

*The 2023 Vernell Gregg Young Artists Competition will consist of two rounds. For the preliminary round, contestants will submit a YouTube video of a movement from their chosen concerto. The final round will be conducted live before a panel of judges. See **HOW TO APPLY** below for complete instructions.*

### **Dates and Deadlines**

- **Application deadline:** January 2, 2023, 11:59 PM CST.
- **E-mail notification of Preliminary Round results:** January 8, 2023.
- **Live Final Round:** January 21, 2023.
- **Performance with the Lewisville Lake Symphony:** April 14, 2023.

### **Eligibility**

- The competition is open to all students in Grades 6 through 12.
- There is no geographic limitation.
- Competitors may not be students of any of the judges.

### **Divisions**

- Senior: Grades 9 – 12
- Junior: Grades 6 – 8

### **Categories**

- Piano
- Strings and Harp
- Winds and Percussion

### **Bill and Grace Lawrence Scholarship**

- The Grand Prize Winner will receive the \$1,000 Bill and Grace Lawrence Scholarship.

### **Performance with the Symphony**

- The Grand Prize Winner will perform with the Lewisville Lake Symphony on April 14, 2023.

### **Awards**

- **Grand Prize:** One winner will perform with the Lewisville Lake Symphony at the April 14, 2023 concert and will receive the \$1,000 Bill and Grace Lawrence Scholarship.
- The Grand Prize winner may be either a junior or senior entrant.
- **Place Winners:** First, second, third and honorable mention winners may be named in both divisions.

- The judges will designate a Grand Prize winner only if they deem the contestant worthy. If no entrant meets acceptable standards, no winner will be declared. The decision of the judges will be final.

## HOW TO APPLY

### Preliminary Round

- Upload a high-quality YouTube video (audio+video) of at least one movement of a concerto from the approved repertoire list (see Repertoire below).
- The video selections may be accompanied by either piano or orchestra.
- Contestants who are currently studying with any of the judges may not apply.
- Orchestral tutti cuts are permitted.
- The video must have been made during 2022, not before.
- The video must show the hands and face of the contestant.
- The video must be continuous and unedited.
- The contestant must play from memory.

### Final Round (Saturday, January 21, 2023)

- Finalists will perform before a panel of distinguished judges at Trinity Presbyterian Church in Flower Mound, Texas, on Saturday, January 21, 2023).
- Contestants are responsible for the entire concerto.
- Contestants must play from memory.
- The winner will be announced on January 21 after deliberations by the judges. The decision of the judges is final.
- **The symphony cannot pay transportation or housing expenses for the Live Final Round or the April 14 symphony performance.**

### Repertoire

- Click [HERE](#) to see the approved repertoire.
- Students who wish to perform a concerto not on the repertoire list must receive written approval in the form of an e-mail from the Lewisville Lake Symphony's Music Director prior to the application deadline. This is unlikely to be granted. A copy of the approval e-mail must accompany the application.

### Entry Fee

- A non-refundable fee of \$55 must be submitted online with your application.

### Questions?

- For questions regarding the competition, please contact [question@lewisvillesymphony.org](mailto:question@lewisvillesymphony.org)