

Competition Rules



Recorded auditions are now being accepted for the Tampa Bay Symphony 22nd Annual Young Artist Competition.

The winner will perform a solo with the area's finest community Orchestra.

Instrumentalists, including pianists, to age 21, are eligible.

Competition finalists will receive certificates of accomplishment and will perform at a public audition to determine the winner.

The winner will perform

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at concerts in the 2009 series and will receive a cash award.

See Competition Rules for additional details.

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1. Applicants must be instrumentalists, including pianists, up to age 21 (must not reach age 22 prior to final audition) and must be studying and/or residing in Florida.
2. Applicants must submit an official application form, properly signed (also signed by the applicant's parent if applicant is under the age of 18). Application, audition recording and a \$25 non-refundable application fee must be received by the Symphony at the address below by Oct 01, 2008.
3. Auditioning committee will select and notify up to 6 finalists no later than Nov 01, 2008. Final competition will be a public audition performance on Nov 22, 2008. Selection to be performed shall not exceed 15 minutes. must have a readily available orchestra accompaniment and be the selection the student intends to play with the Orchestra. Finalists must provide their own accompanist for the audition.
4. The winner will be announced at the conclusion of the competition. All finalists will receive certificates of accomplishment. Judges' decision will be final. Winner will provide the Symphony with (x2) B/W photos, sized 2 x 2 inches and biography of not more than 500 words within two weeks of competition.
5. Winner will perform as a soloist with the Symphony at three concerts in 2009. Winner will also attend the final three Tuesday evening rehearsals prior to concert performances. A \$1000 award will be presented at the final concert. In case of a tie, award will be split between winners.
6. If, in the opinion of the judges, the quality of performance is not at a sufficiently high level, they may recommend that no award be given this year.
7. Applicant shall not be a member of the Tampa Bay Symphony and shall not have been a winner within the previous 3 years.
8. Relatives of symphony musicians may apply if independent judges are used.
9. Failure to comply with these rules and with any supplemental rules issued by the Tampa Bay Symphony Board of Directors can result in disqualification of the applicant and/or forfeiture of any award.
10. Application and interpretation of the above rules shall be at the sole discretion of the Board of Directors of the Tampa Bay Symphony.

**Perform with the
area's finest
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Orchestra !**

The Tampa Bay Symphony is a ninety piece Orchestra that regularly performs at the Bay Area's three leading concert halls.

Now, in its twenty third season, the Symphony is accepting applications for its annual Young Artists' Competition.

The winner will win \$1000 and will perform a solo during concerts in 2009.

See inside for details.

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