



EUCLID SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA YOUNG ARTISTS COMPETITION

APPLICANTS

Auditions are open to anyone age 18 and younger. All instrumentalists and voice students **with appropriate repertoire** are allowed to audition. This should include concerto-level (or equivalent) virtuosic works.

SCHEDULING AN AUDITION

Auditions will be held on the evening of Wednesday, October 30, 2019 from 6:00-9:00 PM

You may schedule an audition by returning the attached form by email to ESOYoungArtists@gmail.com or by mail to:

Young Artists Competition
Euclid Symphony Orchestra
P.O. Box 32081
Euclid, OH 44132

Performers will be notified of their time slot by October 15, 2019.

LOCATION

The competition will take place in the auditorium of Shore Cultural Centre, 291 E. 222nd Street, Euclid, Ohio.

Before your audition time, you may leave your cases, coats and other personal belongings in the band room, across the hall. You may also use that space for warm-up purposes.

AUDITION INFORMATION

The length of the audition is twelve (12) minutes (one minute to enter the stage, 10 minutes to perform, and one minute to exit the stage). You may perform contrasting movements or one whole movement, whichever you feel best displays your abilities, but the entire length of your audition must not exceed 10 minutes. No parents/guardians/etc. are permitted in the audition room, and auditions will not be recorded.

ACCOMPANISTS

Accompanists are required for the audition. You must provide your own accompanist. A piano will be provided.

JUDGING

A panel of three (3) judges consisting of the music director and two invited guests (with no affiliation to the Euclid Symphony Orchestra) will evaluate auditions based on several criteria including, but not limited to: tone, technique, intonation, rhythm, difficulty of the chosen repertoire, and ability to stay in the allotted time frame. The committee will not offer commentary to applicants.

PRIZE

One winner will be chosen. The winner will receive \$500 and will be asked to perform with the Euclid Symphony Orchestra at the March 1 or May 3, 2020 concert.

Winners will be notified within 10 days of the audition date.

NOTE: If an applicant is not able to perform with the orchestra on Sunday, March 1 or May 3, 2020, he or she will not be considered eligible for the competition.

QUESTIONS

Please direct all questions to ESOYoungArtists@gmail.com