

# Twenty-first Annual George N. Tuerck Competition

Saturday, March 9, 2019

Belleville Philharmonic Hall

116 North Jackson Street  
Belleville, IL 62220

## Application Form

Application must be received no later than February 24, 2019  
to ensure requested times. Please send  
form via email or mail:  
[byo@bellevillephilharmonic.org](mailto:byo@bellevillephilharmonic.org) or  
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: \_\_\_\_\_

If you do not have an accompanist, Ryan Janus is  
available to be hired as an accompanist.  
His contact info is (719-761-4805);  
[ryan@ryanjanus.com](mailto:ryan@ryanjanus.com).

Private Teacher & teacher contract info: \_\_\_\_\_

This competition is sponsored by the Philharmonic Society of Belleville. If I win, I understand that I must be available to attend some mutually agreed upon rehearsals with the Belleville Philharmonic Youth Orchestra and perform at the Tuerck Memorial Concert. Awards will be presented at the concert after the performance. Parents, by signing this form, you give permission to the Belleville Philharmonic Society to use your child's photo and family supplied biography information in print and electronic media.

### SIGNATURES:

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

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

# Twenty-first Annual George N. Tuerck Competition Rules

## Eligibility

- The competition is open to student musicians, eleventh grade or younger, who play orchestral instruments, including piano and harp.
- Winners from 2018 are not eligible to compete unless it is on a different instrument.
- The competition is not limited to Youth Orchestra members. However, to support Illinois musicians and teachers, there are residency requirements for non-members. Youth contestants **must meet one** of the following criteria:
  - a. reside in the Illinois counties surrounding the Belleville metropolitan area **or**
  - b. study music or take private lessons in the targeted Illinois area **or**
  - c. be a former or current member of the Belleville Philharmonic Youth Orchestra. (Illinois residency requirements do not apply to past or current Youth Orchestra members).
- Musicians who are not eligible for this competition are encouraged to participate in the Belleville Philharmonic's Stars of Tomorrow Competition to be held on April 6, 2019.

## Repertoire and Competition

- Musicians should prepare at least one complete movement of a concerto piece from standard orchestra repertoire. Selections that are not standard concerto repertoire must have prior approval from the Youth Orchestra Director, Dr. Leon Burke. If you have any questions about selections or want to get approval, please email [byo@bellevillephilharmonic.org](mailto:byo@bellevillephilharmonic.org).
- Competitors should arrange for their own piano accompanists at the time of audition and provide music for their chosen piano accompanist. If musicians need an accompanist, please contact Ryan Janus or if Mr. Janus is not available email for a list.
- Students should bring **three** copies of their selections for the judges.
- Memorization of the musical selection for the competition is **preferred, but not required**. The winning solo must be the same one played at the competition.
- The competition will be held at the Belleville Philharmonic Hall. Contestants will be informed as to their individual competition time. Organizers will make every effort to accommodate the preferred time schedule.

## 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 judges' discretion.
- The winner must be available to rehearse with the youth orchestra prior to and perform at the **Tuerck Memorial Concert**. If orchestration is not available, a winning contestant may perform at the Tuerck Memorial Concert with 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.