



Orchestra Indiana

PATRICIA TRETICK YOUNG ARTIST COMPETITION

January 11-12, 2025

*Sursa Performance Hall - Ball State University
1809 W Riverside Ave, Muncie, IN 47303*

Competition Rules and Regulations

ELIGIBILITY

Candidates must reside in Indiana and/or be enrolled in an Indiana school or home school program, or be enrolled in an undergraduate university program in the state of Indiana. Previous winners may not enter a second time in the same division on the same instrument.

COMPETITION DIVISIONS & DATES

Saturday, January 11, 2025, afternoon (exact timeframes TBD):

- **Elementary Division:** grades 3-5
- **Ladonna Dingledine Junior Division:** grades 6-8

Sunday, January 12, 2025, afternoon/evening (exact timeframes TBD):

- **Steve Dingledine Senior Division:** grades 9-12
- **Collegiate Division:** Students enrolled in an undergraduate degree program at a college/university in the state of Indiana

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Applicants must submit a fully completed online application form at <https://orchestraindiana.org/young-artist-competition> **no later than Friday, December 6, 2024, by 11:59 pm.**

PRESCREENING VIDEO: Each applicant must upload a link (YouTube, Vimeo, Dropbox, etc.) to a video recording of themselves performing their chosen work within the application form. The applicant's video recording must have occurred no earlier than six months before the filing of the application and must be of the same piece and same movement that they plan to perform at the competition. **The prescreening video does not require accompaniment or memorization.** However, please note that accompaniment and memorization are both required if invited to the final round of the competition. A professionally produced video is not required, but the audio quality must be clear. Video recordings must not be edited in any way. Please ensure that there are no privacy settings which might prevent the link from being viewed. Faulty or broken links may result in the application being disqualified.

All applicants will pay a nonrefundable \$10 entry fee during the prescreening round. If invited to the final round of the competition, applicants will be required to pay an additional nonrefundable fee no later than the day of the competition (\$65 – Collegiate Division, \$50 – Senior Division, \$25 – Junior Division, \$10 – Elementary Division).

All video submissions will be reviewed, and a maximum of ten finalists from each division will be selected to compete in the final, live round of the competition. All applicants will be notified of their status via email within two weeks of the application deadline.

COMPETITION RULES

- All applicants must choose a piece (or individual movement if the piece is multi-movement) for instrumental soloist and orchestra. The chosen piece must be easily obtained through Orchestra Indiana's music library or a rental company. Please ask if in doubt.
- **All applicants must play from memory in their competition performance.**
- All applicants must provide piano accompaniment for the competition and are responsible for their accompanist's schedule. The Orchestra Indiana Education Coordinator may be able to provide a list of local accompanists for hire.
- All applicants must submit a PDF of the piano score of their competition piece as part of their application. **Any cuts should be clearly marked on the PDF.** If cuts are determined after the application deadline, it is the applicant's responsibility to send an updated PDF to the Education Coordinator at education@orchestraindiana.org
- **Each applicant will be allotted 10 minutes for their competition performance.** Time allotted for all performances may be extended beyond 10 minutes if time allows and at the discretion of the judges. All competitors will know of any such extension prior to the competition day.
- Competition times are consecutive and approximate. Applicants will be notified prior to the competition regarding their approximate competition time.
- No personal recording equipment or photography is allowed at the competition or at OI rehearsals or performances without prior consent. Orchestra Indiana will have a professional videographer present during the competition.

WINNERS AND PRIZES

- **Collegiate Division Prize: \$750**
- **Steve Dingledine Senior Division Prize: \$500**
- **Ladonna Dingledine Junior Division Prize: \$250**
- **Elementary Division Prize: \$100**

Each division of the competition may have one performer selected as a winner. **All prizes will be awarded at the discretion of the judges and the judges have the right to select no winners.** Judges also have the right to award one or more "Honorable Mentions" in each division. An "Honorable Mention" award has no cash prize or performance opportunity.

At the discretion of Orchestra Indiana's Artistic Director, the winners of the Collegiate and Senior Divisions may have the opportunity to perform with Orchestra Indiana on the following concert season. The performance will likely be part of an education/family series concert. The winners should plan to perform the same piece played in the competition, unless an alternative piece is agreed upon with the Artistic Director. The winners should plan to perform from memory, and will be allotted 10 minutes of performing time with Orchestra Indiana, unless a longer time is approved by the Artistic Director.

Winners of the Junior and Elementary Divisions will be given another performance opportunity TBD. This will likely take the form of a "Showcase Recital" for Orchestra Indiana's "Friends of the Orchestra" series.

For more information, visit www.OrchestralIndiana.org or contact Orchestra Indiana's Education Coordinator at (765) 216-0970 or Education@OrchestralIndiana.org