



*The Brazos Valley
Symphony Orchestra*

and the

*Friends Association of
the Symphony Orchestra*

announce the 17th Annual

Brazos Valley Youth Concerto Competition

Open to all students in a Brazos Valley
public or private school or home schooled

Entries must reach the Brazos Valley Symphony Orchestra office by

Dec. 10, 2014

Rules:

1. Student must prepare a movement from any concerto for any instrument, not to exceed 12 minutes in length.
2. The entry may include piano accompaniment, but it is not required. ***At the finals, however, piano accompaniment is mandatory.*** The student must provide his or her own piano accompanist.
3. The entry must be submitted on compact disk. **There should be NO markings on the entry disk.** A number will be assigned and the entry judged anonymously by Dr. Marcelo Bussiki, conductor and music director of the Brazos Valley Symphony Orchestra.
4. Up to five finalists will be selected and all entering students will be notified by mail of the results.
5. The finalists will be invited to perform their selection, from memory, before a panel of three judges and an audience on Sunday, Feb. 1, 2015, at 3 p.m. at Peace Lutheran Church, 2201 Rio Grande Boulevard in College Station. The judges will award first through third places and plaques will be presented. The decision of the judges will be final.
6. The Friends Association of the Symphony Orchestra will pay the entry fee for the first-place winner to the first Juanita Miller Concerto Competition held in Dallas each January for which the winner is eligible.
7. All finalists must submit a "head-shot" photograph (at least 150 dpi if submitted electronically), a copy of their sheet music, and a completed biographical form to be provided with the finalist selection notification. They must agree to allow their name, photograph and biographical information to be used in publicity for the competition.
8. First-place winners of previous Brazos Valley Youth Concerto Competitions are ineligible to compete again.

Entry form on back

Entry form
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PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone number: _____

Email address: _____

Father's e-mail address: _____

Mother's e-mail address _____

Age: _____ Grade: _____

School: _____

Music teacher: _____

Instrument: _____

Name and movement of concerto entry: _____

Composer: _____

Entries must be received by Dec. 10, 2014. Mail to:

**Youth Concerto Competition
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