



# Young Artist Competition

## 2007 Audition Form

The Peoria Symphony Guild invites instrumentalists and vocalists through grade 12 (high school graduates not more than 18 years of age nor yet enrolled in college) to participate in 2 possible rounds of auditions on **Saturday, February 3, 2007**. Auditions will begin at 9:00 a.m. at the Lecture Recital Hall of Illinois Central College. The winner of this competition will have the privilege of performing as the guest soloist with the Peoria Symphony Orchestra during the annual Student Concerts on **Tuesday, April 24, 2007** at the Peoria Civic Center. In addition, the winner will receive the Alice Oakley Memorial Scholarship for lesson costs or music camp and will perform at the annual Peoria Symphony Guild's Spring Luncheon on **Tuesday, March 27, 2007**.

### Audition Rules

1. Completed application form and \$15 entrance fee (checks payable to the Peoria Symphony Guild) must accompany application and be received at the Peoria Symphony Guild Office by **Friday, January 5, 2007**.
2. Musical selection played must be a standard work for solo instrument or voice and orchestra and is subject to approval by the Peoria Symphony Orchestra Music Director. Voice applicants should have a mature tone and it is suggested that they be a minimum age of 16. Candidates will be notified and given the opportunity to select another piece of music if the selection is not approved.
3. The 1<sup>st</sup> round of auditions will be held beginning at 9:00 a.m. Applicants will receive instructions by telephone regarding available practice time and specific performance times (Guild volunteers draw numbers at random to prepare the performance schedule).
4. The excerpt selected for the 1<sup>st</sup> round of the audition should not exceed 10 minutes in length. Performers should play from memory. In the event the performer is selected as a finalist for the 2<sup>nd</sup> round, he or she should prepare the entire movement or shorter work from which the excerpt was taken.
5. At the time of the audition, each applicant must furnish a copy of the musical selection to be performed for the judges. The piano score is preferred.
6. Each performer must have his/her own accompanist in order to participate in the audition.
7. Families and the public will be invited to attend the 2<sup>nd</sup> round of auditions. Finalists will perform at 1:00 p.m. at Illinois Central College's Lecture Recital Hall.
8. At the Student Concerts on April 24, 2007 the winner of the Young Artist Competition may perform only the audition piece and the Music Director may need to make appropriate cuts to accommodate the entire concert program.
9. A former first place winner of the competition is not eligible to compete again on the same instrument. The Guild reserves the right to name or not to name winners based on the decision of the judges.
10. Applicants must live and attend school OR pursue a regular schedule of music lessons with a private teacher within a 50-mile radius of Peoria, IL.
11. On the day of the auditions, only Guild members responsible for the competition, judges and the Music Director will be allowed in the audition room. (Note: Parents are not allowed in the audition rooms, even to turn pages for an accompanist.)
12. Judges will complete written performance comments on each audition which will be available at a later time to the performers.

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<b>Please return lower portion of this form and entrance fee (\$15) to the Peoria Symphony Guild, 203 Harrison St, Peoria, IL 61602 by 4:00 p.m. Friday, January 5, 2007. Telephone: 637-2787</b>		
Name	Full Mailing Address & Email  IL Zip Code Email:	Parent's Names
Phone#	Instrument	Age/Grade
School	Music Teacher	Audition Selection
Composer	Duration	Accompanist