

The 2021 Stella Boyle Smith Young Artist Competition A Virtual Event

ARKANSAS SYMPHONY

FINALS HELD ON

ORCHESTRA GUILD

MAY 8, 2021

presents

CONCERTO COMPETITION FOR

BRASS

PIANO/PERCUSSION

STRINGS

WOODWINDS

This competition is designed to identify and nurture talent through education and performance opportunities with the ultimate goal of enhancing the level of music-making in the state of Arkansas.

The Guild awards the following prizes:

\$750 First Place

\$500 Second Place

\$250 Qualified Winner in Each of the
Instrument Categories

RULES AND PROCEDURES

Applications must be received by **April 10, 2021**. All preliminary performances must be received no later than **April 24, 2021**. Please send performance videos to Robert Fitzgerald, Stella Boyle Smith Youth Competition co-chair at bjfitz1995@gmail.com.

Selections must be a movement of a composition for solo Instrument and Orchestra from the standard repertoire. Compositions must be performed with piano reductions of the orchestral score.

THE MUSIC MUST BE PERFORMED FROM MEMORY.

Videos, of a high performance quality, should be uploaded to a streaming platform such as You Tube or Vimeo, and a link sent in. Videos can be left "unlisted" for privacy. Please remember that the videos must be recorded with good lighting so that the judges can see your entire stance, all of the instrument and hands; and for strings, the entire bow and bow hold.

The finals will be held on ZOOM on the day of **May 8, 2021**.

Contestants must be residents of the state of Arkansas and be between the ages of 12 and 18. Contestants must not have reached their 19th birthday by May 8, 2021, and they must be in a Middle School, Junior High, or High School program.

Judges will be announced at a later date.