



## *Calling all young musicians!*

*Applications for the Port Angeles Symphony's Nico Snel Young Artist Competitions are now available. PDF application and rules are available for downloading at [www.portangelessymphony.org](http://www.portangelessymphony.org).*

**January 27, 2024 at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church in Port Angeles**

**Application Deadline is January 15, 2024 (postmark)**

### ***38th Annual Nico Snel Young Artist Competition***

The Nico Snel Young Artist Competition is open to any North Olympic Peninsula student orchestral instrumentalist or pianist within the age range of 4 - 22 years old at the time of the competition, and who did not win first prize in the Senior Competition of the preceding year.

Cash awards: 1st Place \$500, 2nd Place \$250, 3rd Place \$200

### ***17th Annual "Junior" Young Artist Competition***

The Nico Snel **Junior** Young Artist Competition was designed for those students who may not be ready yet for the Symphony's Young Artist Competition. The Junior Competition is open to any North Olympic Peninsula instrumentalist (piano, strings, woodwinds, brass, percussionists, etc.), who is age 14 or under at the time of the competition, and who did not win first prize in any prior Junior or Senior Young Artist Competition.

Cash awards: 1st Place \$250, 2nd Place \$125, 3rd Place \$75

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*38th Annual*  
**Nico Snel Young Artist Competitions**

**Saturday, January 27, 2024**

**Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, Port Angeles**

**Application Deadline: January 15, 2024 (postmark)**

**Non-refundable registration fee: \$20.00**

Open to orchestra instrumentalists (strings, woodwinds, brass, and percussion) and pianists, age 4-22. Competitors are to perform a selection of classical music of concert quality. This selection need not be a concerto and your performance should not exceed 10 minutes. Competitors must provide their own piano accompanist for the competition (only piano accompaniment is permitted). Please note that there will be only one piano available.

Pre-recorded performances will not be accepted for the competition. Results will be announced after the competition.

38th Young Artist Competition, Cash Awards: 1st Place \$500, 2nd Place \$250, 3rd Place \$200  
 17th Junior Young Artist Competition, Cash Awards: 1st Place \$250, 2nd Place \$125, 3rd Place \$75

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The competition rules are available at our website. [www.portangelessymphony.org](http://www.portangelessymphony.org). For more information, including questions regarding music selections, please write to [pasymphony@olympen.com](mailto:pasymphony@olympen.com) or call the Symphony office at 360.457.5579.

**Please note that all competitors and other event attendees are required to abide by the Port Angeles Symphony's health and safety protocols.**



**Nico Snel Young Artist Competitions Entry Form**

\* \* \* Nonrefundable Registration fee: \$20.00 \* \* \*

Please print legibly and check your spelling – this information will appear as written on the Program

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_ School \_\_\_\_\_ Grade/Year \_\_\_\_\_

Title/Movement(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Composer \_\_\_\_\_

Instrument \_\_\_\_\_ Approximate duration of performance (minutes) \_\_\_\_\_

Accompanist \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

I am applying for (circle one): 2024 Young Artist Competition    2024 Junior Young Artist Competition

Recommended by (music teacher's signature required) \_\_\_\_\_

Name (Music Teacher: Please print your name and then sign)

Please provide your (music teacher's) email address and phone number

**PARENT PUBLICITY RELEASE**

The Port Angeles Symphony Orchestra (PASO) has my permission to use photographs of my child taken during the Nico Young Artist Competition, or which I supply of my child. Images, along with the child's name, may be used for the following publicity purposes: The PASO newsletter and web site; PASO marketing material; and PASO press releases and newspaper articles.

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Send your completed entry form(s) and fee to: Port Angeles Symphony, P. O. Box 2148, Port Angeles, WA 98362.**