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## **NORTH SHORE SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA ANNOUNCES 2017 YOUNG ARTISTS AWARD COMPETITION**

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

The North Shore Symphony Orchestra, celebrating its 56<sup>th</sup> season, is pleased to announce the 2017 Young Artists Award Competition for Nassau and Suffolk High School students in grades 9-12. To qualify for the NSSO competition, students must play an orchestral instrument and enter with a movement from a standard concerto. Contestants must audition with the entire movement, and an accompanist must be furnished by the student. The winner will receive a cash prize and have an opportunity to perform as soloist with the North Shore Symphony Orchestra in concert on Saturday, June 3, 2017.

Auditions take place on the afternoon of Sunday, April 23, 2017 at Plainview-Old-Bethpage John F. Kennedy High School.

Applications and further information can be downloaded from the NSSO website at [www.northshoresymphonyorch.org](http://www.northshoresymphonyorch.org).

For more information about the NSSO Young Artist Award Competition or the North Shore Symphony Orchestra, please visit [www.northshoresymphonyorch.org](http://www.northshoresymphonyorch.org), or contact Leslie Strait at [lastrait@verizon.net](mailto:lastrait@verizon.net) or Janice Chen at [janicechen7@gmail.com](mailto:janicechen7@gmail.com).

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