



**The Vancouver Symphony Orchestra**  
**Annual Young Artist Competition**  
**2024 - 2025 Official Entry Form**  
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 INSTRUMENT

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 NAME OF PIECE COMPOSER

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 CURRENT MUSIC INSTRUCTOR/SCHOOL FROM TO PHONE/EMAIL

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 PREVIOUS MUSIC INSTRUCTOR/SCHOOL FROM TO PHONE/EMAIL

**SUBMISSION DEADLINE:** AUGUST 1, 2024 BY 4 PM **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 (choose one):

- 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 order payable to the "The Vancouver Symphony Orchestra"
- Include credit card information below

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 CREDIT CARD NUMBER EXP. DATE

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 NAME ON CARD SECURITY CODE

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 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.**

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 CONTESTANT'S SIGNATURE

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 PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN'S NAME (PLEASE PRINT)

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 PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN SIGNATURE



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# The Vancouver Symphony Orchestra (VSO)

## Annual Young Artist Competition 2024-2025 Rules

**CATEGORIES:** Piano - Strings - Winds

**AWARDS:** The winner of each category will perform with The Vancouver Symphony Orchestra on January 25 & 26, 2025. 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, 2025, 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) for their submission. The video should only include the performance by the applicant and piano accompanist for the piece. The duration must not be less than 8 minutes and 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 1, 2024, along with the completed entry form, entry fee of \$100, proof of residency and copy of birth certificate. 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 from memory.

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

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Vancouver, WA 98666

**FINALISTS DATES & LOCATIONS:**

### Young Artist Finalists Competition

First Presbyterian Church 4300 Main Street Vancouver, WA 98663

**Sunday, October 13 2024 at 2 pm**

### VSO Concerts & Rehearsals (Gold Medalists)

January 23, 2025	7 pm Rehearsal with Full Orchestra (Skyview Concert Hall)
January 24, 2025	7 pm Dress Rehearsal (Skyview Concert Hall)
January 25, 2025	7 pm Concert (Skyview Concert Hall)
January 26, 2025	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.