



**Yen Liang Young Artist Competition
2020-2021**

Application Form

The 2020/2021 Yen Liang Young Artist Competition is for Woodwinds, Brass or Percussion players, born after April 1, 1997. 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* August 31, 2021, 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 September 19, 2021, located at the Steinway Gallery, 1605 Bonanza Street, Walnut Creek, CA 94596, at 4pm. The Second Prize winner will receive \$500. The First Prize winner will receive \$1,000 and two performances with the Diablo Symphony in Walnut Creek on November 19 and 21, 2021. 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 Jessica Gavello
2975 Salvio St.
Concord, CA 94519

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

president@diablosymphony.org

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 **August 31, 2021**. File uploading and e-mailing of the link should also be completed by **August 31, 2021**.

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

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