

# Pasadena Community Orchestra



Compete in Pasadena Community Orchestra's Young Artist Competition for a chance to play as a soloist with the Orchestra and win up to a \$1,000 honorarium!



## Young Artist Competition



### THE 2025 - 2026 YOUNG ARTIST COMPETITION IS NOW OPEN!

The Competition is open to instrumental musicians between the ages of 12 and 22. There are two competitions this year, an Open and Junior competition (see below for age requirements). Open competitors shall prepare a complete work for soloist and orchestra and will audition with an accompanist at the Competition. Junior competitors shall prepare a single movement for soloist and orchestra and will audition with an accompanist at the Competition itself.

In addition to performing live with the orchestra, the Open competition winner will be awarded \$1,000, and the Junior competition winner will be awarded \$500. Competition details, Complete Rules, and the application can be found at <https://www.pcomusic.org/young-artist-competition/>. Applications must be entered on line by **11:59 PM PST January 16, 2026**. For additional information email [yac@pcomusic.org](mailto:yac@pcomusic.org).

#### **Age Requirements:**

**Open:** 16-22 years old on Feb 7, 2026

**Junior:** 12-15 years old on Feb 7, 2026

#### **Application Deadlines:**

**11:59 pm PST January 16, 2026**

#### **Audition at the Pasadena Conservatory of Music:**

**February 7, 2026**

#### **Winners' Performance:**

**Junior Winner: March 13, 2026**

**Open Winner: May 8, 2026**



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