

Frieda Schumacher - Cleveland Philharmonic Orchestra

2018 Young Artist Competition – Sunday, January 7, 2018

Requirements

Eligibility:

1. Students must be residents of the State of Ohio and in grades 7-12 and is open to all instruments, including piano and voice.
2. Contestants must have written approval from the student's private teacher and the written approval **MUST** accompany the application. No application will be accepted without both the application and instructor's approval letter.
3. Instrumental contestants should be prepared to perform a **full length** concerto, or other suitable piece, drawn from the standard concerto repertoire **from memory**. Singers may choose an aria or group of arias or art songs with orchestral accompaniment, with a minimum overall performance time of 12 minutes. [Note: The selection performed in concert is subject to the approval of the Cleveland Philharmonic Orchestra, and it is the responsibility of the student to verify the availability of orchestral materials for the selection to be performed.]
4. Previous winners of the Frieda Schumacher Young Artist Competition may not re-apply for the competition in subsequent years.
5. Applications must be postmarked or emailed by **December 16, 2017**. No entry will be accepted after the deadline. The signed application form and instructor's approval should be sent to the following address: **Cleveland Philharmonic Orchestra, c/o Jeanne Hansen Post Office Box 16251, Cleveland, Ohio 44116** or emailed to: **admin@clevelandphil.org**

Auditions:

Auditions will be held in the Metro Campus Auditorium of Cuyahoga Community College, Cleveland, Ohio on Sunday, January 7, 2018. Audition times will be assigned by e-mail. Scheduling requests will be taken into consideration, if possible.

1. Each student **must** arrange for his/her own accompanist. The accompanist **must be present** at the competition in order for the student to perform.
2. Contestants must provide **three** piano scores for the judges.
3. The decision of the judges is final. Judges reserve the right to withhold prizes if no contestants are deemed qualified.
4. The winner **must** be prepared and available to rehearse with the orchestra at times designated by the music director. Rehearsals are held at Cuyahoga Community College Metro Campus on Thursday evenings from 7:30 to 10:00 p.m.

The winner will have the opportunity to perform with the Cleveland Philharmonic Orchestra on Saturday, April 21, 2018 at 7:30 pm and Sunday, April 22, 2018 at 3:00 p.m..

For further information email: admin@clevelandphil.org

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