



Starlight
Symphony
Orchestra

Today's Date _____

Full Name _____

Mailing Address _____

City _____ TX, Zip _____

Phones: Cell: () _____ Home: () _____

Work: () _____

Email: _____

Instrument _____

School Name _____ Grade _____

Private Teacher _____ Phone _____

Private Teacher Email _____

- Open to all musicians through high school.
- The piece chosen must be one that has an orchestrated accompaniment.
Please contact your music director, or private lesson teacher to verify it meets the necessary requirement.
- You will be asked to audition the piece with a live piano accompaniment in front of several judges.
- If selected as a competition winner, the orchestra will accompany your solo at both concerts on April 9 & 10, 2015
- You will be asked to memorize the piece prior to the concerts and to attend several rehearsals, usually Thursday evenings at the Hays Performing Arts Center in Kyle.
- Please choose a piece, or portion of a piece, no longer than fifteen minutes in length.
- Please email Michelle Winn with your interest and to secure an audition date and time ASAP at recruitment@starlightsymphony.org or call at 512-658-9141
- Submit application and application fee of \$30.00 to: (or email application to recruitment@starlightsymphony.org and mail payment below)

Starlight Orchestra Youth Solo Application

ATTN: Michelle Winn

PO Box 171

Wimberley, TX 78676

- APPLICATION DEADLINE: January 8, 2016
- AUDITION DATE: JANUARY 23, 2016, 12:00pm - 4:00pm (Location: TBA)

Piece chosen: _____ Composer: _____

Publisher: _____ Copyright date: _____

Length of piece (minutes) _____

Other awards/honors you've received:

I, the parent or guardian of the child above, agree to allow my child to participate in the competition and agree to have his/her photograph taken before, during and after the competition for Starlight Symphony Orchestra.

Name: _____ Date: _____



Young Artist Solo Competition Guidelines 2015-2016

The **Starlight Symphony Orchestra**, is hosting a solo competition and invites outstanding musical youth to compete. The two top performers will be selected as the featured soloists with the Starlight Symphony Orchestra at the Young Artist Festival concerts to be held in April. The solo competition is open to all orchestral instruments, including strings, woodwinds, brass, percussion, and piano. Suitable pieces are solo works that are intended to be performed with orchestral accompaniment. Examples of such pieces are a movement of a concerto, or one, two, or three movements of a suite, divertimento, or concertina. Students performing slow movements may want to also include a contrasting fast movement. Time length of your selection should not exceed 15 minutes. **Important: Please check with your music director/private lesson teacher to verify the existence of an orchestral accompaniment.**

Eligibility: To participate in the Young Artist Solo Competition students must be in middle or high school.

Applications: All applications must be postmarked no later than **January 8, 2016.**

Auditions: **January 23, 2016**

Three professional adjudicators will hear the auditions. Participants are required to provide their own accompanist for the audition.

Three copies of the sheet music for the performed piece must be supplied to the adjudicators at the audition. Music may be used for auditions, but must be memorized for the performances. Music selection will need to be selections that have orchestral accompaniment available.

Awards: Winning soloists will receive a certificate and a \$500 scholarship towards education in music. Each soloist will also receive the opportunity to perform with the **Starlight Symphony Orchestra on April 9 & 10, 2016.**

Soloists must be available to perform on the concert dates and rehearse with the orchestra prior to the concerts. Any students who have received compensation from the SSO for musician services will not be eligible. Any student who has previously received a Young Artist Scholarship Award will not be selected as a soloist the next consecutive year.

Application and Entry Fee: A completed application form and non-refundable entry fee of \$30.00 must be received postmarked by **January 8, 2016.** Please send to Starlight Symphony Orchestra, P.O. Box 171, Wimberley, TX 78676.