

The Finger Lakes Symphony Orchestra
S Shade Zajac, Conductor and Music Director

2019 Young Artist Competition

APPLICATION DEADLINE: Tuesday, February 19, 2019

AUDITIONS: Saturday, March 9, 2019

CONCERT: Sunday, April 28, 2019

Location for both audition and concert: United Church, 11 Gibson St. Canandaigua, NY

Eligibility: Auditions are open to instrumental students in grades 7-12. (Pianists, vocalists, and previous winners are not eligible). Piano accompaniment is required for auditions. Students in the Eastman Gap Program can also apply with approval from Mr. Zajac. Applicants must be residents of Ontario, Seneca, Monroe, Wayne, Livingston, Orleans, Genesee, Wyoming, or Yates counties.

This year's winner will have the opportunity to perform a solo with the Finger Lakes Symphony Orchestra during their Spring Concert on **April 28, 2019**, and receive a cash award of \$400. In the event of multiple winners, the award will be split between the winners.

Send completed application and a \$40 fee payable to FLSO, postmarked no later than **February 19, 2019**. Eligible applicants will be notified by phone or email to arrange an audition time during the week prior to auditions. Please prepare any one movement from a concerto or a composition for solo instrument and orchestra. Piano accompaniment is required for audition. Please provide your own accompanist and one copy of your music for the judges. Applicants will be given a maximum of eight minutes including any setup and tear down necessary for the audition.

Additional applications can be found at www.flso.org. Any questions can be directed to sjones4@rochester.rr.com.

Note on audition repertoire selection: Due to time and cost restraints, orchestral accompaniment parts must be available at reasonable cost from a music publisher or rental agency in the US. Your school or private teacher should be able to assist you in verifying this if necessary. Please check into this ahead of time. The FLSO has the right to cancel a performance or request that a different piece be performed if orchestral parts are not easily accessible or too cost prohibitive.

Audition procedure: Performing from memory is preferred, but not mandatory. Please arrive at least 15 minutes prior to your audition time. You will be provided a shared warmup room. Competition results are final. Candidates will be notified in writing within a week of auditions.

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Audition Application

Please print clearly and return the application and fee of \$40, payable to FLSO, postmarked by **February 19, 2019**, to:

FLSO Young Artist Competition
PO box 988
Canandaigua, NY. 14424

Auditions will be held on Saturday, March 9, 2019 at United Church, 11 Gibson St. Canandaigua NY. 14424. You will be notified by email or phone of your audition time no later than March 2.

Additional printable forms are available online at www.flso.org.

Date _____

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ Zip _____ County _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Age _____ Grade level _____ Gap _____ School _____

Instrument _____

Audition Piece/ Movement _____

Composer _____

School Music Teacher _____

Private Teacher _____ Phone _____

Name of Accompanist (to aid in scheduling) _____

Circle audition time preference (not guaranteed). Morning Afternoon

Additional information _____
