



2024 Young Artists Competition

Open to instrumentalists aged 18 or under and vocalists aged 22 or under residing in Kitsap County, Belfair, or Gig Harbor, on the competition date of March 2, 2024.

Bremerton WestSound Symphony is looking for exceptional young musicians, one or more of whom may be selected as winners.

Winners will receive monetary prizes of \$1,000 to the Senior winner, \$500 to the Junior winner, and \$100 to each for up to five runners-up.

Contestants auditioning with concerti or other repertoire with orchestra may be invited to perform in one of Bremerton WestSound Symphony's Subscription Series concerts.

Jazz musicians are also invited to compete this season. Repertoire can be an improvisation on any popular or well-known Jazz standard or Bebop tune.

The competition has two divisions:

Junior - up to age 15 on March 2, 2024

Senior - up to age 18 on March 2, 2024, vocalists up to age 22 on March 2, 2024

Winners will be selected from both divisions.

Guidelines: The Young Artists Competition is open to instrumentalists aged 18 or under and vocalists aged 22 or under by March 2, 2024, who reside in Kitsap, Clallam, Jefferson, Mason, Grays Harbor Counties, or Gig Harbor. Contestants are responsible for bringing their own accompanist and works selected for performance must be available to Bremerton WestSound Symphony. If there are any questions about the suitability of a work being considered or any other music-related questions about the competition, please contact the Music Director at info@bremertonsymphony.org.

Fees:

Application - \$45

Sibling Application - \$25

Additional Piece - \$25 (if the additional piece requires more than the initial 10-minute time slot.)

Deadline for application is Friday, February 9, 2024. Late applications will NOT be accepted.

Applications may be submitted on line or by US mail. Please note that your application and the application fee of \$45 must be received by the BSA office by close of business, Friday, February 9, 2024

The previous year's winner is not eligible to win but may compete for the chance to perform on a BSA Concert.

Process: Each applicant will have ten minutes to perform. The panel of judges is chaired by the Music Director of the Bremerton WestSound Symphony. The decision of the judges is final.

Questions? For questions or more information about the Bremerton WestSound Symphony or the competition, contact the Symphony office at (360) 373-1722, e-mail: info@bremertonsymphony.org, or visit the website at www.bremertonwestsoundsymphony.org.



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APPLICANT NAME:

AGE ON

MARCH 2, 2024:

MAILING ADDRESS:

CITY:

ZIP:

PARENT NAME(S):

PARENT EMAIL:

STUDENT EMAIL:

PHONE NUMBER:

SCHOOL:

MUSIC TEACHER :

(Name Printed)

MUSIC TEACHER EMAIL :

INSTRUMENT:

TITLE OF PIECE:

COMPOSER:

DURATION (minutes):

\$45 application fee must be received before applications will be processed.

☐ My application of fee of \$45 is included. (NOTE: Payment can be accepted on our website or by calling the symphony office. 360.373.1722. We accept all major credit cards.)

Note for private teachers: All application materials must be received by the Bremerton WestSound Symphony by close of business, Friday, February 9, 2024. **LATE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.**

Completed applications may be emailed to info@bremertonsymphony.org or submitted by US Mail to: Bremerton WestSound Symphony, PO Box 966, Bremerton, WA 98337. You may also apply and pay online at bremertonwestsoundsymphony.org.