

Portsmouth Symphony Orchestra Young Artist Competition 2021 Application Form and Requirements

Requirements for Eligibility:

- 1) Applicant must be in high school.
- 2) Applicant must live within New Hampshire or the Seacoast region of Maine and Massachusetts (from Beverly, MA to York, ME).
- 3) Applicant cannot be a former PSO Young Artist Competition winner.
- 4) The competition is open to piano, guitar, saxophone and all orchestral instruments.
- 5) Applicants compete with their own accompanist (mandatory) in the video submission, due April 23, 2021

Application Form

FULL NAME _____
DATE OF BIRTH _____ EMAIL _____
PARENT(S) NAME _____
ADDRESS _____ EMAIL _____
HOME PHONE _____ MOBILE PHONE _____
INSTRUMENT _____ # OF YEARS PLAYED _____
SCHOOL ATTENDING _____
YEAR IN SCHOOL _____ AGE _____
CURRENT INSTRUCTOR _____ PHONE NUMBER _____
PIECE YOU ARE PERFORMING _____

2020-2021 Season, PSO

I verify that my submitted application is accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge.

Signature of Applicant Date

Signature of Applicant's Parent or Guardian Date

Attachments:

- Video submitted online. Accompaniment is preferred with the submission. Please email the URL or other digital location for the video (handwritten URL is highly discouraged) to aubrie.dionne@portsmouthsymphony.org and/or type it (cut and paste) into the application rather than filling it in by hand. The video should be submitted to YouTube as "unlisted" or in some other form accessible via internet such as Google Docs. Please don't hesitate to contact Aubrie Dionne, Outreach Director at aubrie.dionne@portsmouthsymphony.org in a timely manner, if you experience difficulty with submission.

- Signed Application Form (application CAN be emailed to the PSO at aubrie.dionne@portsmouthsymphony.org).
 - Sealed letter of recommendation from current or most recent instructor (to Aubrie.ionne@portsmouthsymphony.org).
 - \$25 non-refundable application fee made out to Portsmouth Symphony Orchestra (application fee can be submitted online and can be waived; if in financial need please contact PSO. Similarly, scholarships are available for accompanist fees.)
- Send completed forms and attachments postmarked no later than Friday, April 23, 2021, to:

Portsmouth Symphony Orchestra
Att: Competition
PO Box 8391
Portsmouth, NH 03802

PLEASE NOTE: Email submission is acceptable; send completed application by deadline to Aubrie.dionne@portsmouthsymphony.org \$25 application fee can be sent separately.

IMPORTANT DATES:

This year there will not be a preliminary round.
The video submission is the final round. Deadline to submit video is Friday, April 23, 2021.

Winners will be notified on May 8th, 2021.