



Young Artist Solo Competition 2021

Dear Music Educator:

The Peoria Symphony Guild sponsors an annual concerto/aria competition for exceptionally talented High School and Junior High musicians and has expanded to schools within a 350-mile radius of Peoria. The prize package provides performance opportunities and monetary awards of \$1000 for 1st place, \$750 for 2nd place, and \$500 for third place. 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 AM and 11:45 AM, 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 preliminary audition round will be via submission of a YouTube video (instructions will be emailed). The final audition round will be Saturday, March 20, 2021. The deadline to submit applications and \$50 registration fee for this competition is Monday, February 1, 2021.

Thank you for providing this information to your students. Applications should be submitted to me using the contact information below. Feel free to ask 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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