

Rochester Philharmonic League  
Young Artist Auditions  
Sunday, March 10, 2019  
Eastman School of Music

**Application deadline: Monday, February 11, 2019**

**Name** \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (home) \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (cell) \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Street/P.O. Box \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

County \_\_\_\_\_

**Category**

Instrument \_\_\_\_\_

Female Vocal Classification \_\_\_\_\_

Male Vocal Classification \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent/Guardian** \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (cell) \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

**Accompanist\*** \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (cell) \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

\* name required to avoid scheduling conflicts

**School** \_\_\_\_\_

Principal \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Music Teacher \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

**Private Teacher** \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Street/P.O. Box \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

**Performance Repertoire**

1. \_\_\_\_\_

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Composer \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Composer \_\_\_\_\_

3. (Vocal only) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Composer \_\_\_\_\_

Please return this form and a check for the  
non-refundable fee of \$50, payable to:  
Rochester Philharmonic League/YAA  
108 East Avenue  
Rochester, NY 14604

**REPERTOIRE REQUIREMENTS**

**INSTRUMENTAL AWARDS**

For students in grades 10, 11, or 12

**Ruth and Sidney Salzman Award for Strings**  
**Helen and George Greer Award for Instrumentalists**  
*(Brass, Woodwinds, Percussion, Harp, Guitar)*  
**Mildred and Julius Ness Award for Piano**

- One composition for solo instrument and orchestra (memorization is encouraged but not required).
- One contrasting piece (solo or collaborative).
- 15-minute-maximum audition time.

**VOCAL AWARDS**

For students in grades 11 or 12

**Nobel Hirsh Award for Male Vocalists**  
**Tessa Martin Award for Female Vocalists**

- Three contrasting songs in their original language (all music must be memorized).
- 15-minute-maximum audition time.

**SCHOLARSHIPS**

**Aldridge-Tinker Scholarship for Instrumentalists**  
For students in grades 10, 11, or 12  
**Jan DeGaetani Scholarship for Vocalists**  
For students in grades 11 or 12

**GRAND PRIZE**

One candidate will be selected in the Final Round for the opportunity to perform with the Rochester Philharmonic Orchestra.

**YOUNG ARTISTS IN CONCERT -  
A CELEBRATION OF WINNERS**

Winners of the awards and scholarships will be invited to perform in a recital on July 7, 2019 in Kilbourn Hall.

## AWARDS AUDITIONS – FIRST ROUND

Young Artist Auditions for the Instrumental and Vocal Awards will be held from **8:00 am-1:00 pm**.

## FINAL ROUND

The winners and runners-up of the Awards will perform the same program in a Final Round in the afternoon for a panel of judges who will choose the two Scholarship winners and the one Grand Prize winner.

## COMPETITION GUIDELINES

All contestants must reside or study music in one of these New York State counties: Monroe, Genesee, Livingston, Orleans, Ontario, Seneca, Wayne, Wyoming, or Yates.

Previous winners are ineligible to compete for the same award.

Contestants must provide a legal version of each composition for the judges.

Piano accompaniment is required, and applicants must provide their own pianist.

A pianist may accompany a maximum of 5 students in the Award auditions.

Accompanists must be available for the Final Round if their student becomes eligible to compete.

All auditions are closed to the public.

## APPLICATION FEE and DEADLINE

A non-refundable fee of \$50 must be submitted with each application.

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For more information, contact 2019 YAA Chair:  
Paul Ness 2019yaa@gmail.com

[rpo.org/yaa](http://rpo.org/yaa)

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Rochester Philharmonic League  
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**8:00 am - 4:00 pm**

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The Rochester Philharmonic League proudly presents its 63<sup>rd</sup> annual competition designed to identify the highest level of young artists in the nine-county Rochester area.

**Five \$500 Awards**

**Two \$1000 Scholarships**

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