Young Artist Competition 2024-25

Burlington Symphony Orchestra is excited to announce our 2024-25 Young Artist Competition. The Burlington Symphony Orchestra supports and encourages promising young artists by offering them the chance to perform as a soloist with a symphony orchestra.

**Eligibility Requirements**

* The competition is open to woodwind, brass, strings, and piano.
* Applicants can be a maximum of 21 years of age at the time of application. There is

no minimum age however only candidates 16 and under will be considered for the Emerging Young Artist Award.

* Canadian citizenship is a requirement, and the musician must reside or study in Ontario.

**The 2024-25 competition will have two categories and three awards:**

Strings and Piano Category

A First Place Winner who will perform with the Burlington Symphony as a soloist during the 2025/26 Season and receive a prize of $500.

Woodwinds and Brass Category

A First Place Winner who will perform with the Burlington Symphony as a soloist during the 2025/26 Season and receive a prize of $250.

An Emerging Young Artist who will receive a prize of $250 and be acknowledged at the concert, on our website and social media. Possible performance may be offered.

**Music Selections**

Using the Application Form, please submit a video recording (via YouTube link, Google Drive, Dropbox etc.) of you performing your piece, preferably with piano accompaniment. Please ensure you have met the following conditions:

* one movement of a concerto or a one-movement composition, originally composed for your instrument and orchestra.
* orchestral parts must be readily available and accessible.

**Application Process**

Step 1: Fill out the application form: [Online Application Form](https://forms.gle/bS32naYEKKH33kNd8)

Step 2: There is a non-refundable application fee of $20 paid through this link: <https://revenue-can.keela.co/young-artist-application-fee>

**Deadline for submission is November 15, 2024**. Winners will be notified by December 15, 2024. Adjudicators will not provide feedback to applicants.

Inquiries can be emailed to: [youngartists@burlingtonsymphony.ca](mailto:youngartists@burlingtonsymphony.ca)

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