



BISMARCK-MANDAN SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

2019-20 Young Artist Competition Application

Vocal Division

Application and preliminary recording must be received by Friday, October 4, 2019.

See policies for additional details.

Name _____

Vocal part _____ College Year: _____

Home Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ E-mail _____

Birthday ____/____/____ *applicant must be age 18-24 on November 2, 2019.

College/University _____

Current Mailing Address (if different from above) _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Primary Teacher _____ Phone _____

Address _____

Accompanist _____ Phone _____

Please also attach a resumé outlining your performance background and education.

The name of your song to be performed should be complete and appropriate for listing in the concert program.

Song/Aria to be performed _____

Composer's Name _____

Length of selection _____

Publisher of orchestral accompaniment (If known) _____

(Call the Bismarck-Mandan Symphony Office at 701-258-8345 if you need help.) Lucks Music Library is also an ideal source for identifying publishers: 1-800-348-8749

Mail your completed application, resumé, CD/DVD recording* and non-refundable \$25 application fee to:

Bismarck-Mandan Symphony Orchestra
P.O. Box 2031
Bismarck, ND 58502
(701) 258-8345

*In lieu of a CD/DVD recording, you may email an electronic file to bmsyo@midconetwork.com

Application fee may be paid by check payable to BMSO, credit card by calling the number above, or cash.

BMSO 2019-20 Young Artist Competition Policies

Vocal Division

- Application Deadline:** Preliminary applications & recording must be received by Friday, October 4, 2019.
Finalists will be notified by Monday, October 14, 2019 and invited to audition in Bismarck. Finals will be open to the public.
- Date of Finals:** Saturday, November 2, 2019
- Location of Finals:** Bismarck Veterans Memorial Library (515 N. 5th Street, Bismarck, ND 58501)
- Award(s):** A performance as featured soloist with the Bismarck-Mandan Symphony Orchestra on Saturday, April 18, 2020 and a cash prize of \$500. Winner will perform one vocal selection (opera aria or other as deemed appropriate) with the BMSO.
Additional non-cash / acknowledgement awards may be determined at the judges' discretion.
- To Apply:** Please meet the following requirements for consideration:
- Submit a completed application form (opposite side)
 - Submit a CD or DVD recording or electronic file of your selection
Check to make sure your recording will play properly before submitting.
 - Submit a brief resume of your musical and educational history, such as grade level, years of music study, previous prizes/awards in other competitions, previous public performances, personal goals, and current/past teachers
 - Meet the minimum age requirement – must be 18-24 on November 2, 2019
- Eligibility:** Age requirement as noted above
Currently enrolled in a North Dakota college/university in 2019-20
The winner of the Vocal Division competition will perform with the Bismarck-Mandan Symphony Orchestra at its concert on Saturday, April 18, 2020 at the Belle Mehus Auditorium in Bismarck. The winner must be available for one rehearsal prior to the performance date: the evening of Friday, April 17. Formal concert attire is required. Travel to and accommodation in Bismarck is at the expense of the artist.
- Repertoire:** Vocal Applicants should perform one selection (opera aria, art song) from the standard repertoire. Orchestral accompaniment must be available for the work. *The Bismarck-Mandan Symphony reserves the right to refuse a selection based on its cost or availability. Please call prior to submitting recording to confirm if you wish to compete with anything composed after 1900.*
The vocal selection must be memorized if invited to the Finals in Bismarck.
Maximum length of the selection should not exceed 10 minutes. Minimum length is 4 minutes. After the entry has been received, repertoire changes will not be permitted without the approval of the Music Director of the Bismarck-Mandan Symphony.
Contestants must provide their own accompanist. A list of Bismarck-area accompanists is available upon request.
- Application Fee:** A \$25 non-refundable application fee must be submitted with preliminary recording and completed application
- Judging Decision:** The winner will be announced following the final auditions. All judges' decisions are final.
- Questions:** Contact the Bismarck-Mandan Symphony Orchestra Phone: (701) 258-8345
Email: bmsyo@midconetwork.com Website: <http://www.BismarckMandanSymphony.org>
- Return Applications:** Bismarck-Mandan Symphony Orchestra
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