



Myrna Hershberger Young Artist Competition 2023-2024

Applications due: January 7, 2024 (\$25 Audition Registration fee)
Audition: January 14, 2024, at 2 PM (Bartlesville High School Auditorium)
Performance: March 16, 2024

Register online at <https://bartlesvillesymphony.org/young-artists-competition> or download, print, fill out and mail form with \$25 payment by check to:

*Bartlesville Symphony Young Artist Competition
PO Box 263
Bartlesville, OK 74003*

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Name: _____ Age (On 3/16/24): _____

School: _____ Current Grade: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN INFORMATION

Parent/Guardian Name(s): _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

AUDITION INFORMATION

Instrument/Vocal Range: _____

Private Teacher: _____

Title of Work: _____ Movement (if applicable): _____

Composer: _____ Duration (must be under 9 minutes): _____

Accompanist Name (registrant is responsible for hiring their own pianist): _____

Competition Guidelines

Eligibility

Applicants can be any student instrumentalist or vocalist (in grades 10-12 during the 2023-2024 school year and/or is at least 15 years old at the time of the performance) that meets any of the following criteria:

- Resides between Ponca City and Vinita (west to east) and Independence, KS and Skiatook (north to south).
- is a private student of a Bartlesville or Dewey private music teacher.
- is a private student or relative of a current BSO member.

Music Selection

Any concerto/aria/work (or movement) for solo instrument or voice that is 9 minutes or less for which orchestral accompaniment is available may be submitted for the audition. Selections must be approved by the BSO in advance of the audition. Use <http://www.lucksmusic.com> or <http://www.imslp.org> as resources to help determine whether your piece is appropriate.

Memorization is strongly encouraged for both the audition and performance. It is the applicant's private instructor's responsibility to prepare the student for the intricacies of working with a professional orchestra for a concerto performance.

Audition

Applicants must perform with piano accompaniment for the audition and are expected to make their own arrangements to rehearse and perform with a pianist. Two pianos will be available at the audition site.

Applicants must supply 2 copies of the piano score for the judges, including at least one non-photocopied original.

Winner(s)

The winner(s) will be selected by a panel of judges. The winner(s) will each receive a \$500 scholarship award and be invited to perform with the BSO on their main stage concert on March 16, 2024. Each winner will also receive 4 tickets to the performance. The winner(s) may be asked to make appearances at other designated times and venues for marketing and/or educational outreach.

Fine Print

The judges reserve the right to select no winners if they determine that applicants do not meet the high standards of the competition. The Young Artists Competition committee reserves the right to cancel any of the winners' performances at any time over the course of the competition or performance with the BSO.

QUESTIONS: please email outreach@bartlesvillesymphony.org

ABOUT THE BSO

Established in 1957, the Bartlesville Symphony enhances the quality of life within the community by providing exceptional and engaging musical experiences and education programs. Under the leadership of Music Director, Lauren Green, BSO presents a five-concert subscription series each year, performing classics and pops concerts at the Bartlesville Community Center. In addition to its regular season programs, BSO provides free music throughout the community, performing in public spaces, healthcare facilities, churches, and educational institutions. With its long-standing commitment to education, BSO impacts thousands of students each year through its artist masterclasses in the schools, annual Young Artist Competition, and elementary school Link Up program in partnership with Carnegie Hall. For

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