

# COMPETITION FOR YOUNG MUSICIANS

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## LIVERMORE-AMADOR SYMPHONY ASSOCIATION

The Livermore-Amador Symphony Association will conduct its 48<sup>th</sup> Competition for Young Musicians in October. The winner(s) will perform as soloist(s) with the Symphony on February 20, 2021, or after, depending on public health conditions. Winners are awarded \$500.00.

The competition is open to instrumentalists and vocalists who reside in **Alameda County, Contra Costa County, the City of Tracy, or the community of Mountain House, California**. The maximum age is 19 at the time of the (tentatively scheduled:) February 20, 2021, concert.

Applicants must submit a completed application form, a non-refundable fee of \$20.00, and a recording of their playing. Note that there will be no preliminary screening of contestants this year. ***The application and audition submission period begins Sunday October 11, 2020, and concludes Sunday October 18, 2020.*** Music should be chosen from the standard repertoire for orchestra. The selection, one movement of a concerto or a comparable work, should be between 10 and 15 minutes in length. All applicants will be notified of the outcome of their audition on October 25, 2020.

The panel of judges, including the Music Director, will meet remotely. Each student will receive a written evaluation. Taken into consideration are intonation, tone quality, technique, style/ interpretation, and memorization. Winners, as soloists, will perform the same music with which they competed. Previous winners may re-apply after an intervening year. However, anyone who has performed two times as a soloist with the Symphony cannot be considered as a contestant.

If you have any questions you may contact Jutta Massoud—[juttamassoud@comcast.net](mailto:juttamassoud@comcast.net) or 925.525.6070.

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### APPLICATION FORM - DEADLINE SUNDAY, **OCTOBER 18, 2020**

(Applications will be accepted starting October 11, 2020)

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ BIRTHDATE \_\_\_\_\_ GRADE \_\_\_\_\_

NAMES OF PARENTS \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ CITY \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ SCHOOL \_\_\_\_\_

INSTRUMENT \_\_\_\_\_ YEARS OF STUDY \_\_\_\_\_

TITLE \_\_\_\_\_ MVMT # \_\_\_\_\_ COMPOSER \_\_\_\_\_

TEACHER \_\_\_\_\_

I was born **after** February 20, 2001.

I reside in Alameda County, Contra Costa County, Mountain House, or Tracy, California.

I agree to abide by the competition rules.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Please make checks payable to Livermore-Amador Symphony Association. Send your application and \$20.00 fee to Livermore-Amador Symphony, c/o 558 Alden Lane, Livermore CA 94550-6349.

Recording instructions are at <http://livermoreamadorsymphony.org/applications/LASVideoAuditionInstructions.pdf>