

**Application for the Young Artist Competition**

**Strings and Vocals**

**Saturday, May 13, 2023**

Whittier College Memorial Chapel

13439 Philadelphia Street

Whittier, California 90601

The winner in each category will perform as a soloist with the Whittier Regional Symphony during the 2023-24 season. In addition, each winner will receive $1,000, and each runners-up a $500 cash award to further their music education.

**Who Can Apply**: Students who are residents of California or attending a California university, college, or school, or are studying with a private music teacher in California. String players cannot be older than 26 at the time of the competition; vocalists cannot be older than 30. The competition is limited to the first 25 eligible applicants.

**What to Prepare**: Strings must prepare a full concerto or concert piece and a solo piece of contrasting style, both to be performed by memory. Voice contestants must prepare three songs: an aria from an opera, a song from a musical or operetta and a lieder or art song. All pieces are to be performed from memory and contestants must provide their own accompanist. All contestants must bring an extra copy of all music to be performed for use by the judges.

Application deadline, along with payment of a $60 **non-refundable** application fee is April 20, 2023. For more information, please call Dr. Fay Weber at 562 631 5262 or email questions to [faycweber@gmail.com](mailto:faycweber@gmail.com) or the Whittier Regional Symphony Association office at 562 698 8626.

**Whittier Regional Symphony Young Artists Competition Application**

Please complete the application form:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Age: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Contact address if musician is under 18: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

School/University/Music instructor: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

String: Please list your full concerto or concert piece and a solo piece of contrasting style and composer­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­

Voice: Please list three pieces and composers:

Aria from an Opera: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_­­\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Song from an Operetta or Musical­: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Lieder or Art Song: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Please outline any previous experience in competition or professional performance:

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