

**Eighteenth Annual George N. Tuerck Competition  
of the  
Belleville Philharmonic Youth Orchestra**

**Saturday, March 12, 2016**

Belleville Philharmonic Hall  
116 North Jackson Street  
Belleville, Illinois 62220

**2016 Competition Rules**

1. This competition is open to any student musician, who plays an orchestral instrument. The contestant must be in the fourth grade through eleventh grade at the time of the competition. The contestant must be taking lessons, and reside or study music in the Belleville, Illinois metropolitan area. The winners of this competition will have the opportunity to play their solos with the Belleville Philharmonic Youth Orchestra (BPYO) at the Tuerck Concert later in the year.
2. Contestants must prepare at least one complete movement of an appropriate musical selection from standard available concerto repertoire with orchestral accompaniment. String contestants should choose from the list of string solos, (see list provided), or by consent of Dr. Leon Burke, the youth orchestra conductor. All contestants must confirm the suitability of their selections with Dr. Leon Burke, *prior to the competition*.
3. If orchestration is not available, a winning contestant may perform at the Tuerck concert with a piano accompaniment. Obtaining the accompanist is the responsibility of the performer.
4. The 2015 winners may not compete, unless competing with a different instrument.
5. Contestants shall arrange for their own piano accompanists for the competition, and provide the piano music for their accompanists.
6. Contestants should bring two copies of their selection for the judges. Contestants must respect all applicable copyright/intellectual property laws.
7. Memorization of the musical selection for the competition is preferred, but not required. The winning soloist must perform from memory at the Tuerck concert, and the solo must be the same one played at the competition.
8. Winners will be chosen, based on excellence of performance at the competition, and may be, but not required to be, chosen from any of the following categories:
  - String instruments (violin, viola, cello or double bass)
  - Brass instruments
  - Wind instruments
  - Other instruments (including harp, percussion and piano)
9. The number of winners and the amount of the cash prizes are determined by the Tuerck Scholarship Foundation, the Tuerck Committee and the Youth Orchestra Conductor.
10. Winners will be presented with their certificate and monetary award at the Tuerck Memorial Concert. It is our hope that winners will enjoy their experience and consider becoming members of the BPYO in the 2016 - 2017 season. Playing in the orchestra under the direction of Dr. Leon Burke, is a great learning experience for orchestra members, and having contest winners with the orchestra is an enhancement to the BPYO.
11. Competition to be held at the Belleville Philharmonic Hall. Contestants will be informed as to their individual competition time. **Application deadline is February 28, 2016.**
12. Judges' decisions at the competition will be final. Winners will be notified by mail whether they have won, within two weeks after the competition.

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## **Application Form**

Please mail the completed form no later than  
February 28th, 2016 to:  
Tuerck Concerto Competition - c/o Julie Herr  
116 N. Jackson Street, Belleville, IL 62220

### **CONTESTANT INFORMATION** (Please print)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ School: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State: \_\_\_\_\_ Home/Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Instrument: \_\_\_\_\_ Years of Study: \_\_\_\_\_

**Competition Selection:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Movement (if applicable):** \_\_\_\_\_  
(Complete Title, including, e.g., Op. No.)

Composer: \_\_\_\_\_

Accompanist: \_\_\_\_\_

**Private Teacher:** \_\_\_\_\_

Please arrange for your own piano accompanist.  
If you don't have one, we will be happy to send  
you a list of accompanists in our area.

I understand that I must be taking lessons and reside or study music in the Belleville, Illinois metropolitan area, and I cannot have placed in this competition in 2015 with the same instrument. I am aware that it is hoped, but not required, that the winners of this competition will perform with the Belleville Philharmonic Youth Orchestra throughout the 2016 - 2017 season. This competition is conducted under the auspices of the Philharmonic Society of Belleville.

### **SIGNATURES:**

**Contestant:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date Received** \_\_\_\_\_ **Dr. Burke's Approval** \_\_\_\_\_

## **Belleville Philharmonic Youth Orchestra**

### **Library – Solo String Inventory**

#### **VIOLIN**

Accolay (Arr. Klotman)	Concerto #1 in A Minor
Bach	Concerto #2 in E Major
Beethoven	Concerto in D Major
Beethoven	Romanze in G Major
Corelli	La Folia
Corelli (Arr. Reger)	La Folia
De Beriot	Concert #90, op. 104
Haydn	Concerto #1 in C Major
Haydn	Concerto #2 in G Major
Mendelssohn	Concerto in E Major, op. 64
Mendelssohn	Concerto in G Major
Mozart	Concerto #3 in G Major
Mozart	Concerto #4
Mozart	Concerto #5
Saint Saens	Concerto #3
Sietz (arr. Klotman)	Student Concerto
Tchaikovsky	Concerto in D Major
Vivaldi	Concerto in D Minor
Vivaldi	Concerto #6 in A Major
Vivaldi	Concerto in G Minor, op. 12, No. 1

#### **VIOLA**

Handel	Concerto in B Major
Hoffmeister	Concerto
Mendelssohn (Arr. Klotman)	Student Concerto
Telemann	Concerto in G Major

#### **Cello**

Boccherini	Concerto
Dvorak	Concerto
Haydn	Concerto
Lalo	Concerto
Saint Saens	Allegro Appassionato, op. 43
Saint Saens	Concerto in A Minor

For more information  
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