

# The 2023 Stella Boyle Smith Trust Young Artist Competition

ARKANSAS SYMPHONY

FINALS HELD ON

ORCHESTRA GUILD

April 15, 2023

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:

\$1,000 Grand Prize

\$250 Qualified Winner in Each of the  
Instrument Categories

## RULES AND PROCEDURES

Applications must be received by **March 11, 2023**. All preliminary performances must be received no later than **March 25, 2023**. Please send performance videos to Robert Fitzgerald, Stella Boyle Smith Youth Competition co-chair at [bjfitz1995@gmail.com](mailto: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. All videos must be recorded after February 1, 2023.

The finals will be held LIVE on the day of **April 15, 2023**. The finals will be held on the UALR campus in Little Rock.

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 April 15, 2023, and they must be in a Middle School, Junior High, or High School program.

Judges will be announced at a later date.