



## The 2020 William Schatzkamer Young Artists' Competition

**We are delighted to have young talent interested in our competition. We think it is a terrific experience for a serious young artist and we welcome your participation. Please read the rules that we have established and then submit your application.**

### RULES FOR ENTRY

1. Instrumentalists must be between the ages of 13 and 22 inclusive, vocalists between the ages of 16 through 26 inclusive. Applicants must play classical instruments or be classical vocalists, and perform music composed with orchestral accompaniment from the accepted classical repertoire (one movement for instrumentalists, two selections for vocalists). Total performance time should be approximately 10 minutes.
2. Applicants should perform their selections from memory and provide their own accompanist for the audition. Applicants should bring two copies of their selections for the judges. Previous winners of the competition are not eligible to compete again for three years.
3. The judges will base their decision solely on artistic merit. The number of winners is at the discretion of the judges.
4. Winner(s) will perform in concert with the University City Symphony Orchestra on **Sunday, April 26, 2020** at 3:00 pm at All Saints Catholic Church. The winner must be available to perform and rehearse; failure to adhere to this will result in forfeiting the awards and performance. The Grand Prize Winner will receive a cash scholarship. The amount of the scholarship is to be determined by the donor; UCSO will notify applicants when this information is available. A recording will be made of the performance, which guest artists may use as an audition CD if they wish.
5. Auditions will be held Sunday, March 1, 2020, at Steinway Piano Gallery, 12033 Dorsett Rd, Maryland Heights, MO 63043, 5:30 pm - 9:30 pm. All contestants will be notified of the competition outcome by email within 5 days. The judges' comments on your performance will also be forwarded.
6. Entry fee is \$40.00.
7. Complete application packets, with photo and entry fee, must be received by **Feb 24, 2020**. *Late registrations will be accepted with a \$10.00 late fee.* Fill out the online form below or print out the application form, complete it, and mail it with your payment to the Orchestra mailing address as it appears on this stationary with a check made payable to the University City Symphony Orchestra. Fees may be paid online via UCSO.org: <https://www.ucso.org/schatzkamer-young-artists-concert.html>
8. Please feel free to direct inquiries to Dr. Burke at: phone - (314) 566-1149 email - [leonburke@aol.com](mailto:leonburke@aol.com)

We wish you the very best in your pursuit of musical excellence and look forward to meeting you at the audition.

Sincerely,

Dr. Leon Burke, Music Director



### **APPLICATION FORM**

Please type or print. You may submit this page online at  
<http://goo.gl/forms/xJRUZLCA8>

Full name:

Birth date:

Parents'/Guardians' full name (if you are under age 16):

Street Address:

City:

State:

Zip code:

Phone (home):

(mobile):

E-mail:

Twitter/Instagram/Facebook (include any that you have):

Instrument or Voice:

High School or College currently attending and class year:

Private teacher:

Selection(s) you plan to perform, with composer name:

Accompanist for the audition:

Years of study:



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**(only necessary if you will be presented at the concert)**

**Short Bio**

**Please include some information about you, how you started in the music world, family info, music groups you play in at school and outside of school, other instruments and activities. If you plan to pursue music at college and/or as a career please give some information about where you would like to attend or what your career plans are.**

Please type using same font as this document – no more than 3 - 4 paragraphs and contained to this page. Attach to this your 5 x 7 photograph, professional quality, black and white glossy.