



SASO

SOUTHERN ARIZONA SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

presents

The 2017

Dorothy Vanek Youth Concerto Competition

Feb. 25-26, 2017

AN INVITATION TO ARIZONA'S FINEST YOUNG MUSICIANS.

The 2017 Dorothy Vanek Youth Concerto Competition asks talented young music students to prepare for and perform one movement of a concerto. The competition is designed to recognize and support the outstanding young musicians in our community, polish performance skills and build real-life experience.

Competitors will vie for \$1,000, \$500 and \$250 awards, SASO season tickets, and the possibility of performing as a soloist with the Southern Arizona Symphony Orchestra.

If you are or know of a music student from age 13 to 18, take advantage of this valuable opportunity. Apply by February 14, 2016. The competition will be held in Tucson on Feb. 25-26, 2017.

AWARDS

GOLD - \$1,000 and two SASO season tickets

SILVER - \$500 and two SASO season tickets

BRONZE - \$250 and two SASO season tickets

PERFORMANCE AWARD

At the judges' discretion, one of the winners may be invited to perform as a soloist with SASO March 17, 18 and 19, 2017.

ELIGIBLE INSTRUMENTS

All orchestral instruments,
including piano.

STUDENT ELIGIBILITY

Any public, private or home school student from age 13 to 18 (as of March 1, 2017) who has not yet graduated from high school is eligible to compete. Students under the age of 13 may apply with his or her teacher's recommendation.

ENTRY PROCEDURE

Please fill in and submit our online application at
www.sasomusic.org/ycc.htm
before the deadline of February 11, 2017.

REPERTOIRE REQUIREMENTS

- ◆ Student should prepare one movement from standard concerto repertoire.
- ◆ All works should be for solo instrument and orchestra.
- ◆ Music performed should be memorized.
- ◆ Three copies of the music are to be provided to the judges.
- ◆ Student must provide their own accompanist.

Founded in 1979, SASO is a vital community resource that unites performers with audiences through a mutual love of music. The orchestra offers a wide range of compositions including world premieres, seldom-performed treasures and classical favorites. The symphony has performed internationally.

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