

2020 Young Artists Competition

Competition:

Saturday, January 25, 2020

Conrad Prebys Music Center, UCSD

The 2020 Young Artists Competition will be held in the **Conrad Prebys Music Center** on the University of California, San Diego campus. Directions can be found at lajollasympphony.com.

Entry Deadline:

December 13, 2019

Prizes & Performances

Instrumental Division

First place – \$2,000

Second place – \$1,000

Third place – \$500

Honorable Mention – \$300

Encouragement Award – \$200
(18 yrs & under)

Vocal Division

First place – \$2,000

Second place – \$1,000

Third place – \$500

Honorable Mention – \$300

Encouragement Award – \$200
(23 yrs & under)

■ First place winners may be featured as paid soloists with the La Jolla Symphony & Chorus in a future season, contingent upon repertoire and scheduling.

■ Winners may be invited to perform in schools or community venues as part of the outreach programs of the La Jolla Symphony & Chorus.

Eligibility

Instrumental

age 14-26
at time of contest

Vocal

age 18-30
at time of contest

Contestants must be residents of San Diego County or Baja California or have studied with a music teacher currently residing in San Diego County or Baja California. **Contestants must provide their own accompanist and one original copy of each selection offered for the judges.** Digital printouts are acceptable with proof of purchase (i.e., receipt).

Applications

Applications can be found at lajollasympphony.com under the "Community & Education" tab. To receive an application by mail or fax, please call the La Jolla Symphony & Chorus office at **858-534-4637**. Application fee is \$35 per contestant.

Applications must be postmarked by December 13, 2019.

Repertoire

The La Jolla Symphony & Chorus strongly supports contemporary music and requires that contestants include at least one piece written from 1950 to the present among their audition selections. Instrumental and vocal contestants are urged to bring a mix of selections from contrasting periods that show their skill and musicality across a wide range of styles and eras.

Instrumental Division:

The performer should come prepared with three selections by three different composers. Two of these should have orchestral accompaniment, but need not be concerti. The third selection should be a solo work for the instrument unaccompanied.

The two selections with orchestral accompaniment may be either or both single movement works or concerto movements. Of the three selections, two must be performed from memory. Total playing time for the three selections should be between 20-30 minutes. **Auditions typically run about 15 minutes.**

At least one of the three selections must date from 1950 to the present.

Vocal Division:

The performer should come with three selections prepared that meet the following criteria:

1. An aria from the Baroque period from a cantata, mass, passion, or oratorio to be performed in the original language. *(This selection need not be memorized.)*
2. An aria from an opera.
3. An 8-10 minute excerpt of a solo piece for voice and orchestra or voice and chamber orchestra. *The instrumentation for chamber orchestra must consist of at least seven instruments. A piano/vocal reduction is recommended.*

Either selection no. 2 or no. 3 from the above list must date from 1950 to the present. Sample repertoire can be found at lajollasympphony.com.

Winners Recital

All winners (first, second, third, Honorable Mention and Encouragement awards) of the Vocal and Instrumental divisions are required to perform at the **Winners Recital on Sunday, February 23, 2020 at 2:00pm**. It is imperative that winners, and their accompanists, are available for this performance. Repertoire is at the discretion of the Competition chairs and will be selected from award-winner's Competition performance material.

Award checks will be presented at the Winners Recital. **Failure to perform at the Recital may result in forfeiture of your award.** A \$75 stipend will be provided for each accompanist performing at the Winners Recital.



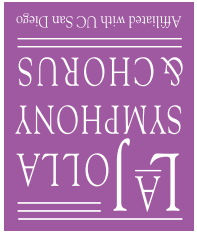
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