

DEXTER COMMUNITY ORCHESTRA

Youth Artist Competition



The Dexter Community Orchestra is holding its annual Youth Artist Competition Finals on **March 2, 2019**. The winner will receive a \$400 prize and will solo with the orchestra on **April 28, 2019**. Interested students must complete an application and submit it with the application fee and an unedited audio recording (Please see Application Guidelines below). **The application deadline is January 19, 2019**. A committee from the orchestra will listen to the recordings and select qualified finalists who will then audition in person on **Saturday, March 2, 2019**. All applicants will be notified whether they made the finals by **February 8, 2019**. In the weeks following notification, finalists will be assigned audition times and given directions to the site where finals will be held.

Application Guidelines

1. The competition is open to all piano, band, orchestra and vocal students in grades 6 through 12. This includes public, private and home-schooled students
2. Total performance time shall not exceed 15 minutes
3. Musical selections must have an orchestral accompaniment available for either purchase or rental
4. All recordings **must** be submitted with accompaniment
5. All recordings **must** be submitted with no cuts except in tutti-only sections
6. Recordings may be submitted via the US Postal Service on CD or zip drive, can be emailed to youthartist@dextercommunityorchestra.org, or uploaded and shared with dcyouthartist@gmail.com
7. Recordings may be submitted in any format. Only audio portions of any videos will be evaluated
8. Each applicant must provide his or her own accompanist if participating in the finals
9. Finalists must provide three hard copies of their solo parts (sheet music) for the adjudication panel
10. Please print when completing the application and be sure to supply a valid email address
11. Mail the completed application along with an unedited audio recording and the \$10 application fee (cash or check made out to "Dexter Community Orchestra" or pay via PayPal) to *DCO Youth Artist Competition, P.O. Box 331, Dexter, Michigan 48130*. DO NOT send materials to Dexter High School. Remember to retain the portion of the application above the dotted line for your information. Applications must be postmarked no later than **January 19, 2019**
12. Past winners are ineligible
13. Sound and video recordings are forbidden during the finals competition on March 2, 2019

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Please complete the application below and return it via email or in the mail with your application fee and your recording.

Dexter Community Orchestra Youth Artist Competition Application

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Name: _____	Instrument: _____
Address: _____	School Music Teacher: _____
City: _____	Private Teacher: _____
Zip Code: _____	Piece: _____
Phone: (____) _____	Composer: _____
Email: _____	Accompanist: _____
Date of Birth: _____	Parent Signature: _____
Grade Level: _____	Student Signature: _____

Please note that you do not need to submit your application, recording and payment together; however, please be sure to put your name on any recording and your name in a memo line if paying by check or in a comments area if paying online.