



Symphony in C 2015 “Rising Stars” Strings Competition

Sponsored by Wamsley Violins, Haddonfield, NJ

Guidelines:

- Eligible students should be between the ages of 12-18 years. Students OR their private teacher must reside within Camden, Burlington, Gloucester, Salem, Atlantic, and Cape May counties in Southern New Jersey and the City of Philadelphia.
- **Preliminary Round: Application can be found at <http://www.symphonyinc.org/education/risingstarscompetition>**
 - Three items required: All must be **received by 5pm Friday, November 21, 2014**
 1. \$50 non-refundable application fee to Symphony in C.
 2. Two recorded musical selections submitted via YouTube (instructions on page 5). **Links must be emailed to jhart@symphonyinc.org by 5pm Friday, November 21, 2014**
 - The first selection must be chosen from the “Rising Stars Strings Repertoire” (see page 2) for the appropriate age group of the applicant
 - The second selection should be of a contrasting style and may be the choice of the student
 3. Completed application signed by student, parent, and private teacher (if applicable)
 - **Piano accompaniment or memorization of music is not required**
 - Applicants will be notified of advancement to final round by December 12, 2014 and will be provided with feedback from judges regardless of advancement
- **Final Round (Live Audition):**
 - Up to 20 finalists will be chosen to perform a live audition. **Students must be prepared to perform BOTH works that were submitted for the Preliminary Round.**
 - **Piano accompaniment or memorization of music is not required**
 - The Final Round Live Auditions will be held on Sunday, January 18, 2015– Location TBD (Snow date – Sunday, January 25, 2015)
 - **The Grand Prize Winner will perform with Symphony in C on the following dates:**
 - **Mandatory Rehearsal** : Wednesday, February 25, 2015 from 7:30-10:30pm
 - Thursday, February 26, 2015 @ 10am and 11:30am (Friday, Feb. 27 Snow Date)
Symphony in C’s Concerts for Young People
 - Saturday, February 28, 2015 @ 10am for *Symphony in C’s Family Concert*

Submissions and questions should be directed to Joseph Hart, the Director of Education and Community Engagement. (856) 963-6683 (office phone) / jhart@symphonyinc.org



Rising Stars Strings Repertoire

All Concertos will be First Movement ONLY (unless otherwise indicated)

Violin

Age 12-14

Vivaldi Concerto in A minor (RV 356)

Age 15-16

Bach Concerto in A minor

Age 17-18

*Mendelssohn Concerto in D minor (1822)

Breitkopf/Kalamus (Public Domain)

Viola

Age 12-14

Telemann Concerto (**Movement 2**)

Age 15-16

Stamitz Concerto in D Major, Op. 1

Age 17-18

*Casadesus/Handel Concerto in B minor

Eschig (Public Domain)

Cello

Age 12-14

Vivaldi Concerto in A Minor, RV. 40, (**all movements**)

Age 15-16

*Haydn Concerto in C Major

Barenreiter Urtext (Public Domain)

Age 17-18

Boccherini Concerto in Bb Major, G. 482

Bass

Age 12-16

Cappuzzi Concerto in F Major

Age 17-18

Bottesini Concerto in F# minor (1892)

***must use suggested publisher**



Rising Stars Prizes

All Ages Eligible:

Grand Prize: Performance of their concerto with Symphony in C during CYP and Family Concerts *plus \$300 cash*

Age 17-18

First Prize (1 winner)

- Performance in a Recital (Date/Location/Time TBD)
- Five Symphony in C Tickets
- \$200 Cash

Second Prize (up to 3 winners)

- Performance in a Recital (Date/Location/Time TBD)
- Five Symphony in C Tickets per winner
- \$100 Gift Certificate to Wamsley Violins

Age 15-16

First Prize (1 winner)

- Performance with Age 17-18 students in a Recital (Date/Location/Time TBD)
- Five Symphony in C Tickets
- \$100 Cash

Second Prize (up to 3 Winners)

- Five Symphony in C Tickets per winner
- \$50 Gift Certificate to Wamsley Violins

Age 12-14

First Prize (1 winner)

- Full Tuition Scholarship to Symphony Summer Camp 2014 (\$300 value) and the opportunity for a solo performance at Summer Camp
- Five Tickets to Concerts for Young People
- \$50 cash

Second Prize (up to 3 winners)

- \$100 Scholarship to Symphony Summer Camp (August 2014)
- Five Tickets to Concerts for Young People
- \$25 Gift Certificate to Wamsley Violins



**“Rising Stars” Competition
Student Application**

Student Name: _____ **DOB:** _____

Age Group for Competition (check one): Age 12-14 Age 15-16 Age 17-18

Street Address: _____

City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip:** _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Phone: _____ **email:** _____

Private Teacher Name (if applicable): _____

Phone: _____ **email:** _____

School Music Teacher Name: _____

Phone: _____ **email:** _____

Audition Repertoire / YouTube Link(s):

Concerto from List: _____

Work of your choice: _____

Link(s): _____

Student Signature: _____

Parent Signature: _____

Private Teacher Signature (if applicable): _____



Checklist for Preliminary Round Submission:

- Application signed by student, parent, and private teacher (if applicable)
 - YouTube video(s) totaling 10-15 minutes of music submitted via email to jhart@symphonyinc.org, clearly labeled with musician's name and repertoire
 - Non-refundable application fee of \$50 in the form of a check made out to Symphony in C and mailed to the address below (576 Haddon Avenue, Collingswood, NJ 08108)
- Application and \$50 check should be physically mailed to Symphony in C.
 - YouTube links must be sent to Joseph Hart, Director of Education and Community Engagement at jhart@symphonyinc.org

YouTube Video Instructions

To get started uploading videos on YouTube, follow the steps below:

1. Sign into YouTube.
2. Click the **Upload** button at the top of the page.
3. Select the video you'd like to upload from your computer. You can also record a video from your webcam, or create a video slideshow.

Before you start uploading the video you can choose the [video privacy settings](#). As the video is uploading, you can add information (e.g. title, description, tags), change your privacy settings, add the video on a playlist, choose a custom thumbnail or decide if you'd like to post it to Google+, Facebook, or Twitter.

You can edit both the basic information and the advanced settings of the video, and decide if you want to notify subscribers (if you untick this option no communication will be shared with your subscribers). Partners will also be able to adjust their [Monetization settings](#).

4. Make any changes you want to the video settings and information, then click **Publish** to finish uploading it on YouTube. You can always publish your video at a later time in your Video Manager. If you set the video privacy setting to Private or Unlisted, just click **Done** to finish the upload or click **Share** to privately share your video.

If you haven't clicked **Publish**, your video won't be viewable by other people.