



Elizabethtown
College

Hershey Symphony Orchestra 19th Annual Young Artist Competition 2019-2020

Purpose: To foster young artists with superior musical abilities who reside in South Central Pennsylvania.

Eligibility: Students enrolled in grades 7 through 11 (sorry, no 12th graders) during the 2019-2020 school year who reside in the following seven counties in Pennsylvania: Adams, Cumberland, Dauphin, Franklin, Lancaster, Lebanon, Perry, and York. Those who have entered our competition in the past are encouraged to compete again (past winners are excluded).

Music Selection: One movement of any concerto for solo instrument (including operatic voice) that is written with orchestral accompaniment. Competitors chosen for the finals are responsible for bringing their own piano accompanists.

Prize: The first Prize of \$1000 to the winner (divided if more than one winner).

Timeline: Submit clearly recorded CDs to the Hershey Symphony Orchestra with an application form by **May 5, 2019**. Those selected for the finals will play before a panel of highly qualified professionals on **May 22, 2019** at Elizabethtown College in Elizabethtown, Pennsylvania. The winner(s) will be announced that day. The winner(s) will perform with the Hershey Symphony Orchestra at the Hershey Theatre during the orchestra's 2019-20 season. Dr. Sandra Dackow, HSO Music Director, will arrange rehearsals with the winner(s).

To Apply: Complete the Young Artist Competition Application (download from hersheysymphony.org) and submit with CD and application fee to Dr. Fernando Martín (Young Artist Competition Chairman) at 658 Oakwood LN, Lancaster, PA 17603. Email: martin.fjl@gmail.com. Recordings must be received by **May 5, 2019**. An **application fee of \$35 is required** with submission (write check to Hershey Symphony Orchestra).