



2008

# Young Artists Competition

## ENTRY FORM

*Must be received, along with audition tape and entry fee, by the Richmond Symphony Orchestra office by no later than 4:00 pm — Wed, January 9, 2008*

Richmond Symphony Orchestra — PO Box 982 — Richmond, IN 47375  
Phone 765-966-5181 — Offices in Civic Hall Performing Arts Center

Name

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Address

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City, State, Zip

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School

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Grade / Age

Grade

Age

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Instrument

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Composition and  
Composer

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Parent's Name

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Telephone

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Teacher's Name

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Teacher's Address

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Accompanist

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# Announcing the 50<sup>th</sup> Richmond Symphony Orchestra Young Artist Competition

Sunday — January 27, 2008 — 2:00 pm  
Civic Hall Performing Arts Center — Richmond, Indiana

## First Place

Winner will perform live with the Richmond Symphony Orchestra at the March 8, 2008 season concert and receive a \$600 cash award!

## Second Place

Winner will receive a \$400 cash award! Cash prizes will be presented at the March 8, 2008 concert.

## ***Competition Rules and Information***

1. Competition is open to instrumentalists and singers.
2. Candidates must reside in Wayne, Randolph, Henry, Fayette, Franklin, or Union counties in Indiana or in Preble, Darke, or Butler counties in Ohio.
3. Competition is open to musicians in grades 6–12.
4. Candidate may enter in only one field in a given year. The first prize winner may not enter the competition the next year.
5. An application fee of \$15.00 must accompany each entry form and audition tape.
6. Entry forms (*see reverse*), fees, and audition tapes ***must be received in the RSO office by no later than 4:00 pm on Wednesday, January 9, 2007.***
7. All contestants must arrive by 1:15 pm on the day of competition. Competition times will be assigned upon arrival.
8. Candidates must be present when the competition is completed and the prize winners announced.
9. Winners must be present at the March 8, 2008 concert for the award presentation.
10. Candidates must be prepared to play a movement of a major work for the instrument. Voice students must memorize an aria from an opera, oratorio, or section from a song cycle.
11. Each candidate will submit a tape of the audition piece with piano accompaniment. All tapes will be reviewed by the RSO Music Director. Candidates will be notified of their acceptance into the competition either by mail or telephone.
12. All music must be memorized.
13. Music must be scored for orchestra accompaniment for the competition. For any questions about this requirement, please call the RSO office at 765-966-5181.
14. Candidates must provide their own accompanist for the competition (a second piano will be available for piano contestants).
15. Candidates should limit their performance to 10 minutes. Candidates may be interrupted or other time limits may be imposed during the competition.
16. Candidates must bring three copies of their music for the judges.
17. The competition is open to the public. Parents, teachers, and friends of competitors are welcome and encouraged to attend.
18. The decision of the judges is final on all matters relating to the competition.

***DUE DATE FOR entry forms, fees, and audition tapes  
is Wednesday, January 9, 2008***