

MAIN LINE SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

JAMES DEITZ 2021 YOUNG ARTIST COMPETITION

The Main Line Symphony Orchestra is pleased to announce the 2022 James Deitz Memorial Young Artist Competition. Auditions will take place on Saturday, September 17, 2022 at Bryn Mawr Presbyterian Church, 625 Montgomery Ave., Bryn Mawr, PA 19010

RULES:

1. Students must be between 15 and 17 years of age as of September 1, 2022.
2. The competition is limited to vocal or orchestral students who reside in the Delaware Valley, including Chester, Montgomery, Philadelphia, Bucks, Delaware, Camden, Gloucester Counties, and the county where James Deitz lived. Previous winners of the competition are not eligible to apply.
3. Music: Students must prepare a classical solo or concerto movement that has an orchestral accompaniment. Please note that the judges may only request certain parts of the audition piece to be played (not the entire piece), and may interrupt to request certain passages. Selection for performance with the orchestra is dependent upon the availability of the orchestral 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 additional copy. An accompanist may be provided by MLSO at an additional fee of \$40 per contestant.
5. The winner will perform with the Main Line symphony Orchestra during the 2022-2023 season and will receive a cash award.
6. The winner must provide a photographic portrait and a short biography.
7. To enter, complete the enclosed Application Form and send it with the \$35 application , payable to MLSO. Please ask your

teacher to complete the Teacher Recommendation 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 questions, please contact Mrs. Beth Vilsmeier at bavilsmeier@gmail.com.
9. **Applications must be received no later than September 1, 2022** . Students will receive notification of the acceptance of their application and audition time by September 10, 2022.