



2018-2019 Wichita Symphony Youth Orchestras YOUTH TALENT AUDITIONS RULES AND REGULATIONS

Application Deadline: Friday, November 16, 2018

Audition Date: Saturday, December 15, 2018

Youth Talent Awards (Open to WSYO Seniors Only)

The **First Place Winner** will appear as a guest soloist with the WSYO Youth Symphony at the Spring Concert on Saturday, March 2, 2019, and will receive a \$1,500 prize.

If a **Second Place Winner** is selected, he/she will appear as a guest soloist with the WSYO Repertory Orchestra at the Spring Concert on Sunday, March 3, 2019, and will receive a \$750 prize.

Stephen Paul Wunsch Foundation for Young Musicians Award (Open to All WSYO Students)

The **Stephen Paul Wunsch Foundation for Young Musicians Award** provides a \$1,200 scholarship to attend a summer music festival, such as the Interlochen Music Camp, Aspen Music Festival, Brevard Music Festival, or other comparable music camp.

GOVERNING REGULATIONS

- I. Each contestant must be a current member of one of the Wichita Symphony Youth Orchestras in good standing with regards to attendance, tuition/fee payment, and behavior in WSYO rehearsals, sectionals, and concerts. Youth Talent Award contestants must be high school seniors or the homeschool equivalent. The Wunsch Award is open to WSYO students of any age.
- II. Each contestant may play one movement of a concerto or standard work for solo instrument and orchestra that is [on the Approved WSYO Youth Talent Repertoire List](#). For any work not listed, approval must be obtained from the WSO Education Manager and WSYO Program Director before the application is submitted. Contact Tiffany Bell at tbell@wso.org to obtain approval for works not listed on the approved WSYO Youth Talent Repertoire List.
- III. **Each contestant must pay a \$20 application fee**, and must provide her/his own accompanist. A grand piano will be available for the audition.
- IV. All auditions must be memorized and performed with piano accompaniment. All contestants must furnish two copies of their music for the judges.
- V. Each contestant must audition on the instrument he/she plays with WSYO, and can only audition on one instrument.
- VI. Judges will have the right to withhold selection of a winner if, in their opinion, the quality of the audition performances do not justify the award.
- VII. Auditions will be held on Saturday, December 15, 2018 at Wichita State University in Duerksen Fine Arts Center.
- VIII. All applications and fees must be submitted by Friday, November 16, 2018.

[CLICK HERE](#) to submit your application for the 2018-2019 Youth Talent Auditions.