

Inland Northwest Musicians Young Artists Competition Application 2025

Competition date: Sunday, Mar. 9, 2025 Hermiston Community Center

Name	Telephone number	
Address		
City	State	Zip Code
Email address		
Instrument/voice	Birth date	Year (grade) in school
Composition Title		Composer's full name
Movement(s) to be performed		Publisher
Accompanist's name		
Will composition be abridged to fit competition time? (12-minute limit)		Exact performance time
yes no		
Private teacher's name		Telephone number
Address		
City	State	Zip Code
Email address		
Private teacher's signature		

Please return completed application and enclose \$30.00 application fee. Make checks payable to Inland Northwest Musicians.

**Mail to: Alice Massey, Chairman
Inland Northwest Musicians Young Artists Competition
P.O. Box 7039, Hermiston, OR 97838**

**Application deadline: Fri., Feb. 28, 2025 (see following page for more information)
Inland Northwest Musicians Young Artists Competition**

The twenty-third annual Inland Northwest Musicians Young Artists Competition will be held on the afternoon of Sun., March 9, 2025 at the Hermiston Community Center. Support funding for this year's competition was provided by the Hermiston Kiwanis Club. This event offers young musicians the opportunity to perform, be adjudicated, receive cash awards, and possibly be selected to perform with the Inland Northwest Orchestra in concert on Sat., April 26, 2025 in Hermiston.

The competition is open to young musicians in four age categories: Elementary Division (through fifth grade), Junior Division (grades 6-8), Senior Division (grades 9-12), and Young Adult Division (through age 25). All participants must have the recommendation of their private music instructor. Please have the instructor sign the application. After the closing date for receipt of applications, all participants will be scheduled for individual audition times on the day of the event.

Entrants will be allowed up to 12 minutes to perform. The accurate timing for the selection must be given on the application form. The piece performed must be one that has a published orchestral accompaniment and the publisher information listed on the application form. All entrants must bring their own accompanists for the competition. Three copies of the music must be provided for the use of the adjudicators during the competition. Photocopies are acceptable and must be provided by the entrant. There will not be a photocopier available at the competition venue. All copies of music will be returned to each participant at the conclusion of the event.

All participants will receive adjudication forms and certificates at the conclusion of the competition. Judging will be based on quality of sound, technique, musicality, and overall performance. A division winner will be chosen from each division. Division winners will receive \$200 cash prizes. Some entrants may be selected to perform with the Inland Northwest Orchestra. Those musicians will receive additional \$100 awards on the day of their performance with the orchestra. Entrants chosen to perform with the Inland Northwest Orchestra must be available for rehearsals with the orchestra prior to the performance.

Entrants will not be permitted to win in the same division two years in a row unless their performance the second year is on a different instrument/voice than that of the previous year. Division winners may choose to perform for adjudication only in the following year, if desired.

The completed application form and entrance fee of \$30.00 must be received by Friday, Feb. 28, 2025. The entrance fee is non-refundable. Applicants will be emailed a schedule of audition times and additional instructions by Wednesday, Mar. 5, 2025.

For additional information, please contact:
Alice Massey, Young Artists Competition Chair
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