



Elizabeth Harper Vaughn 2024 Concerto Competition

Symphony of the Mountains will be conducting our annual Elizabeth Harper Vaughn Concerto Competition named in Honor of Elizabeth Harper Vaughn, who was the founding president of Women's Symphony Committee in 1953. With this prestigious competition, Symphony of the Mountains' Women's Symphony Committee recognizes and rewards talented young musicians and vocalists.

- **Instruments:** Strings, Winds, Brass, Percussion, Harp, Guitar, Piano and Vocals.
- **Age:** Applicants must be 25 or younger
- **Application Materials:**
 - Information sheet (can be found at www.symphonyofthemountains.org)
 - Letter of recommendation from the applicant's instructor
 - Video link of the applicant performing the entire concerto or aria to be played at the final round of the competition with a piano accompaniment.
 - \$30 non-refundable entrance fee.
- **Deadline:** Complete Applications must be in our office by Friday, October 4, 2024, by 4:00pm EST.
- **Finalists** will be selected and notified by Monday October 14.
- **First Place Winner** wins **\$1500 honorarium** (\$750 at final round and \$750 when they return and play with Symphony of the Mountains in the following season.
- **Other Finalist** receive a **\$500 honorarium** after performing in the final round of the competition.

Final Round of the Competition will be held on **Sunday, 11/03/24** in Kingsport, TN. Finalists are responsible for transportation costs. Housing will be provided by a host family in Kingsport.

Applications may be submitted by email with a video link of your performance at info@symphonyofthemountains.org or by mail with a flash drive at 1200 East Center Street Suite 311, Kingsport, TN 37660 (Attn: Elizabeth Harper Vaughn).

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