



**Yen Liang Young Artist Competition
2023–2024**

Application Form

The 2023–2024 Yen Liang Young Artist Competition is for *string* players born after April 1, 2000.

There are two rounds. The first round requires two separate submissions: postal mailing of this form, along with a nonrefundable \$25 fee, postmarked no later than **December 23, 2023**, as well as a link to a YouTube recording separately emailed to the competition coordinator by this date. Contestants will be notified that their applications have been received.

Upon review, finalists will be chosen and scheduled to appear for the final round, which takes place at 5 p.m. on January 7, 2024, at the Steinway Gallery, 1605 Bonanza Street, Walnut Creek. The second-prize winner will receive \$750. The first-prize winner will receive \$1,500 and the opportunity to perform with the Diablo Symphony in two concerts in Walnut Creek (one on March 3, 2024, at the Leshner Center for the Arts and a corresponding concert at Rossmoor on a nearby date to be determined).

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 and city: _____

Grade: _____

If under 18, parent/guardian name: _____

Parent/guardian email: _____

Primary string teacher's name: _____

Teacher's email: _____

Teacher's telephone number: _____

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 Christine Hsia
1955 Stratton Circle
Walnut Creek, CA 94598

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

christinehsia@gmail.com

Please test that the link 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 **December 23, 2023**. File uploading and emailing of the link should also be completed by **December 23, 2023**.

Questions? Please refer to the competition information and rules posted on the Symphony website. More questions? Please email Christine Hsia at christinehsia@gmail.com.

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