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Calling all young musicians!

PDF Applications and rules for the Port Angeles Symphony's Nico Snel Young Artist Competitions are now available to download at ***www.portangelessymphony.org.***

January 23, 2027 at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church in Port Angeles, from 9:00 a.m.

Application Deadline is December 31, 2026 (postmark)

42nd Annual Nico & Sharon Snel Young Artist Competition

The Nico & Sharon 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 $300, 3rd Place $200

21st Annual Junior Young Artist Competition

The Nico & Sharon 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 $150, 3rd Place $100

Apply early as limited spots are available!

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Nico & Sharon Snel Young Artist Competitions

Saturday, January 23, 2027

Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, Port Angeles

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. **Limited spots available!**

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

42nd Young Artist Competition, Cash Awards: 1st Place - $500, 2nd Place - $300, 3rd Place - $200
21st Junior Young Artist Competition, Cash Awards: 1st Place - $250, 2nd Place - $200, 3rd Place - $100

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The competition rules are available at our website. **www.portangelessymphony.org**. For more information, including questions regarding music selections, please write to pasymphony@olypen.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 & Sharon 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 _____

Time Conflicts: Please list any time conflicts between 9am and 5pm_____

I am applying for (circle one): 2027 Young Artist Competiton 2027 Junior Young Artist Competition

Recommended by (music teacher's signature required) _____

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

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

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Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____

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