



**Yen Liang Young Artist Competition
2019-2020**

Application Form

The 2019/2020 Yen Liang Young Artist Competition is for string players, born after April 1, 1996. There are two rounds. The first round requires two separate submissions: **postal mailing of this form**, along with a **non-refundable \$25 fee**, *postmarked no later than February 28, 2020*, as well as a link to a YouTube recording separately e-mailed to the competition coordinator. 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 on March 22, 2020, time and location to be announced. 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 May 15 and May 17, 2020. 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 video 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

Along with this application, the video recording (of DVD quality or higher) must be uploaded to YouTube; please e-mail the link for the recording 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 YouTube link.

Mailed items must be postmarked no later than **February 28, 2020**. File uploading and e-mailing of the link should also be completed by **February 28, 2020**.

Questions? Please refer to the competition information and rules, posted at the Symphony website. More questions? Please email Sharon Greene at cellist619@yahoo.com

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