



**Yen Liang Young Artist Competition
2017-2018**

Application Form

The 2017/2018 Yen Liang Young Artist Competition is for woodwinds, brass, and percussion players born after April 1, 1993. 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 January 31, 2018**. 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 6:00pm on February 11, 2018, 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 April 6 and April 8, 2018. Complete rules can be found on the Symphony website: 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 DVDs. If you wish the DVD returned, include a self-addressed, stamped envelope.

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

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 **January 31, 2018**. File uploading should be completed by **January 31, 2018**.

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

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