

Paradise Symphony Young Artist Audition Application

ELIGIBILITY: Any school age child/youth up to and including the 12th grade, residing in Butte County or a member of the Paradise Symphony.

AWARD: The winning contestant will be required to perform as a soloist at either of the Spring symphony concerts. First Prize is \$250, and will be awarded at the concert. A contestant chosen as an alternate may be asked to appear as soloist if the First Prize Winner is unable to fulfill the above obligation. A second prize of \$100 will be awarded at the same concert.

REQUIREMENTS: Contestants must be prepared to present all or a major portion of a musical work which will demonstrate the player's general ability & level of achievement. Works for solo & orchestra are preferred, but not required. The winning contestant may be required to perform a different work with the orchestra than the one played for the audition.

RULES: Entries from the following categories are eligible: Orchestral instrument, Keyboard, or Voice.

- 1) Memorization of the contest material is strongly recommended.
- 2) Two copies of the work must be provided by the contestant for use of the judges.
- 3) Length of selection may not exceed 15 minutes.
- 4) Contestants must arrange for their own accompanist (if needed).
- 5) The decision of the judges is final. The decision will be announced within one week of audition.

AUDITION TIME & PLACE: Please check this website in January for the Audition date, time and location.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: This application form must be completed & submitted to:

J. David Holder, Paradise Symphony General Manager, 5175 Country Club Dr., Paradise, CA 95969, at least one week prior to the Audition date. We advise that applications be submitted as early as possible. For questions please call: 877-8042.

Name: _____ Date: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____ Phone: _____

Instrument: _____ Age: _____ Years of study: _____

Selection: _____

(Title)

(Composer)

MUSIC TEACHER'S SIGNATURE: _____

Teacher's Phone: _____

Please send this form with along with a check of \$10.00 for processing this Application made out to:

Paradise Symphony Society, Inc.,
J. David Holder, General Manager
5175 Country Club Drive, Paradise, CA 95969

Thank you.

YOUNG ARTIST AUDITIONS TEACHER INFORMATION

Dear Music Teacher:

The Paradise Symphony is conducting our annual search for talented young musicians in any category of performance: Orchestral instruments, Keyboard or Voice. If you teach an outstanding student, or know of one and would like to recommend them for an audition, please give them a copy of the above Application. You can make as many copies of the Application form as you need.

The winner will be performing as guest soloist with the Paradise Symphony Orchestra, under the direction of Dr. Lloyd Roby, at the Paradise Performing Arts Center, in one of the symphony's spring (March or May) performances. This date will be posted on the Symphony's website: www.paradisesymphony.org in January. The student will receive a cash reward.

The Audition date, time and location will also be posted on the website and will be available about 1 ½ months before the performance date. The deadline for receiving the Application is one week prior to the Audition date; however, earlier returns are preferred.

Please read the Application form carefully for age limitations and other pertinent details.

Thank you for your continued interest and support of our local young musicians.

Sincerely,

J. David Holder, General Manager
(530) 877-8042