURATION (minutes): _____

Applications will not be processed without the accompanying fee of \$35 and the teacher's signature.

⑦ My application of fee of \$35 is included. (NOTE: You may call the BSA office to pay by Visa or Mastercard, 360-373-1722).

Note for private teachers: All application materials must be received by the Bremerton Symphony Association by close of business, Friday, February 15, 2019. **LATE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCPETED.**

Completed applications may be emailed to info@bremertonsymphony.org or submitted by US Mail to: Bremerton Symphony Association, 645 4th St #206, Bremerton, WA 98337. An online version of the application is also available at the Bremerton Symphony web site, bremertonsymphony.org.