Guidelines
Liberty Symphony Orchestra
Young Artist Competition
February 13, 2017

The LSO Young Artist Competition is scheduled for February 13, 2017. The competition begins at 7:00p.m. Once we receive your application, you will be notified of your audition time. The location will be in the Forbis Recital Hall in the Pillsbury Music Center at William Jewell College. Practice rooms are on the 100-level of Pillsbury.

Eligibility
Contestants must be residents of Missouri or Kansas and must not have won the competition in previous years. Open to public and private school and homeschool pianists, orchestral/band instrumentalists, and vocalists currently in middle through high school (6th – 12th grade).

Music
Music selected for the competition must have an orchestral accompaniment available for purchase or rental in the United States. Check the following online resources: Luck's Music Library, Kalmus, Boosey & Hawkes, G. Schirmer, and European American Music.

Performance Selection
Instrumentalists should choose one movement or solo work not to exceed 10-15 minutes. Vocalists should choose a song or aria not to exceed 10 minutes. Contestants must audition on the piece or song they intend to perform with the orchestra.

Memory
Performances need to be memorized. The audition must be performed in person with an accompanist hired by the contestant. Both audition and performance must be memorized.

Competition
The competition will take place in the Forbis Recital Hall (3rd floor) in Pillsbury Music Center on the campus of William Jewell College. Business casual dress for contestants is recommended.

Fee
There will be a $25.00 performance fee payable to Liberty Symphony Orchestra.

Audition Committee
The audition committee includes the conductor of the Liberty Symphony, or his representative, and one additional judge.

Winners
One winner will be chosen to perform with the Liberty Symphony Orchestra. In the event that there is no winner, there will not be a young artist soloist with the orchestra that season. A $250 cash award will be presented to the winner at the April 1, 2017 concert. In addition, there will be a significant William Jewell Music Scholarship as long as the winner meets the academic guidelines and continues their music studies.

Availability
The winner must be available for the April 1, 2017, performance and for rehearsals on March 28th (evening) and April 1st (morning).

2017 LSO High School Artist Competition

Monday, February 13, 2017 (beginning at 7:00pm)
Forbis Recital Hall, Pillsbury Music Center
William Jewell College

Application Form

Please include a $25.00 performance fee payable to: Liberty Symphony Orchestra.

Name: _____ Instrument/voice: _____
Please print clearly

Address: _____ City: _____ Zip Code: _____

Cell Phone: _____ E-mail: _____Current Grade: 6 7 8 9 10 11 12

Audition Piece: _____Duration: _____ Key: _____

Movement (if applicable): _____ Name of opera (if applicable): _____

Composer (full name): _____ Birth/Death Dates: _____

Private Teacher: _____ Accompanist: _____

By signing this form:

- I confirm that my selection has an orchestral accompaniment available for rental or purchase in the United States.
- I acknowledge that I have received a copy of the guidelines for this competition and have read them thoroughly.
- I understand my responsibilities if I am selected as the winner.

_____ _____
Signature Date

This form and performance fee must be postmarked by: **February 1, 2017**

Mail to: Liberty Symphony Orchestra
Liberty Symphony Orchestra, 500 College Hill, campus box 1137, Liberty, MO 64068

Or deliver to: William Jewell College Music Department, Pillsbury Music Center
Attn: Liberty Symphony Orchestra

Questions? Phone: 816-866-0576 or info@libertysymphony.org.