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**The Vancouver Symphony Orchestra**  
**Annual Young Artist Competition**  
**2023 - 2024 Official Entry Form**  
*(Please type or print clearly in ink)*

FIRST NAME LAST NAME DATE OF BIRTH

ADDRESS CITY STATE ZIP

HOME/CELL PHONE E-MAIL

SCHOOL YEAR/GRADE IN SCHOOL

SCHOOL ADDRESS CITY ZIP

INSTRUMENT

NAME OF PIECE COMPOSER

CURRENT MUSIC INSTRUCTOR/SCHOOL FROM TO PHONE/EMAIL

PREVIOUS MUSIC INSTRUCTOR/SCHOOL FROM TO PHONE/EMAIL

**SUBMISSION DEADLINE:** AUGUST 1<sup>st</sup> 2023 BY 4PM **APPLICATION FEE:** \$100.00

Please provide the information listed below for your submission to be considered:

- Completed entry form
- Non-refundable entry fee of \$100.00 (payment information to the right)
- YouTube performance link
- Copy of legal document which provides proof of age and USA citizenship or legal residency (Passport, birth certificate)

How to pay:

- Go to VSO website ([vancouversymphony.org](http://vancouversymphony.org)) young artist competition page to use the "Pay Now" button.
- Please enclose a check or money payable to the "The Vancouver Symphony Orchestra"
- Include credit card information below.

CREDIT CARD NUMBER EXP. DATE

NAME ON CARD SECURITY CODE

SIGNATURE

**SUBMIT ALL MATERIALS TO:**

Email- [YAC@vancouversymphony.org](mailto:YAC@vancouversymphony.org)

Mail- Young Artist Competition  
Attn: Orchestra Manager  
The Vancouver Symphony Orchestra  
P.O. Box 525 Vancouver, WA 98666

I certify that the above information is correct. I agree to abide by the rules of The Vancouver Symphony Orchestra Young Artist Competition. I understand that the decisions of the panel of judges are final and cannot be appealed. I agree that if selected, I will rehearse and perform at the scheduled rehearsals and performances with The Vancouver Symphony Orchestra (VSO), and I may be asked to appear at other VSO events. I agree to provide a high-quality photo and bio to be used in VSO publicity materials. I understand that if selected, the VSO will have the right to use my name and photograph for advertising, publicity, and promotional purposes. Performances of the VSO are recorded, may be broadcast or may be otherwise used in connection with or to promote VSO activities. If selected, I consent to and authorize recording and use of my image, likeness and performance(s), at no cost.

**I have read and hereby agree to all terms and conditions of this application and competition rules.**

CONTESTANT'S SIGNATURE

PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN'S NAME (PLEASE PRINT)

PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN SIGNATURE



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# The Vancouver Symphony Orchestra (VSO)

## Annual Young Artist Competition 23-24 Rules

**CATEGORIES:** Piano - Strings – Winds/Brass

**AWARDS:** The winner of each category will perform with The Vancouver Symphony Orchestra on January 21<sup>st</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2023. Prizes will be awarded to the three finalists in each category. **1st place \$5,000, 2nd place \$2,000 and 3rd place \$1,000.**

**ELIGIBILITY:** Open to all students 18 years of age or under as of January 1, 2024, who are citizens of the United States of America or legal residents.

**CRITERIA:** Contestants will prepare a movement of a standard concerto (concert-piece) and orchestra for their instrument (with piano accompaniment). The video should only be of the applicant and piano accompanist. We suggest a duration of 15 minutes and the duration must not exceed 20 minutes. A high-quality YouTube link of the work to be performed must be received at the VSO office by 4 pm PST, August 1st, 2022 along with the completed entry form, entry fee of \$100 and proof of residency. The student must possess the temperament and professionalism to perform before a large audience. **The selection performed in the audition video will be the same selection that is intended for the finalist competition and concert performances.** The final round of competition must be performed by memory.

**Scores and orchestra parts must be readily available through major music publishers for purchase or rent.**

**SUBMISSION: August 1<sup>st</sup>, 2023 4 pm PST Deadline**

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**FINALISTS DATES & LOCATIONS:**

### Young Artist Finalists Competition

First Presbyterian Church 4300 Main Street Vancouver, WA 98663

**Sunday, October 15<sup>th</sup> 2 pm**

### VSO Concerts & Rehearsals (Gold Medalists)

January 18, 2023	7 pm rehearsal with full orchestra (Skyview Concert Hall)
January 19, 2023	7 pm Dress Rehearsal (Skyview Concert Hall)
January 20, 2023	7 pm Concert (Skyview Concert Hall)
January 21, 2023	3 pm Concert (Skyview Concert Hall)

Skyview Concert Hall, 1300 NW 139<sup>th</sup> St., Vancouver, WA

***Schedules and locations subject to change.***

**QUESTIONS?** Please e-mail questions to [YAC@vancouverSymphony.org](mailto:YAC@vancouverSymphony.org). We look forward to another outstanding group of contestants and we encourage your participation. Thank you.