

**MAIN LINE SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA
JAMES DEITZ MEMORIAL YOUNG ARTIST COMPETITION
2017-2018**

The Main Line Symphony Orchestra is pleased to announce its 2017-2018 James Deitz Memorial Young Artist Competition. Auditions will take place on Saturday, June 16, 2018 at The Philadelphia Clef Club of Jazz, 738 S. Broad St., Philadelphia, PA 19146.

RULES:

1. Students must be between 15 and 17 years of age as of May 1, 2018.
2. The competition is limited to vocal or orchestral students who reside in the Delaware Valley, including Chester, Montgomery, Philadelphia, Bucks, Delaware Camden, Gloucester, and the county where James Deitz lived. Previous winners of the competition are not eligible to apply.
3. Music: A classical solo or concerto movement that has an orchestral accompaniment must be played from memory. Please note that the judges may request only certain parts of the audition piece to be played, not the entire piece, and may interrupt during the audition to request certain passages. Selection for performance with the orchestra is dependent upon the availability of the orchestra parts and approval of the Main Line Symphony Music Director. If selected to perform at a MLSO concert, the student must play the audition piece.
4. The student may provide an accompanist and must provide the original music, plus one copy of the music. An accompanist may be provided at an additional fee of \$40 per contestant.
5. The winner will perform with the Main Line Symphony Orchestra during the 2018-19 season and will also receive a cash award.
6. The winner must provide a photographic portrait and a short biography.
7. To enter, complete the enclosed application form along with a \$35 non refundable application fee, payable to MLSO. Please ask your teacher to complete the Teacher Recommendation form and mail it separately.
8. Applicants will be notified of their audition time. If you are requesting a specific time window for your audition, the request must be made when you submit your application. For further question, please contact Mrs. Beth Vilsmeier(villsie@comcast.net).
9. **Applications must be received no later than May 12, 2018.** Students will receive notification of the acceptance of their application and audition time by June 2, 2018.

10. Judges for the auditions will be the MLSO Music Director plus distinguished musicians from the MLSO. MLSO members who are private teachers of contestants will excuse themselves from judging their student's audition. If this situation should occur an average score of the remaining judges will replace the score of the private teacher for that contestant.
11. Students must present proof of age, such as government issued ID (Driver's License, Passport, Birth Certificate) on the day of the audition.

APPLICATION FORM
MAIN LINE SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA YOUNG ARTIST COMPETITION

First Name _____ Last Name _____
Age _____ Date of Birth _____
Instrument _____ Years of Study _____
School _____ Grade _____
Home Address _____ Phone number _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
E-mail address _____ Social Security number _____
Private teacher's name _____ Phone number _____

Please list any previous performance experience _____
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Audition piece information (title, movement, composer, opus number and key)
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Accompanist's Name _____ Phone number _____

____ I am requesting that an accompanist be provided at the additional cost of \$40.
(Please include this fee with your application.)

Student signature _____ Date _____

Parent/Guardian signature _____ Date _____

PLEASE SEND \$ \$35 APPLICATION FEE, PAYABLE TO MLSO WITH COMPLETED
APPLICATION FORM TO:

Main Line Symphony Orchestra

Young Artist Competition

P.O. Box 1521

Wayne, PA 19399-1521

AUDITIONS WILL BE HELD ON SATURDAY, June 16, 2017

APPLICATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY May 15, 2018

**MAIN LINE SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA
YOUNG ARTIST COMPETITION
Teacher Recommendation Form**

Applicant's Name _____

Teacher's Name _____ Phone Number _____

Teacher's address _____

Teacher's e-mail _____

Teacher's school affiliation _____

Please ensure that your student prepares a piece for which orchestral parts are readily available.

Does this applicant study with you at the present time? _____ How long has the applicant studied with you? _____ On a scale of 1 to 5, 1 being the lowest and 5 the highest, please rate this applicant on the following criteria (please circle):

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| 1. Musical Talent | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 2. Rhythmic Accuracy | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 3. Musicianship | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 4. Performance Experience | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |

Additional Comments: _____

Teacher's signature _____ Date _____

Please send this form to: **MAIN LINE SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA**

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