

Sierra Vista Symphony
Presents

Young Artist Competition

Your opportunity to perform with the Sierra Vista Symphony!

1st Round: Saturday, February 28, 2026

2nd Round: Saturday, April 11, 2026

Application Deadline:
Thursday, January 8, 2026

Entry Fee: \$50

Requirements

- Must be a student within the Cochise County
- Any instrument, including voice
- Must be able to solo with the Orchestra

Repertoire:

A solo movement of a concerto or performance piece
Maximum 10 minutes in length



For additional info scan the QR code or contact Office Manager: (520) 458-5189



Dear Instructors and Students,

The Sierra Vista Symphony Association is excited to reintroduce our Annual Young Artist Competition. The winner of the competition will have an opportunity to perform with the Symphony at our Winter concert in January of 2027.

Competition:

First Round:

Saturday, February 28th (**Memorization not required**)
10:00 a.m.
Kino Hall
800 N. Taylor Drive, Sierra Vista, AZ 85635

Second (Finalist) Round:

Saturday, April 11th (**Memorization required**)
10:00 a.m.
Kino Hall
800 N. Taylor Drive, Sierra Vista, AZ 85635

Performance:

January 2027
Klein Center for the Performing Arts

There is a \$50 application fee to be received no later than January 8th, 2026. We accept both checks and CC payments through phone or in person during our normal office hours.

For more information visit the web at www.sierravistasymphony.org If you have any questions, please contact me at (520) 458-5189.

Sincerely,

Dawn Novack

Office Manager
Sierra Vista Symphony Association

Rules and Regulations

- Applications must be received by no later than 6:00 p.m. on Thursday, January 8th, 2026
- Applicants will still be enrolled in school for that current school year and not graduated from high school at the time of the audition.
- The student must be from Cochise County.
- Applicants must provide 2 copies of music for judges.
- Winner will be asked to provide a photo in high resolution and bio for both the concert program and symphony brochure.
- First place winner may perform with the Sierra Vista Symphony for our Winter concert in January of 2027.
- The judges' decisions are final.

Repertoire Requirements

- Repertoire: (a movement of a concerto, performance piece)
- Music must be available for SVSA. (Private teacher is responsible for making sure the Orchestra parts are appropriate, and available to purchase, you may look at [imslp.org](https://www.imslp.org) to see the instrumentation of the piece)
- If music needs to be rented, the Symphony will make the necessary arrangements.
- Any Instrument or Voice
- Maximum time length 10 minutes
- 2 copies of music must be available for the judges
- Music does not need to be memorized for initial round, but must be memorized by second (final) round

Sierra Vista Symphony Association Young Artist Competition Application

Contact Information

Applicant's Full Name: _____

Date of Birth: / / Grade in School: _____
 Month Day Year

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Telephone: _____ Additional phone: _____

Email: _____

Teacher's Name: _____

Street Address: _____

E-mail: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____ Tel: _____

Competition Repertoire

Title of Work: _____

Composer: _____

Movement (tempo marking): _____

Approximate Duration: _____

Applications should be mailed to our Office Manager, Dawn Novack at PO Box 895, Sierra Vista, Arizona, 85636, no later than 6:00 p.m. on Thursday, January 8th, 2026. Please enclose \$50.00 via check, or contact our office to pay via CC.