



**BRAZOSPORT SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA APPLICATION**

**Whit Phillips Memorial Young Artist Competition**

**2019-2020 Season**

Please type/print all information. Answers may be on a separate sheet of paper.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ School: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ Instrument: \_\_\_\_\_

Music Teacher(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Please briefly answer the following questions:

1-What are your career goals or future plans?

2-Where do you plan to study?

3-List activities, honors, achievements (attach an additional page if necessary):

4-Name of prepared audition piece and composer:

Applicant Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Parent or Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_

By signing, I am agreeing to the Application Terms. To my knowledge, the information on this application is correct. I am a Brazoria County resident. I understand that I must perform for the Brazosport Symphony Orchestra Whit Phillips Memorial Young Artist Competition Committee with accompaniment (as desired) at my own expense. I agree to abide by the decision of the judges which will be final. If chosen as a winner and if invited to perform at the concert scheduled on **April 18, 2020**, I agree to the rehearsal schedule with Brazosport Symphony Orchestra (7:00 p.m. on March 26, April 2, 9, 16, 17). The soloist's performance selection and rehearsal schedule will be coordinated with Brian Casey, Brazosport Symphony Orchestra's Conductor. By submitting this application, I consent to have my picture taken. I release all rights and ownership of my picture and biography to BSO. The photo and biographical information may be used for publicity purposes.

Send completed application to:

**Brazosport Symphony Orchestra  
Whit Phillips Memorial Young Artist Competition  
The Center for the Arts and Sciences  
400 College Blvd.  
Clute, Texas 77531**

**Applications must be postmarked no later than January 20, 2020**

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**Eligibility**

Applicant must be a school student (grades K-12) who plays an instrument (string, brass, wind, percussion, or piano) or a vocalist who is currently enrolled at a Brazoria County Texas school, or is a resident of Brazoria County participating in an accredited home-schooling program. **Note:** Previous winners in each category may only reapply every-other year on the same instrument.

**Application**

Forms and instructions can be downloaded at [www.bcfas.org/symphony](http://www.bcfas.org/symphony). A non-refundable application fee of \$25.00 must be attached at the time the application is submitted. Only applicants submitting a fully-completed official form with application fee will be considered. **Application deadline is January 20, 2020.**

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**Auditions**

Applicants must attend the auditions on **Sunday, February 9, 2020 at 2 p.m.** in The Clarion Concert Hall located on the campus of Brazosport College.

- Contestants will present a prepared selection **lasting not more than 12 minutes** to demonstrate talent and overall ability.
- The contestant is encouraged to perform with a piano or other accompaniment provided at his/her own expense. **Memorization is optional.**
- All audition pieces must have standard orchestral arrangements that are readily and reasonably financially available for BSO use.
- If selected to perform with the Orchestra, winners must be available for rehearsals and performances with the Orchestra on the following dates: March 26, April 2, 9, 16 and 17 (rehearsals begin at 7:00 p.m.) and on April 18, the day of the performance, there will be both an afternoon dress rehearsal and evening performance. Unless otherwise communicated, all rehearsals are at The Clarion. Any exceptions to the rehearsal schedule must be pre-approved by the conductor.

**Awards**

Cash awards are available for winners in each category for each of two divisions. A junior division is open to those from Kindergarten to Grade 8. Senior division is open to those in Grades 9 – 12. Categories include string, brass, wind, percussion, vocal and piano. Each division's category winner will be eligible for a \$100. cash prize.

The winner selected to receive the Young Artist of the Year will receive a \$1000. prize. Those who compete may, at the discretion of the conductor, be offered the opportunity to play on stage with Brazosport Symphony Orchestra on the night of the presentations, **April 18, 2020.**