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## 2023 SOLO HONORS COMPETITION

\$500 prize, plus a performance with the fully professional PSO

### ELECTRONIC APPLICATION DEADLINE:

December 21, 2023 - email to [info@perrysburgsymphony.org](mailto:info@perrysburgsymphony.org)

### SOLOS HONORS COMPETITION RULES:

- 1. Eligibility:** The 2023 PSO Solo Honors Competition is open to college students ages 18-25, currently enrolled in a college or university as of December 21, 2023. Past winners of the competition are not eligible.
- 2. Repertoire:** Any work for soloist(s) and orchestra from the standard aria/concerto repertoire is eligible. Works that are aria or concerto-like but are not necessarily designated as such are eligible. The work must be at least 7 minutes long and no more than 20 minutes in length. Singers may select more than one aria to fulfill time requirements. All works must be available for rental/purchase. Arias/songs must be available for individual rental/purchase.
- 3. Application:** A completed Application Form must be emailed by December 21, 2023. A video recording of contestant's playing must accompany the application. Links to YouTube, Vimeo, Google Drive, or Dropbox are preferable. The recording must include the entire piece to be performed. Recordings must include the accompaniment. Contestants are responsible for their own accompanist.
- 4. Application Fee:** A non-refundable Application Fee of \$50 must be sent with the application. The payment may be made online at <http://www.perrysburgsymphony.org/tickets.asp> through Paypal. Please email a copy of your receipt, with your application to [info@perrysburgsymphony.org](mailto:info@perrysburgsymphony.org) if you choose to pay online. The orchestra also accepts checks (made out to Perrysburg Symphony Orchestra, P.O. Box 575, Perrysburg, OH 43552).
- 5. Jury:** The Jury will be comprised of professional musicians in Northwest Ohio and is chaired by Travis Jürgens, Music Director and Conductor. All decisions made by the Jury are final.
- 6. Selection:** A maximum of four finalists will be selected based on the digital application.
- 7. Finals:** Finalists will be notified by January 15, 2024. Finalists will audition on the Finalists Concert at Zoar Lutheran Church on Friday, February 9 at 7:30pm. Finalists must provide the jury with one copy of the music (both piano reductions and full scores are acceptable). Finalists must perform the entire piece and provide their own accompanists.



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**6. Prize and Concert:** The winner will receive a \$500 cash prize and perform with the Perrysburg Symphony Orchestra in the Season Finale concert of the 2023-2024 season. Failure to attend the concert will result in the forfeiture of the Prize. The winner will also receive a professional recording of the concert.

**7. Rehearsal Policy:** A specific rehearsal schedule will be arranged with the winner. Failure to attend a rehearsal will result in the forfeiture of the Prize.

**8. Musical Purchase/Rental Disclaimer:** The PSO will cover up to \$200 of the orchestral music rental/purchase cost. Should the rental cost of a piece exceed this amount, the difference will be deducted from the winner's Cash Prize.

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APPLICATION FORM**

PLEASE EMAIL TO [info@perrysburgsymphony.org](mailto:info@perrysburgsymphony.org)

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT:

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

INSTRUMENT: \_\_\_\_\_ SCHOOL: \_\_\_\_\_

REPERTOIRE: \_\_\_\_\_

I have read and accepted the 2023 Solo Honors Competition Rules, including the Rehearsal Policy and Music Rental/Purchase Disclaimer.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Submit by email to [info@perrysburgsymphony.org](mailto:info@perrysburgsymphony.org) :

1. Completed, signed application form
2. Link to video recording



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3. A PDF receipt of \$50 non-refundable application fee paid through  
<http://www.perrysburgsymphony.org/tickets.asp>

If payment by check is preferred, please mail to:  
Perrysburg Symphony Orchestra  
ATTN: Solo Honors Competition  
P.O. Box 575  
Perrysburg, OH 43552

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