

## 63rd ANNUAL YOUNG MUSICIANS' COMPETITION FINAL / SCHOLARSHIP ROUND

### RULES and REGULATIONS

- DATE: Sunday, 01/08/2023.  
Location: Mesa Community College, Performing Arts Center.  
1520 South Longmore Mesa, AZ 85202
- TIME: TBD – Please hold availability for full day.  
\* Time frames will be sent closer to the date. Time slots will be sent out the evening of Saturday, January 7, 2023.
- ELIGIBILITY: The top competitors from the Young Musicians Competition (YMC) First Round as selected by the judges will be eligible; up to 12 contestants.

### REQUIREMENTS FOR ALL CONTESTANTS

1. Completed YMC application
2. Participation in the first round of the YMC and selected by the judges as being in the top twelve (12) competitors.
3. Perform the same repertoire as performed in the first round of the competition.
4. Available Sunday, January 8, 2023 for Final Round performance.

### YMC Final Round Selection and Performance Order Announcement

The Final Round performance order will be determined via random drawing on January 7, 2023 and distributed via email. Final Round participants will also be notified of their performance order and time in their notification of Final Round selection.

### Awards

Contestants will be ranked by judges as to overall musical talent and preparedness for performing their concerto with The Phoenix Symphony. Judges' deliberation will immediately follow the final performance on Sunday and the following awards will be announced in the concert hall following the deliberation: Jean and Robert Frankeberger Grand Prize Winner; Second Prize; and Ranking for Awards.

- Jean and Robert Frankeberger Grand Prize Winner and Second Prize: Prizes are awarded based on consideration of the following criteria:
  - Highest ranked contestant who has not previously received The Jean and Robert Frankeberger Grand Prize.
  - No contestant can win The Jean and Robert Frankeberger Grand Prize Winner or the Second Prize more than once. They may win each award once and perform with The Phoenix Symphony a total of two times.
- Jean and Robert Frankeberger Grand Prize Winner and Second Prize winners will perform their concerto accompanied by The Phoenix Symphony at Symphony Hall, Wednesday April 19, 2023 at 7:30pm. In order to perform with The Phoenix Symphony, the winner must be available for all scheduled rehearsals: 4/15/2023, 10:00am – 12:30pm and 4/18/2023 6:30-9p (all rehearsal and performance dates/times are subject to change).

### Festival/Camp Scholarship Awards:

Festivals vary from year to year, the full list of festivals that PYSO has a partnership with will be sent to the top 12 winners shortly after the final round. The PYSO Operations Manager will contact each contestant starting with the grand prize winner, offering 36 hours for the contestant to select a camp on the list (or a camp of their own choosing). After 36 hours, the Festival Partner List of *remaining*



camps/scholarships will be sent to the second prize winner, and so on until everyone in the top 12 has selected a camp.

Students are responsible for camp admission and the audition process to the camp including all application fees. YMC results have no bearing on any camp's specific admission process or acceptance into the camp.

If a scholarship is chosen from the Festival Partner List, the accepted finalist will receive a **full scholarship** to attend the festival or camp.

If the contestant does not wish to attend any of the festivals or camps still available at their time of choice, they may elect to take a monetary award towards another festival or camp of their choice. This award will be directed from PYSO to the festival or camp of the contestant's choice.

This award will cover half of the total festival tuition, **up to \$2500** for any festival = chosen outside of the Festival Partner List (This also pertains to choosing a camp on the list that has already had the scholarship claimed by another scholarship winner). Contestants who choose this option must submit documentation of acceptance to their selected festival as well as information about payment deadlines, payment recipient and total cost for their chosen festival. If the contestant does not submit all required documentation to PYSO in a timely manner, PYSO reserves the right to withhold payment to the contestant's selected festival.

No contestant may attend a partner festival or camp on scholarship more than two times. Contestants who have been offered a scholarship must accept or decline their scholarship within two days of notification of being offered a scholarship.

**\*\*For a winner to receive the summer scholarship they must remain in good standing as a member of PYSO through the end of the 2022-2023 season. If a student withdraws from PYSO during the remainder of the season or is placed on probation for attendance issues or behavior, their scholarship will be cancelled.**

\*\*\*\*\* THE DECISION OF THE JUDGES IS FINAL \*\*\*\*\*

**Last Name of Competitor** \_\_\_\_\_

**First Name of Competitor** \_\_\_\_\_

**Instrument(s)** \_\_\_\_\_

**PYSO Ensemble if applicable** \_\_\_\_\_

**Primary point of contact email (used on registration) Email** \_\_\_\_\_

**Primary point of contact phone** \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature of Competitor** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_