



2026

## Young Artists Competition

## Application Form

The Arkansas Symphony Guild gratefully acknowledges the donors to the Stella Boyle Smith Competition and their generosity in providing all funding for the competition in addition to the following awards.

**GRAND PRIZE - \$1,000**

**BRASS - \$250 PIANO/PERC - \$250 STRINGS - \$250 WOODWINDS - \$250**

**APPLICATION MUST BE RECEIVED BY MARCH 20, 2026 – PLEASE TYPE or PRINT**

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ AGE & DATE OF BIRTH \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ CITY \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_ SCHOOL \_\_\_\_\_

INSTRUMENT \_\_\_\_\_ YEARS STUDIED \_\_\_\_\_

COMPOSITION \_\_\_\_\_ COMPOSER \_\_\_\_\_

NAME OF TEACHER \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ CITY \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

APPLICANT SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_

*Mail this application and a non-refundable check for \$30 to ASOG, postmarked or received by March 29, 2026! Please mail to: Arthur Broadbent III, Stella Boyle Smith Competition, 18203 Fawn Tree Dr., Little Rock, AR 72201. The application itself may be emailed to [competitionchair.sbsya@gmail.com](mailto:competitionchair.sbsya@gmail.com)*

STELLA BOYLE SMITH, for whom the competition is named, was born in Farmington, MO, into a large, musically inclined family that later moved to AR. Her second husband, George Smith, had various business interests which allowed them to engage in philanthropy. A pianist, Smith's love for music inspired her to start the Musical Group in 1923 in Little Rock, where she lived until her death in 1994. Initially established as an educational tool for children, the group became the Arkansas Symphony Guild in 1966.

