



**Kiwanis Club of Elmhurst
And Elmhurst Symphony Orchestra
Present the
2018-19 Dr. Robert Stanger
Young Artists Concerto Audition**



SATURDAY, February 16, 2019

*PRESENTED BY THE ELMHURST SYMPHONY ASSOCIATION IN COOPERATION WITH
THE ELMHURST KIWANIS CLUB
AND THE AUXILIARY OF THE ELMHURST SYMPHONY ASSOCIATION*

The Elmhurst Symphony Association, through its Young Artists Auditions, encourages serious study and high standards among young musicians. It is the Association's intention that the Young Artists Auditions be both educational and rewarding to each entrant. Judges are selected both for their prominence as performers and their familiarity with students' musical development. Each entrant will be given 10 minutes to perform their selection, and their performance will be evaluated with comments and suggestions. Cash awards and the opportunity to appear as a soloist with the Elmhurst Symphony Orchestra should provide motivation for superior preparation and performance. It is hoped the true spirit of the Auditions will be a sense of personal fulfillment and self-evaluation.

Dr. Robert Stanger was President of Elmhurst College from 1957 to 1965, President of the Elmhurst Symphony Society from 1968 to 1972, and a member of the Kiwanis Club of Elmhurst for 15 years.

I. AWARDS

1st Place Winner will receive a cash award of \$400 and an opportunity to appear as a soloist with the Elmhurst Symphony Orchestra during its 2019-2020 concert season. The concert date will be determined in consultation with Dr. Stephen Alltop, ESO Music Director and conductor. If the 1st Place Winner cannot appear on the selected date, the second place winner will have the opportunity to appear as the soloist. The cash prize will not be forfeited for the Original 1st Place Winner. *(The ESA reserves the right to cancel the performance portion of the awards, if, in the opinion of the judges, no current entrant is ready to appear with the Orchestra).* The 1st Place winner may also be asked to perform at either a Kiwanis or Elmhurst Symphony Association function.

2nd Place Winner will receive a cash award of \$350 and will be expected to perform at either an Elmhurst Symphony Association or Kiwanis function during the spring of 2019.

3rd Place Winner will receive a cash award of \$300 and will be expected to perform at either an Elmhurst Symphony Association or Kiwanis function during the spring of 2019.

4th Place Eunice Sidner Memorial Award Winner will receive a \$250 cash award sponsored by the Auxiliary of the Elmhurst Symphony and will be expected to perform at an Elmhurst Symphony Association or Kiwanis function during the spring of 2019.

There may be an undetermined number of Honorable Mention Awards selected by a decision of the judges.

Please note: The participant will absorb all expenses related to participation at Elmhurst Symphony related functions, although in the event the 1st Place Winner is attending an out-of-state school during 2019-2020, the ESA will consider reimbursing a portion of the travel expenses for the student to return to Elmhurst for the season concert performance.

II. AUDITIONS

- Auditions: **Saturday, February 16, 2019** at **Elmhurst Christian Reformed Church, 149 W. Brush Hill Rd, Elmhurst**
 - ◇ **It is not possible for judges to hear auditions on any other day.**
 - ◇ **Please check your schedule to be sure you have no conflicts for this date.**
 - ◇ Each entrant will be notified of their audition time by January 14, 2019. This lead time will give each applicant and accompanist the opportunity to make any adjustments to their schedules so they can meet their allotted audition time.
- Entrants **are required** to perform from memory.
- Three copies of the music must be given to the judges at the time of the audition.
- Entrants are to provide their own accompanists. **Accompaniment is required.**
- All auditions are open to the public, and entrants are welcome to listen to one another.
- Each entrant will be limited to **10 minutes** of playing time.

III. ELIGIBILITY

- Only instrumental entrants with a possible orchestral accompaniment will be auditioned.
- Entrants must be residents of DuPage County or within the following boundaries:

North—Interstate 90 & Kennedy Expressway

West---Fox River

South--Stevenson Expressway (Rt. 55) until it reaches Rt. 126 that will become the southern boundary across to the Fox River

East---Austin Boulevard.



Note: If 25 spots are not filled by residents within these geographic boundaries, students outside this area may be considered to fill open spots.

- Entrants must be currently enrolled in a High School curriculum.
- Entrants who have previously won the 1st Place Award are ineligible to participate again.

IV. APPLICATION

The application may not be submitted electronically. The official application form must be completed by each entrant and postmarked by January 7, 2019. A \$40 application fee, payable to The Elmhurst Symphony Association, and the completed application should be sent to:

Michael Surratt, ESO Young Artist Auditions
c/o Elmhurst Symphony Association
PO Box 345
Elmhurst, IL 60126

For additional information, please call 630-941-0202.

Notes: *The first 25 applications only will be accepted as determined by postmarks. Any application received after the first 25 will be returned along with the application fee.*

Waiver of the application fee will be considered on an individual basis if financial hardship is a factor.

The application form may be photocopied or obtained on the Elmhurst Symphony website at www.elmhurstsymphony.org.



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Kiwanis/Elmhurst Symphony Association

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YOUNG ARTISTS CONCERTO AUDITION
Saturday, February 16, 2019**



APPLICATION FORM (This form may be duplicated)
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Elmhurst Symphony Orchestra @ Elmhurst Christian Reformed Church
149 W. Brush Hill Rd., Elmhurst

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Date: _____ Name: _____ Phone: () _____

Address: _____
(Number & Street) (City) (Zip) Email Address

School: _____ Grade: _____ Age: _____

Audition Instrument: _____ Years of Private Study: _____ Current Teacher: _____

Teacher's Address: _____
(Number & Street) (City) (Zip) Email Address

Teacher's Phone: () _____

Music Selection to be Performed

Title: _____ Composer: _____

Movements: _____ Total Performance Time: _____ Publisher & Editor: _____
(Limit of 10 minutes)

Your Accompanist: _____ Phone: () _____

Accompanist's Address: _____
(Number & Street) (City) (Zip) Email Address

***If selected to play with the Elmhurst Symphony Orchestra during the 2019-2020 concert season,
I agree to attend the Orchestra rehearsals prior to the concert as required by the Music Director.***

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Note: If 25 spots are not filled from within the defined geographic area, students outside that area may be considered for participation, dependent on the order the application is received.

**Please enclose entrance fee of \$40 payable to the Elmhurst Symphony Association and mail to:
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If you will need a special performance time (i.e. Morning or Afternoon), please make note on your application form, and we will try to accommodate you, but no guarantees can be made.

Signature below by Parent/Legal Guardian gives consent to the "R.S. Y.A.C. Audition" terms/conditions and for the release of publicity information by the ESA if your child is selected as a winner. (ESA publicity will include only student's name, teacher, age, and high school)

X _____ Date: _____
(Parent/Legal Guardian)