

Annual George N. Tuerck Competition Of the Belleville Philharmonic Youth Orchestra

Saturday, March 25, 2017

Belleville Philharmonic Hall

116 North Jackson Street Belleville, Illinois 62220

Competition Rules

Eligibility

- This competition is open to any student musician who plays an orchestral instrument, including piano and harp. Youth must be in the fourth grade through eleventh grade at the time of the competition and be taking private lessons and reside or study music in the Belleville Metropolitan area. The previous year's Tuerck Competition winner may not apply again unless competing with a different instrument.

Repertoire and Competition Performance

- Competitors must prepare at least one complete movement of an appropriate musical selection from standard available concerto repertoire with orchestral accompaniment. See attached list of *suggested* strings repertoire. Dr. Leon Burke, the BPYO conductor, reserves the right to say if repertoire is not appropriate for the competition and will notify applicants prior to auditions.
- Competitors shall arrange for their own piano accompanists at the time of audition and provide music for their chosen piano accompanist.
- Students must provide the judges with scores of their pieces. All participants are responsible for complying with U.S. copyright law. Arrangements in the public domain may be photocopied.
- Memorization of the musical selection for the competition is preferred, but not required. The winning soloist must perform from memory at the Tuerck Memorial Concert, and the solo must be the same one played at the competition.
- Competition will be held at the Belleville Philharmonic Hall. Contestants will be informed as to their individual competition time.

Competition Winners

- The number of recipients chosen is up to the quality and quantity of the competitors, amount of scholarships available that year from the Tuerck Scholarship Foundation, and the judge's discretion.
- Winners will play at the Tuerck Memorial Concert. If orchestration is not available, a winning contestant may perform at the Tuerck Memorial Concert with a piano accompaniment. Winners will be presented with their certificate and a monetary scholarship award at the Tuerck Memorial Concert after their performance. Judges' decisions are final. Winners will be notified by mail within two weeks after the competition.