

LaCrosse Symphony Orchestra presents...
21st Annual Richard Record Rising Stars Concerto Competition

Saturday, January 18, 2020
Viterbo University – LaCrosse

Closed Preliminaries: 8:30am – 2:00pm (approx.)
Open Semi-finals: 3:30pm

Eligibility: High school students 14-18 years of (at the time of competition) from Wisconsin, Minnesota, Iowa, and Illinois. First-prize winner is not eligible to enter the year following their win.

Process: On January 18th, six semi-finalists from the closed preliminaries will be selected to compete in the open semi-finals that same day for the opportunity to advance to the finals competition. The finals competition will be part of the LSO's March 7th concert. Two pianists and two instrumentalists will be selected to advance to the March 7th competition.

Prizes and Awards: Two \$500 cash awards will be awarded to the two semi-finalists who do not move on to the finals. The four finalists will be competing for the following cash awards at the March 7th concert:

- 1st place - \$2000 AB Culver Award
- 2nd place - \$1500 Jane Saline Memorial Award
- Two \$1000 Honorable Mentions - Jan and Thomas Brock Award & Jay and Dawn Jaehnke Award.

Repertoire: Only one movement is to be selected (unless otherwise specified) from the competition repertoire list. The movement must include parts of the introduction, cadenza (if applicable) and finale within the 10-minute period. This applies to preliminary and semi-final rounds.

Requests for selections not listed on current repertoire list will be considered by contacting Janet Roth at theroths07@msn.com. For additional repertoire to be considered, it must be within 9-18 minutes and available for purchase or rental for 1 performance at \$500 or less. It is your responsibility to research this information and provide the name, phone number or email of the source for the orchestral parts. Requests submitted without this information will be rejected.

Deadline for such requests is October 1, 2019.

Fee: Non-refundable \$40 entry fee payable to the LSO must accompany the application form.

Rules:

- 1) Music must be memorized and **no longer than 10 minutes in duration**. Appropriate cuts should be made and marked in the judge's score.
- 2) The entire movement will be performed with the LSO on the March 7, 2020 concert.
- 3) All auditions must be done with piano accompaniment. Contestants are to provide their own accompanist.
- 4) Bring one judge's copy of the solo part. Numbering of measures is optional. **Photocopies not allowed.**
- 5) Winners must be available to rehearse with the LSO on Thursday, March 5th and Friday, March 6th and to perform with the LSO on Saturday, March 7th. Attendance at the guest artist's luncheon on March 6th is also expected.
- 6) Applications are limited to 22 pianos and 22 winds/string/percussion.
- 7) Applications must be postmarked no later than **November 18, 2019** and sent with the \$40 fee **AND** biography to:

Rising Stars Concerto Competition
c/o Janet Roth
350 20th St. S.
LaCrosse, WI 54601



2020 Richard Record Rising Stars Concerto Competition Application

Name _____ Age _____ Phone (____) _____
(At time of competition)

Address _____
Street City State Zip

E-mail address _____

Instrument _____ Years of Study _____

High school _____ Grade in 2019-2020 _____

Private Teacher Name and Email _____

Composer _____

Title of piece _____ Mvt. _____

Accompanist name & email _____

Other students being assisted by this same accompanist? If so, who? _____

Parent Signature _____

(Your parent/guardian signature authorizes the LaCrosse Symphony Orchestra to release the names and pictures of the participant to the media or for use on the LSO website and other publicity materials related to this competition and concert performance.)

Please enclose a personal biography with your application.

Application, biography, and \$40 non-refundable fee must be postmarked no later than Monday, **November 18, 2019.**

Make check **payable to LSO.**

Send completed application, bio and check to:

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