

By signing below, I certify that all biographical, resume, and musical experience data to be correct to the best of my knowledge. I agree that the decision of the judges will be final.

**Applicant Signature:**

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**Parent or Guardian Signature:**

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**Competition Selections:**

1. Title of Required Selection:

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Composer:

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2. Title of Elective Selection:

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Composer:

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***Important:***

Your application must be postmarked no later than May 20, 2018. An entry fee of \$25 payable to the Toledo Symphony League must accompany the application.

Address all applications, inquires and correspondence to:

**Claudia Trombla**  
**1160 McCord Rd. # J-2**  
**Holland, OH 43528**  
**419-865-4932**

*The mission of the*

*Toledo Symphony League*

*is to provide financial, educational,*

*and volunteer support to the*

*Toledo Symphony Orchestra*

*so that it may provide quality*

*musical performances for the*

*entire community.*

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Toledo Symphony League  
Young Artist Competition  
PO Box 407  
Toledo, OH 43697-0407  
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## Purpose

The purpose of this competition is to foster the development of young musicians in Northwest Ohio and Southern Michigan.

## Competition

**Date:** May 26, 2018

**Time:** Auditions begin at 9 AM

**Place:** Toledo Symphony Orchestra Space in the Professional Building.  
1838 Parkwood Ave., Toledo, OH 43604

## Eligibility

Piano, string, woodwind, brass, and percussion students enrolled in grades 6 through 12 on the competition date and living within the area served by the Toledo Symphony Orchestra are eligible.

Previous winners may not apply if performing on the same instrument.

## Awards

Each of the winners must appear as a soloist with the Toledo Symphony at one of the TSO's Public Performances and will receive a \$750 award at the time of his or her performance.

## Fee

An entry fee of \$25 (non-refundable) must accompany the application form. Checks should be made payable to the Toledo Symphony League and mailed to the following address:

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## Guidelines

1. Applications must be sent US Mail and postmarked no later than May 20, 2018.
2. Applicants will perform one movement of a concerto from the required repertoire not to exceed 8 minutes and an additional short solo work of contrasting style not to exceed 7 minutes. Some selections may not be heard in their entirety.
3. Applicants who are accepted will be sent a specific audition time via email and/or telephone.
4. All applicants will be identified only by number during the audition.
5. Applicants must make arrangements to be accompanied by a pianist of their choosing at their own expense.
6. Applicants are required to bring a copy of their chosen selections for the judges.
7. A jury of judges will be assigned by the Toledo Symphony League and will include an artistic representative of the Toledo Symphony Orchestra. The judges may choose fewer than 3 winners if, in their judgement, qualified soloists have not been heard. The decision of the judges will be final.

## Required Repertoire

Unless otherwise specified, applicants are expected to be prepared to perform the first or last movement from one of the required pieces listed on the Toledo Symphony League and the Toledo Symphony Orchestra websites.

[www.toledosymphonyleague.com](http://www.toledosymphonyleague.com)

<http://www.toledosymphony.com/youth/teens-young-adults/>

*Alternate selections are welcome as long as they are approved in advance by Merwin Siu, Artistic Administrator of the TSO.*

[msiu@toledosymphony.com](mailto:msiu@toledosymphony.com)

**We welcome your participation and look forward to seeing you!**

## 2018 Young Artist Competition Application Form

**Student Name** \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

**School** \_\_\_\_\_

Grade \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Instrument \_\_\_\_\_

Years of Study \_\_\_\_\_

**Teacher's Name**

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Please include both biographical information (interests, hobbies, goals) and a resume of your musical experience (other competitions, awards and concerts). Underline solo performances. Indicate teachers and date of study. Attach one extra page to include both of the above.

