

# BELLFLOWER SYMPHONY ASSOCIATION

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Founded in 1968 by Geza Szabo, Musical Director Emeritus

Heriberto Ramos – Conductor

## 2025

### Concerto Competition for Young Artists

(All Woodwind, Brass, String, and Piano Soloists invited)

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 2025**

William and Jane Bristol Civic Auditorium  
16600 Civic Center Drive, Bellflower, CA 90706

Winners will be chosen from three age groups  
(age as of date of competition above)

PRIMARY	10 and under
JUNIOR	11 through 14
INTERMED./SR	15 through 20

### Repertoire

One Standard Movement from a **Concerto, Concert Piece, or Duet/Quintet**; orchestral accompaniment must be available—string accompaniment might be required if there are Mask Mandates.

Concert pieces must have been composed during the period of 1678-1850:

Vivaldi, Bach, Haydn, Mozart, Weber, Beethoven

*Please emphasize solo passages and minimize accompaniment passages during audition.*

***Applicants must provide their own accompanist for Competition.***

*Solo should be performed from memory. Decisions of the Judges are final.*

Duos or trios are allowed, but one application and fee are required for each contestant.

Contestant may enter multiple times (i.e., Duos or trios, different instrument or concert piece)

But contestant **may only win once per event.**

**Application deadline: JANUARY 27, 2025 -- NO EXCEPTIONS!**

Any application submitted on-line or postmarked after the above deadline,

**OR received by mail more than 2 business days after deadline date, will be returned.**

Please send NO CERTIFIED MAIL!!

On day of competition, contestants and guardians must sign consent form for photography and videography.

If orchestral accompaniment is not available at L.A. Public Library, winner may be expected to provide it.

Participants will be notified of their audition time by email/letter mailed by **February 9, 2024.**

**ASSIGNED TIME IS NOT ADJUSTABLE. Please be available from 7am to 4pm on the Audition Saturday.**

**Audition fee: \$100 per contestant (non-refundable)**

Winners will be announced by letter or email dated **March 4, 2024.**

First Place winners in all categories as determined by the judges, will perform as **soloists** with the Bellflower Symphony Orchestra at the **Concert for Young Artists, APRIL 19**, under the direction of the BSO Conductor. Two additional contestant may be invited to play, as “conductors’ choice”, based on time and at the sole discretion of the conductor.

Any other winners are expected to attend the concert to receive their certificates and cash prizes.

For further information, email [web@bellflowersymphony.org](mailto:web@bellflowersymphony.org)

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# APPLICATION FOR CONCERTO COMPETITION FOR YOUNG ARTISTS -- 2024

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Post Office Box 256, Bellflower, CA 90707  
(Please print or type all information)

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ CELL PHONE (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ CITY \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_  
EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

AGE as of **February 22, 2025** \_\_\_\_\_ ( Date of Competition )  
Check one: Primary \_\_\_\_\_ Junior \_\_\_\_\_ Intermediate/Senior \_\_\_\_\_  
(10 & under ) (11 thru 14 ) (15 thru 20 )

Brass/Woodwind/Strings/Piano Instrument \_\_\_\_\_ YEARS OF PRIVATE LESSONS \_\_\_\_\_

AUDITION SELECTION \_\_\_\_\_  
(Composer, Composition, Movement & YEAR of Composition)

TEACHER'S NAME \_\_\_\_\_  
ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_  
PHONE (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

ACCOMPANIST NAME \_\_\_\_\_  
ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_  
PHONE (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Please submit \$100.00 payable to Bellflower Symphony Association

The application deadline is **January 27**. Any application submitted on-line or postmarked after the above  
Deadline date, or received by mail more than 2 business days after deadline date, will be returned.

Duos and trios are permitted, but an application and fee is required for each contestant.

For your records, save a copy of the completed application.

Mail this application to: *(NO REGISTERED MAIL, please)*

Bellflower Symphony Association  
Post Office Box 256  
Bellflower, CA 90707

Or submit on-line to: [BellflowerSymphony.org](http://BellflowerSymphony.org)

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Applicants are reminded that they should plan to be available the entire competition day,  
until their audition time is assigned in a letter mailed by **2/9/25**.

Assigned time is NOT adjustable. Fees are non-refundable.

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Additional rules and FAQ maybe found at our website <http://www.bellflowersymphony.org>