



Young Artist Competition 2021

Dear Music Educator:

The Peoria Symphony Guild sponsors an annual concerto/aria competition for exceptionally talented High School and Junior High musicians within a 100-mile radius of Peoria. The prize package provides performance opportunities and a monetary award. The competition winner will perform with the Peoria Symphony Orchestra during the Peoria Symphony Guild Annual Student Concerts, Friday, April 30, 2021 at 10:00 a.m. and 11:45 a.m., and at the Peoria Symphony Guild Spring Luncheon on Tuesday, May 4, 2021.

We appreciate any encouragement you can provide to your talented students to enter this competition. A flyer is attached—please share it with students or post it on band, orchestra, and chorus bulletin boards. Full competition information, rules, an approved repertoire list, and application forms are available online: peoriasymphony.org/YAC.

Alternate repertoire selections must be approved by Maestro Stelluto. The categories of concerto are piano, voice, brass, woodwind, strings, and percussion.

The competition will take place on Saturday, February 27, 2021. The deadline to submit applications for this competition is Monday, January 4th, 2021.

Thank you for providing this information to your students. Applications should be submitted to me using the contact information below. Please contact me with any questions. *Since we are living in uncertain times with the COVID-19 pandemic, we will hold this in accordance with CDC and local Public Health guidelines for everyone's safety. Your continued support is appreciated!*

Best Regards,

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