

2024 Young Artist Competition Regulations for Piano, Brass, Woodwinds, Percussion & Harp

Please read the instructions carefully and thoroughly. If you have any questions, please call the Bay Philharmonic office at (510) 371-4860.

The competition is open to piano, brass, woodwinds, percussion and harp players up to 23 years of age who meet the following conditions:

- Reside or attend school in one of the nine Bay Area counties (Alameda, Contra Costa, Marin, Napa, San Francisco, San Mateo, Santa Clara, Solano, or Sonoma).
- Were born on or after January 1, 2001.
- Are able to perform from memory an entire concerto or any single major work for solo instrument and orchestra at least 15 minutes in duration.

Regulations for the Alvin Dockter Award

Applicants must have been born on or after January 1, 2008, must live in one of the nine Bay Area counties, and must be able to perform from memory a single movement of a concerto or a single work for solo instrument and orchestra selected from standard repertoire. All applicants under 16 years of age automatically qualify for the Dockter Award. If they prepare an entire concerto, they also qualify for the Phyllis Merrifield Award.

Before the competition:

- Your completed application must be postmarked or received on-line no later than Monday, December 18, 2023.
- Application forms can be downloaded and printed, or completed on-line from the Bay Philharmonic website at www.bayphil.org.
- A nonrefundable registration fee of \$50 must be included with your application. Please visit the Bay Philharmonic Guild website to make payment online.
- Mail application form and registration fee (if paying by check) to Bay Philharmonic, P. O. Box 104, Fremont, CA 94537.

The day of the competition:

- Auditions will be held on Saturday, January 6, 2024, with finals (if needed) on January 7. Finals will be open to the public. Your audition time will be assigned to you in late December; no schedule changes will be made after January 1, 2024.
- Competition will be held at the First United Methodist Church - Fremont.
- Contestants must provide their own accompanist, and during the audition must provide judges with a copy of their music.
- Applicants who have won First Prize or the Dockter Award for the same instrument in a prior year may not compete again for the same prize.
- Decisions of the judges are final. All prizes are awarded at the discretion of the judges.

PHYLLIS MERRIFIELD AWARD	\$1000
Second Prize:	\$500
Third Prize:	\$250
ALVIN DOCKTER AWARD:	\$150