

Seattle Wind Symphony Young Artist Competition

September 15, 2017

Dear Director,

The Seattle Wind Symphony announces the 2018 Young Artist Competition and concert Sunday, February 11, 2018. We invite soloist applications from any performer of a woodwind, brass, or percussion instrument ages 14-19. The winner will perform with the Seattle Wind Symphony at its concert February 11, 2018 and will receive a \$500 prize. Winner will be notified via email by December 1, 2017. Applications are available online at <http://seattlewindsymphony.org/> and must be received by November 1, 2017.

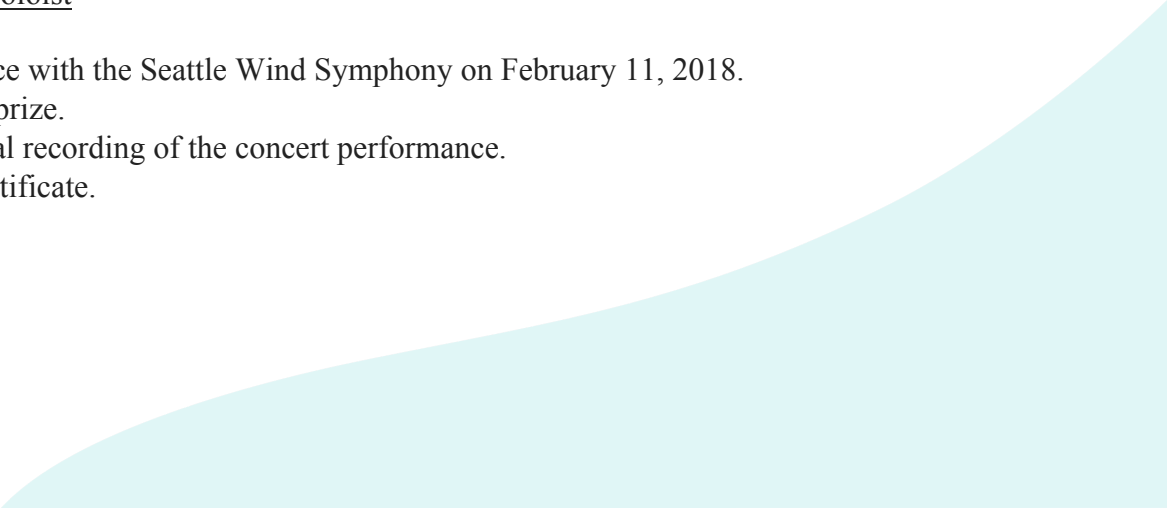
Eligibility

- Must play a woodwind, brass or percussion instrument and be 14-19 years of age on the date of the concert.
- Must be a member of a Washington high school or college band program or youth band/orchestra.
- Must be available to perform with the band Sunday, Feb. 11, 2018 at 3 pm and rehearse in the evening Feb. 5 or Feb. 7 or Feb. 9.

Music Requirements

- The audition piece must be the same piece to be performed with the band in concert.
- The performance time of the solo must not exceed 12 minutes in one or more movements.
- The audition must be submitted via video recording posted on YouTube (see application procedure) and the soloist must be accompanied by piano.
- The solo must have a band accompaniment readily available for rental/purchase by the Seattle Wind Symphony. Music selection must be approved by the Conductor of the Seattle Wind Symphony.

Prize/Benefits to Soloist

- Performance with the Seattle Wind Symphony on February 11, 2018.
 - \$500 cash prize.
 - Professional recording of the concert performance.
 - Winner certificate.
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Application Procedure

- Complete application form online at: <http://seattlewindsymphony.org/>
- Submit audition video by uploading your video to YouTube and submitting the URL as part of your application (see application form). The video recording **MUST** be a complete and unedited version of the solo as you intend to perform it with the band.
- Begin your recording by announcing your name and the name and composer of your solo.
- Submit application and recording no later than November 1, 2017.

Direct application questions to: Competiton@SeattleWindSymphony.org

Please pass this information along to any students in your ensemble or studio that might be interested. Thank you.

Sincerely,



Wayne Bailey
Conductor, Seattle Wind Symphony

