



**Yen Liang Young Artist Competition  
2016-2017**

**Application Form**

The 2016/2017 Yen Liang Young Artist Competition is for string players born after March 22, 1994. There are two rounds. The first round requires **submission of this form** along with a **non-refundable \$25 fee** and **video recording on DVD or YouTube**, *postmarked no later than* November 30, 2016. Contestants will be notified that their applications have been received. Upon review, finalists will be chosen and will be scheduled to appear for the final round, which takes place at 3:00pm on January 15, 2017, at the Steinway Gallery, 1605 Bonanza Street, Walnut Creek, CA 94596. (Note that this facility does NOT have a warmup space!) The Second Prize winner will receive \$500 and a plaque. The First Prize winner will receive \$1,000 and two performances with the Diablo Symphony in Walnut Creek on March 31 and April 2, 2017. Complete rules can be found on the Symphony website: [www.diablosymphony.org](http://www.diablosymphony.org).

Today's Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Contestant Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_

Contestant Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address to use for competition communication: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone number to use for competition communication: (        ) \_\_\_\_\_

Contestant School Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

School name and city: \_\_\_\_\_

If under 18, Parent Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Teacher's Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher's Telephone number: (        ) \_\_\_\_\_

The submitted recording should total about 10-12 minutes and include two things: 5-6 minutes of each of two contrasting movements of a concerto, unless the complete movement is shorter. For the final round, the entire concerto should be prepared, although it is possible that only selections will be heard. The same concerto should be played throughout the competition. For the final round, it is strongly suggested that you bring an accompanist to play the orchestra part. DSO cannot provide accompanists.

Composer: \_\_\_\_\_

Opus: \_\_\_\_\_ Key: \_\_\_\_\_

Keep a copy of this application for yourself and mail the original with your \$25 check made payable to “Diablo Symphony Association” to:

Yen Liang Competition  
c/o Sharon Greene  
2526 Trotter Way  
Walnut Creek, CA. 94596

Include a DVD with your name written on it with a Sharpie or similar permanent marker. Do not use stickers or labels on DVD's. If you wish the DVD returned, include a self-addressed, stamped envelope.

Alternatively, you can upload a DVD-quality recording to YouTube, and email the link for the file to

[cellist619@yahoo.com](mailto:cellist619@yahoo.com)

Be sure to test that the link actually works before emailing it. We will let you know when we have received the application, check, and file or DVD.

Mailed items must be postmarked no later than November 30, 2016.

Questions? Please refer to the competition information and rules, posted at the Symphony website. More questions? You can email [competition@diablosymphony.org](mailto:competition@diablosymphony.org)

Thank you, and good luck!  
Yen Liang Young Artist Competition  
Organizing Committee