

BELLFLOWER SYMPHONY ASSOCIATION

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Founded in 1968 by Geza Szabo, Musical Director Emeritus

Heriberto Ramos – Conductor

2023

Concerto Competition for Young Artists

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

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 2023

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 1678-1900:

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 30, 2023 -- 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 letter mailed by **February 10, 2023.**

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

Audition fee: \$75 per contestant (non-refundable)

Winners will be announced by letter or email dated **March 3, 2023.**

L.A. County Health Department may require MASKS again!

First Place winners in all categories, as well as Second Place winners in Junior and Intermediate levels, will perform as **soloists** with the Bellflower Symphony Orchestra at the **Young Artists Concert, APRIL 22**, under the direction of the BSO Conductor.

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

For further information, email BellflowerSymphony@gmail.com

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APPLICATION FOR CONCERTO COMPETITION FOR YOUNG ARTISTS -- 2023

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(Please print or type all information)

NAME _____ PHONE (____) _____
ADDRESS _____ CITY _____ ZIP _____
EMAIL _____ CELL PHONE (____) _____

AGE as of **February 25, 2023** _____ (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)

TEACHER'S NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

PHONE (____) _____ Email _____

ACCOMPANIST NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

PHONE (____) _____ Email _____

Please submit \$75.00 payable to Bellflower Symphony Association

The application deadline is **January 30**. **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)*

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Or submit on-line to: 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 **2/10/23**.

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

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