

## 2019 YOUNG ARTIST SOLO COMPETITION APPLICATION FORM

### Applicant's information

Applicant's name:	
Applicant's age (by November 1, 2019):	
Street address:	
City, state, zip:	
Phone number:	
Email address:	
Instrument/voice:	
Teacher's signature:	

If under age 18 please complete the Parent/Guardian information below

Name(s):	
Address:	
Phone number:	
Alt. phone number:	
Email address:	

Title of the piece to be performed and movements (if applicable):

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Composer (including dates): \_\_\_\_\_

I will provide my own accompanist:     yes             no, I would like to request one

Name of accompanist: \_\_\_\_\_

Accompanist's email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

- Application must be received no later than **April 1, 2019**
- Application checklist:             completed/signed application pages 1 through 3  
    teacher's signature
- **Please email or mail completed application to Mr. Michael Roest, Director SFCM Pre-College Division. 50 Oak Street. San Francisco, CA 94102. Email: [mroest@sfc.edu](mailto:mroest@sfc.edu)**

## COMPETITION REGULATIONS

1. The competition is open to current students of the San Francisco Conservatory of Music Pre-College Division only. Participants must reside in the San Francisco Bay Area at the time of the competition (Alameda, Contra Costa, Marin, Napa, Sacramento, San Francisco, San Joaquin, San Mateo, Santa Clara, Santa Cruz, Solano, Sonoma and Yolo counties).
2. Contestants must be prepared to perform a complete solo work from memory with orchestral accompaniment (concerto, concertino, song cycle or similar). All entry repertoire selections must be approved in advance by the Sonoma County Philharmonic Music Director in order to secure the orchestral accompaniment's availability.
3. The competition is open to all orchestral instruments including piano, voice and guitar.
4. First place winners may not audition in future years.
5. Competition auditions must be in person. Auditions by tape or video will not be accepted. All auditions will take place at the San Francisco Conservatory of Music before an audition committee.
6. Transportation to and/or from the auditions site will not be provided.
7. All applications must be complete, including completed application form with teacher's signature and the consent for release form, and these must also be received by the deadline in order to receive an audition opportunity.
8. Audition dates, times and location are not negotiable.
9. An alternative audition date may be provided in the case of severe inclement weather.
10. Applications, competition dates and other related information will be available through the SFCM Pre-College Division or at the Sonoma County Philharmonic's website: [www.socophil.org](http://www.socophil.org).
11. Competitors may supply their own accompanist for the audition or request one to be assigned by the Conservatory.
12. Competitors will be judged on their mastery of their instrument as well as their stage presence.
13. Competition results will be communicated within three weeks after the audition date.
14. First place winner may be provided with accommodations and local ground transportation for their performance date and at the discretion of the Sonoma County Philharmonic Board of Directors.
15. The first-place winner will be invited to perform with the Sonoma County Philharmonic during the Fall concerts the following season. The Audition Committee may recommend to the Music Director for the runner-up to be invited to perform with the orchestra as well.
16. The decision of the Audition Committee is final.
17. The Audition Committee can recommend not to award any prizes, if appropriate as determined by the Committee and in agreement with the Sonoma County Philharmonic Music Director.
18. Failure to abide by these rules and regulations may result in the competitor's disqualification.

Applicant at least age 18: By signing below, I acknowledge that I am at least 18 years old and have read the above rules and regulations and agree to abide by them during the competition process. I also understand that failure to do so may affect my eligibility to compete.

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Signature of competitor*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Date*

Applicant under age 18: As the parent/guardian of the minor applicant identified on page 1 of this application, I acknowledge that I have read the above rules and regulations and agree that my child will abide by them during the competition process. I also understand that failure to do so may affect my child's eligibility to compete.

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Signature of parent/guardian*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Date*

**CONSENT FOR RELEASE OF AUDIO, PHOTOGRAPH, VIDEO**

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I, [print name] \_\_\_\_\_, hereby grant permission to the Sonoma County Philharmonic and the San Francisco Conservatory of Music, to take and use: photographs, digital images, audio and/or video recordings of me for use in news releases and/or educational materials. These materials might include printed or electronic publications, internet and/or other electronic communications. I further agree that my name and identity may be revealed in descriptive text or commentary in connection with the image(s). I authorize the use of these images without compensation. All negatives, prints, digital reproductions shall be the property of the Sonoma County Philharmonic and the San Francisco Conservatory of Music.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Date)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature of adult subject)

**RELEASE FOR MINOR CHILDREN (Under 18)**

I, [print name] \_\_\_\_\_, parent or official guardian of [child's name] \_\_\_\_\_ hereby grant permission to the Sonoma County Philharmonic and the San Francisco Conservatory of Music, to take and use: photographs and/or digital images of my child for use in news releases and/or educational materials as follows: printed publications or materials, electronic publications, or Web sites. I agree that my child's name and identity: may be revealed in descriptive text or commentary in connection with the image(s). I authorize the use of these images without compensation. All negatives, prints, digital reproductions and shall be the property of the Sonoma County Philharmonic and the San Francisco Conservatory of Music.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Date)

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(Signature of Parent or Guardian)