

THIRTIETH ANNUAL



LAGRANGE SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

YOUNG ARTISTS COMPETITION

2026

FOR

Strings

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 2026



CALLAWAY AUDITORIUM

on the campus of LaGrange College, LaGrange, Georgia

The Awards

Participants in the Young Artists Competition compete for three awards:

-FIRST PLACE-

Dorothy Allen Turner Award - \$1,500

*1st place winner appears with the LaGrange Symphony Orchestra
in Callaway Auditorium, on Tuesday, March 24, 2026.*

-SECOND PLACE-

Max Kaplan Award - \$1,000

-THIRD PLACE-

NOTE Award - \$500



Eligibility

Contestant must be under the age of 26 on February 7, 2026 and must be a resident or resident student of Alabama, Florida, Georgia, North Carolina, South Carolina or Tennessee.

Applications must be submitted electronically by email to: YAC2026@lagrangesymphony.org

Deadline: December 6, 2025 (for receipt of all materials)

Future competitions sponsored by the LSO are: 2027 for Piano, and 2028 for Winds!

Repertoire Requirements

One movement from a concerto or work composed for soloist and orchestral work

- Repertoire must be memorized.
- Contestants should bring, for the judges' use, one score of the selection performed.
- Contestants are encouraged to bring their own accompanist; however, an accompanist can be provided for a fee.
- Performance time should not exceed 20 minutes.
- Warm-up facilities are available.

APPLICATIONS and
additional information available at:

<https://www.lagrangesymphony.org/youth-programs/young-artists-competition/>

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