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Elizabeth Harper Vaughn 2019 Concerto Competition For Instruments and Vocal

Attention: Department/School of Music

Please share this application for the Elizabeth Harper Vaughn Concerto Competition with your students!

As you know, being selected as a finalist or winner of a competition with a professional symphony orchestra is a wonderful addition to any young person's resume. This competition is one way the Women's Symphony Committee of Symphony of the Mountains can recognize and reward talented young people.

Details:

Instruments: Winds, Brass, Percussion, Harp, Guitar, Violin, Viola, Cello, Bass, Piano, Vocals.

Deadline: The postmark deadline for entries is October 7, 2019.

Finalists: Finalists will perform in Kingsport, TN on November 2, 2019- the winner will perform with the orchestra in an upcoming season of the Symphony of the Mountains.

For more information, please call the Symphony office at (423) 392-8423 or email info@symphonyofthemountains.org

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Symphony *of the* Mountains™

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*First prize: \$750 honorarium and guest appearance with
the Symphony of the Mountains during an upcoming Season*

Eligibility & Rules

1. Instruments may be Wind, Brass, Percussion, Harp, Guitar, Violin, Viola, Cello, Bass, Piano or Vocals.
2. Applicants must have been born on or after January 1, 1994.
3. The competition is conducted in two rounds.
 - All applicants must submit complete applications by 5:00 PM EST, October 7, 2019 for review by the SOTM Music Director. Finalists will be selected by October 11, 2019 and all applicants will be notified.
 - Finalists will perform entire concerto in Kingsport, TN on November 2, 2019. Winner of the EHV Competition will be announced after the performances.
4. Applications must include:
 - a letter of recommendation from the applicant's teacher
 - a CD or DVD of the applicant performing the entire concerto or aria they would play at the November 2 finalists' performance (can be with piano accompaniment)
 - a \$20 non-refundable entrance fee drawn on a U.S. bank
5. Application materials (including letter of recommendation, recording of performance and entrance fee) must be received by 5:00 PM EST, October 7, 2019. Finalists will be notified by October 11, 2019.
6. Judges are selected by the Symphony of the Mountains. The judges' decisions are final.
7. The final round of the competition will take place in Kingsport, Tennessee, on Saturday, November 2, 2019. Each finalist must perform his or her chosen composition from memory. The work performed during the final round should be the same piece as they entered.
Note: Contestants are responsible for transportation costs if accepted for the finals. Housing will be provided in Kingsport.
8. The winner will appear as guest artist with the Symphony of the Mountains at a regular subscription concert during an upcoming Season. The piece to be performed will be discussed with the winner and depends on the repertoire of the season.

An honorarium of \$750 will be paid for the concert performance and travel.
Accommodations will be provided for the winner while he or she is in Kingsport.

Guidelines for Submission of Recordings

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- Recordings must feature unedited studio or live performances given after July 1, 2018.
- Recordings may be submitted on CD or DVD only.
- List the following information on the liner:
 - Your name/Name of Composer / Title of Piece/Date of recording/made live or in studio/edited or unedited/name of accompanist or orchestra/conductor.
- Applicants may be asked to provide proof of birth date.

Please send this portion with your application:

Name _____ Date of Birth _____

Address _____ City _____

State _____ Zip _____ Telephone(____) _____ - _____

Email _____

Repertoire on enclosed tape _____

School _____

Private Instructor _____

Signature _____ Date _____

Please mail recordings to: **Symphony of the Mountains**
Elizabeth Harper Vaughn Competition
1200 East Center St, Suite 311
Kingsport, TN 37660

The Symphony of the Mountains, a 90-member professional orchestra, serves the entire Northeast Tennessee, Southwest Virginia, Eastern North Carolina region. The Symphony of the Mountains presents concerts in Kingsport, TN, Bristol, VA/TN, Abingdon, VA, rotational concert throughout Southwest, VA and Blowing Rock, NC.

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