

**THE WOMEN'S COMMITTEE OF THE
ORCHARD PARK SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA
2022 MUSIC SCHOLARSHIP COMPETITION**

February 2022

TO: MUSIC DIRECTORS - Instrumental and Vocal

The Women's Committee of the Orchard Park Symphony Orchestra will hold its Annual Music Scholarship Competition on SATURDAY, APRIL 23, 2022 from 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM in person at the Orchard Park Presbyterian Church, 4369 South Buffalo Road, Orchard Park, NY. Each student will receive a confirmation letter via email from me.

Please announce this scholarship competition to your students and also post the enclosed notice in your music room(s).

Eligibility: The scholarship competition is open to all **9th, 10th, 11th and 12th graders** who meet the following requirements:

1. Attend Orchard Park Schools or who are residents of Orchard Park and attend a public or private school.
2. Are immediate family members of Orchard Park Symphony Orchestra (OPSO) musicians or members of the OPSO
3. Students in grades 9th - 12th sponsored by an OPSO member.
4. Members of the Southtowns Youth Orchestra SYO
5. It is recommended that a competing student be a member of their school music organization(s).
6. Further information may be obtained from the application packet.
7. **•APPLICATIONS MUST BE RETURNED BY WEDNESDAY, MARCH 23, 2022 • to**

• Vivian Johnston
Orchard Park Symphony Scholarship Chair
7965 Zimmerman Road
Hamburg, NY 14075

OR

johnston.viv@gmail.com

Additional applications may be obtained by calling Vivian Johnston at 941-5954, or by visiting OPSO website at **<https://opsymphony.org>** or **<https://opsymphony.org/womens-committee/>**

Thank you very much for promoting this scholarship competition.

Sincerely yours,

Vivian Johnston

Vivian Johnston
Music Scholarship Chairperson
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INSTRUCTIONS FOR APPLICANTS

Applications can be obtained from your high school music teacher or the OPSO website at www.orchardparksymphony.org or <https://opsymphony.org/womens-committee/>

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*If you are emailing, insert your application and PHOTO in ONE .PDF.
Place Your Name as the Subject in the email.

1. Mrs. Johnston can be reached at 716-941-5954.
2. The applicant **must** provide their own accompanist. (No Smart Music)
3. It is highly recommended that the contestant's music be memorized.
4. Performance time may not exceed **10 minutes**.
Vocalists may perform more than one selection.
5. The contestant will perform before a judge committee.
Please provide copies **of your music to each of the three judges.**
6. The contestant may perform on only one instrument.
7. Prior first-place winners may not compete again.

**2022 MUSIC SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION
AWARDED BY THE WOMEN'S COMMITTEE OF THE
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Name _____ Personal Cell Phone # _____

Can you receive texts on Personal Cell phone #? Yes / No (Circle)

If yes, what is your parent contact number? _____

Town _____ Zip _____

School _____ Grade _____

Name of Parent(s) _____

Résumé of musical studies and goals: Include past, present, future, as well as awards and honors received, and all musical instruments studied. Also include school music organizations in which you presently participate.

Indicate preference for use of scholarship _____

Composition to be performed (include opus and movements) _____

Composer _____

Instrument (or voice) _____ Approximate duration of piece _____

Accompanist (if using one) _____

NB: I understand that winning this competition does not ensure a solo performance with the Orchard Park Symphony Orchestra.

• I understand the winners of this competition will be asked to perform with accompanist at one of the OPSO Women's Committee Coffee Hours at 10AM on a Thursday.

• I give permission for my photo to be used for publicity. Yes ___ No ___

Applicant signature _____ Date _____

Parent Signature _____ Date _____

Endorsement of current Instrumental/Vocal Teacher or OPSO Sponsor - Phone No. _____

Music Teacher Signature _____ Date _____

OR

OPSO Sponsor Name _____ Date _____

Position with the OPSO _____ Phone No. _____