

Toledo Symphony League's Young Artists' Competition

The purpose of the Toledo Symphony League's Young Artist Competition is to foster the development of young musicians in Northwest Ohio and Southern Michigan.

Competition

Date: Saturday, October 14, 2023

Time: Auditions begin at 9am

Place: University of Toledo Center for the Performing Arts (1910 West Rocket Drive, Toledo, Ohio)

Eligibility

- Piano, string, woodwind, brass, and percussion students who will be 18 years old or younger on September 29, 2023 (the due date for submissions).
- Students must reside in counties served by the TSO. The following counties in Ohio are included: Defiance, Fulton, Hancock, Henry, Lucas, Ottawa, Paulding, Putnam, Sandusky, Seneca, Wood, and Williams. The following counties in Michigan are included: Hillsdale, Lenawee, and Monroe.
- Previous Toledo Symphony League Young Artist Competition winners may not apply on the same instrument.

Awards

- Each of the winners must appear as a soloist with the Toledo Symphony at a public performance scheduled for a Performance on January 13, 2024 at Notre Dame Academy and attend the dress rehearsal on January 12, 2024.
- Winners will receive a \$1000 award at the time of his or her performance.

Entering the Competition

Choose your Repertoire

- Applicants will perform a movement, or a portion of a movement, from the recommended repertoire not to exceed twelve minutes. Some selections may not be heard in their entirety. All repertoire is not limited to the recommended repertoire and is subject to approval.
- Applicants must plan to be accompanied by a pianist of their choosing at their own expense.
- Memorization of the music is not required.

Complete your on-line application

- Applications will be completed via on-line form which will be available August 10, 2023. Applications are due by 11:59pm on September 29, 2023. Prior to filling out the form, please have the following information: school address, list of previous teachers, awards received, and noteworthy performances.
- Applicants who are accepted will be sent a specific audition time via email and/or telephone by October 4, 2023.

Competition Day

- Applicants are required to bring three copies of their chosen selection for the judges with measures numbered. Upon check-in, applicant will provide an **original** purchased copy of the music. Out of respect for copyright laws, all photocopies will be shredded after the audition.
- The jury of judges, chosen by the Toledo Symphony, may choose up to three winners. The decision of the judges will be final.
- All students will receive written comments from the panel of judges.

Toledo Symphony League

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.