



*Rapides Symphony Orchestra*  
*Concerto Competition*  
Saturday, January 19, 2019

*The Rapides Symphony Orchestra Concerto Competition is a bi-annual event established to stimulate and nurture interest among aspiring young artists in Louisiana.*

**DIVISIONS**

**Youth: Ages 10 – 18 (on the audition date)**

**Young Adult/Collegiate: Ages 19 – 25 (on the audition date)**

One winner will be chosen from each division. The Youth Division winner will be awarded a cash prize of **\$500.00**; the Young Adult/Collegiate Division winner will be awarded a cash prize of **\$1,000.00**. The winners will perform with the Rapides Symphony Orchestra on March 16, 2019 at the Coughlin-Saunders Performing Arts Center in Alexandria, Louisiana.

**RULES:**

1. Applications must be received not later than 5:00 p.m. of Monday, January 7, 2019. A non-refundable application fee of \$10.00 in a cashier's check, personal check or money order must be included with each application and must be payable to the Rapides Symphony Orchestra, Inc.
2. The competition is limited to residents of the State of Louisiana and/or those enrolled in school in Louisiana.
3. Competitors will be required to perform one or more movements of a standard concerto or a single movement work, or a concert piece for which orchestral accompaniments are available. **Total performance time should not exceed fifteen minutes. Memorization is recommended, but not required.**
4. The competition is limited to instrumental soloists only.
5. Compositions must be in their original form and no transcriptions will be accepted. Each contestant will perform the solo part of his or her selection in its entirety; however, orchestral interludes may be abbreviated at the performer's discretion. Only live accompaniments are permitted. The entrant will provide the judges with an original score; no photocopies will be allowed.
6. The decision of the judges will be final. If performances do not meet the judges' standards, no winner will be selected.
7. Winners who perform with the Rapides Symphony Orchestra are ineligible to compete in the same division the following competition.
8. The music selected for the competition must be that intended for performance. Substitutions in repertoire to be performed with the Rapides Symphony Orchestra will not be allowed after the winners are declared.
9. Prize money will be awarded at the performance with the Rapides Symphony Orchestra. If for some reason the declared winner is not able to perform, the alternate will perform and receive the cash award. The performance will be in the Coughlin-Saunders Performing Arts Center at 7:30 p.m. on Saturday, March 18, 2017 with rehearsals on Friday evening, March 15, 2019 and Saturday afternoon, March 16,
10. Entrants will be notified of the audition time schedule prior to January 11, 2019.
11. Names of the winners and alternates will be announced following the completion of each division.
12. **Each entrant will make provisions for his/her own accompanist.** Competitors can contact the symphony office if they would like the name of a competent local accompanist whom they could engage.
13. The Rapides Symphony Orchestra audition committee reserves the right to review and approve or disqualify applicants on the basis of their qualifications.



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**AUDITION APPLICATION FORM - Youth (10 – 18)**

Applications must be received before 5:00 p.m. on Friday, January 6, 2017

**Please include with a completed and signed application:**

- A short biography
- A non-refundable check or money order for \$10.00 made out to **Rapides Symphony Orchestra**

**Application and enclosures should be mailed to:**

Rapides Symphony Orchestra, Inc.  
1101 4<sup>th</sup> Street, Suite 201C  
Alexandria, LA 71301

**or e-mailed (with youtube link) to:**

manager@rapidessymphony.org

**Please type or print legibly**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

School Name \_\_\_\_\_

School Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Social Security Number \_\_\_\_\_ Instrument: \_\_\_\_\_

**Composition to be performed:**

Title \_\_\_\_\_

Composer \_\_\_\_\_ Performance time \_\_\_\_\_

Publisher \_\_\_\_\_

**Teacher information:**

Present Teacher \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher's Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

I agree, if chosen by the judges, to appear with the Rapides Symphony Orchestra, Inc. in concert on Saturday, March 16, 2019, and at the necessary rehearsals on Friday, March 15, 2019 and Saturday, March 16, 2019, and to meet with the conductor at a mutually agreeable time for a conference prior to the rehearsals. I agree to the use of my name and photograph as a winner of the competition in future promotional materials.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Entrant's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian Signature (if Applicant is under 18 years of age)

*\*Audition application form may be photocopied if additional forms are needed.*



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School Name \_\_\_\_\_

School Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

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