



The Philharmonic Society of Belleville is pleased to announce details for its annual  
**Stars of Tomorrow Concerto Competition**  
**2023-24**

This annual competition is open to any musician aged 10 to 22. The Society seeks to recognize excellence across the full range of ages and musical instrument or voice. Winners will perform with the Belleville Philharmonic Orchestra, the second oldest continuously performing symphony orchestra in the nation.

Video Submission deadline: **October 1, 2023, 5:00 pm**  
Live audition date: **October 14, 2023**  
Belleville Philharmonic Hall, 116 N Jackson, Belleville  
Performance date: **March 9, 2024**  
Union United Methodist Church, 721 E Main, Belleville

### **Guidelines**

- All skilled instrumentalists or vocalists ages 10 to 22 are encouraged to audition.
- Selections should be a movement of a concerto or other composition with orchestral accompaniment. Music must be memorized. Selections should be limited to 15 minutes.
- The preliminary round of auditions is done by video. Make a video of yourself performing your selection. Submit the video in mp4 format by 5:00, Friday, October 1, 2023, following the instructions under “Competitions” at [www.bellevillephilharmonic.org](http://www.bellevillephilharmonic.org).
- Final auditions will be scheduled after the initial round of video assessment. Live auditions will be scheduled between 9:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. on October 14, 2023 at Belleville Philharmonic Hall, 116 N. Jackson St, Belleville, IL 62220. Contestants should bring a copy of the score for judges’ use.
- For the live audition, the Philharmonic will provide a piano and core percussion instruments, but contestants must provide any other instruments required.
- Contestants must provide their own accompanist; there are two pianos available for use.
- The attached application form must be received by mail or through online registration on or before 5:00 p.m., Friday, October 1, 2023. Video submissions are also due at this time.
- All applicants must submit a \$50 application fee prior to the competition. Credit card payment is available via [www.bellevillephilharmonic.org](http://www.bellevillephilharmonic.org) or a check payable to “Philharmonic Society of Belleville” can be mailed to 116 N. Jackson, Belleville, IL 62220.
- Winners will be notified by phone on or before Saturday, October 28, 2023.

Philharmonic Society of Belleville  
**Stars of Tomorrow Concerto Competition**  
**Application Form**  
*Please Print Legibly*

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY, STATE, ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

SCHOOL \_\_\_\_\_ GRADE \_\_\_\_\_ AGE \_\_\_\_\_

INSTRUMENT \_\_\_\_\_ INSTRUCTOR \_\_\_\_\_

INSTRUCTOR EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_ INSTRUCTOR PHONE (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

ACCOMPANIST \_\_\_\_\_ ACCOMPANIST PHONE (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

ACCOMPANIST EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

SELECTION TITLE \_\_\_\_\_ MOVEMENT \_\_\_\_\_

COMPOSER \_\_\_\_\_ LENGTH OF SELECTION (in minutes) \_\_\_\_\_

AUDITION TIME PREFERENCE (circle one).      9 a.m. to 12 p.m.      12 p.m. to 3 p.m.

I am aware that the winners of this competition will be invited to perform with the Belleville Philharmonic Orchestra on Saturday, March 9, 2024.

SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

Submit \$50 for each registration by mailing a check and application or completing the application online and paying via a credit card at [www.bellevillephilharmonic.org](http://www.bellevillephilharmonic.org).

Mail submissions to  
Philharmonic Society of Belleville  
Attn: Concerto Competition  
116 N. Jackson St.  
Belleville, IL 62220

Questions may be addressed via email to  
Kathryn Lakiotis at [kathryn.lakiotis@gmail.com](mailto:kathryn.lakiotis@gmail.com).

Online Application

