

YOUNG ARTISTS MUSIC COMPETITION

Sponsored by WINDHAM REGIONAL ARTS COUNCIL

Application Deadline – **Saturday, November 18, 2017**

Music Performance Competition – **Sunday, December 3, 2017, 1:00 p.m.**

At Windham Theatre Guild, 779 Main St., Willimantic, CT

(Reception and Presentation of Awards Following the Competition)

The Windham Regional Arts Council is pleased to sponsor the 32nd Annual Young Artists Music Competition. Awards will be presented for wind and stringed instruments, piano, and voice.

The competition is open to all young artists in Grades 7–12 who reside, attend school, or study their instrument or voice with a teacher in one of these towns: Andover, Ashford, Bolton, Chaplin, Columbia, Coventry, Hampton, Hebron, Lebanon, Mansfield, Marlborough, Scotland, Willimantic/Windham, and Willington.

Categories will include applicants in Grades 7–9 and Grades 10–12. The voice category will include Grades 9–12. The first–place winners in each category will receive \$40, second–place winners, \$30, and third–place winners, \$20. In addition there will be a number of special prizes awarded ranging from \$100 to \$500.

The opportunity to perform as a soloist with the Willimantic Orchestra at a concert in the spring of 2018 may be offered to a contestant who chooses to compete for that prize. Past soloists may compete again but only on a different instrument.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

A student may compete in more than one category (for example, violin and piano). Completed & signed application forms must be submitted for each contestant & each entry.

A fee of **\$10.00** must accompany each application.

If entering more than one category, the fee for the 2nd application is \$5.00. If more than one family member is competing, the fee for each additional family member is \$5.00.

Checks should be made out to: **“WRAC Competition”**

Applicants should submit application form and \$10.00 fee no later than November 18, 2017 to: WRAC Competition, P.O. Box 847, Willimantic, CT 06226
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REHEARSALS: Musicians may request rehearsal time on the application form. Rehearsals will be scheduled between 9:00 a.m. and 12:15 p.m. on Sunday, December 3, 2017, at the **Windham Theatre Guild**. Contestants will be contacted to arrange a time if one is desired.

PLEASE NOTE: If there are fewer than five contestants in a category, competition in that category may be combined with another category or canceled.

For further information, please call Mrs. Spearman at 860–228–9393