

The 2024 Stella Boyle Smith Trust Young Artists Competition

ARKANSAS SYMPHONY
ORCHESTRA GUILD
presents

FINALS HELD ON
April 13, 2024

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.

CONCERTO COMPETITION FOR

BRASS

PIANO/PERCUSSION

STRINGS

WOODWINDS

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 9, 2024**. All preliminary performances must be received no later than **March 23, 2024**. Please send performance videos to Camille Williams, Stella Boyle Smith Youth Competition co-chair at cbwbooks@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 YouTube 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, 2024.

The finals will be held LIVE on the day of **April 13, 2024**. *The finals will be held at the Steinway Piano Gallery in Mayflower.*

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 13, 2024, and they must be in a Middle School, Junior High, or High School program.

Judges will be announced at a later date.