

CHECKLIST

- Completed Application Form
- \$35 Non-refundable Application Fee
Please make checks payable to the
Henderson Symphony Orchestra

Mail by
Saturday, January 6, 2018
Henderson Symphony Orchestra
393 Steprock Ct.
Henderson, NV 89014

SELECTION

Finalists will be selected from the live auditions based on the following: musicianship, intonation, tone quality, suitability of concerto, ability to respond to accompaniment, and poise and presentation.

All attempts will be made to hear the student's entire selection. However, due to time restrictions, some students might not be able to finish their prepared concerto.

Winners of the HSO Young Artist competition from previous seasons are not eligible for inclusion in this performance and need not apply, with the exception of prior winners who are entered in a different category from their previous performance and who participated more than one year ago.

Thank you for your interest in this wonderful opportunity for the musically gifted young people of Southern Nevada to gain experience in preparation and concert performance.

The Henderson Symphony Orchestra is a volunteer community symphony co-sponsored by the City of Henderson, and is a 501 C (3) non-profit organization.

For additional information, call 702-907-TUNE (8863) or Email Julie@hendersonsymphony.org

Henderson Symphony Orchestra

YOUNG ARTIST Concert

Friday, March 2, 2018

7pm



LIVE AUDITIONS

Saturday, January 20, 2018

Southern Nevada Music

1881 S. Rainbow Blvd., Las Vegas, NV 89146

The Henderson Symphony Orchestra is proud to announce its 23rd annual Young Artist Concert Competition, open to participants enrolled in school up through grade 12. The competition will be divided into two categories: Senior Division, for those in grades 9-12, and Junior Division, for those in grades 8 and under. In each division, solo musicians, duets or small ensembles may be selected in each of the three categories: strings, winds/brass/percussion and piano/voice.

GUIDELINES

Works selected for performance must be memorized and feature an orchestral accompaniment (with parts currently available for purchase or rental) and be suitable for performance by the Henderson Symphony Orchestra.

Specific movements will be selected in light of program balance, variety, continuity, and flow.

At the judges' discretion, a winner may not be selected for given category and/or multiple winners may be selected for a given category.

Duets and small ensembles are also eligible. Final selection of music will be at the discretion of the Henderson Symphony Orchestra and the City of Henderson.

PROCEDURES

Provide a \$35 check payable to Henderson Symphony Orchestra.

Audition piece should be the piece you intend to perform at the concert. All auditions must be performed with piano accompaniment and performers are responsible for providing and rehearsing with their accompanist prior to the evening of the live audition. If a student needs an accompanist, the Henderson Symphony Orchestra can provide the names of known and competent pianists.

A copy of the music performed must be presented to the judges at the time of the live audition.

Students may be asked to play all or part of their prepared movements.

Auditions and performance must be from memory.

Live auditions will be limited to 10 minutes.

All outlined procedures must be followed exactly.

Performers will be notified of their status the week following the auditions.

Performers are required to attend all scheduled rehearsals of their piece and to attend the dress rehearsal on Thursday, March 1, 2018.

Performers must prepare a personal biography for the current program and submit it to the Henderson Symphony Orchestra within a week following notification of acceptance. In addition, performers will take part in a group publicity photo shoot at a mutually coordinated date and time.

Performance and dress rehearsal will be held at Henderson Pavilion, 200 S. Green Valley Pkwy., Henderson, NV 89012.

APPLICATION FORM

Check one:

Senior Division

Junior Division

Check one:

Piano/Voice

Winds/Brass/Percussion

Strings

Name _____ Age _____

Address _____

City _____ ZIP _____

Phone Email Address _____

School _____ Grade _____

Instrument _____

Private Instructor _____

of years studied ___ # of years studied privately _____

Title of Composition _____

Composer _____

Movements/Tempi _____

Resume of Experience: Please list all applicable ensemble and solo experience (attach additional page if needed).

Publicity Release: I agree to have my name and image used at the discretion of the Henderson Symphony Orchestra for its publicity efforts. Signature of approval:

I agree for the Henderson Symphony Orchestra to give my contact information to media personnel who may wish to call me for interviews. Signature of approval:

