

Stratford Symphony Orchestra

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2015 Emerging Artist Concerto Competition

Competition Regulations:

Note: the submission of a completed entry form acknowledges the competitor's acceptance all of the following competition regulations:

Entry:

1. Completed entry forms and entry fee must be received by the SSO by midnight, Friday, February 27, 2015 either by post, courier or electronically. In the case of an electronic submission (email), the entry fee must be sent under separate cover. Acceptable forms of payment include cheque, money order or credit card. Credit card information can be provided by phone to the Stratford Symphony Orchestra (SSO) office.
2. This year's competition is open to singers only.
3. Competitors must meet the age requirement: 18 to 28 years of age as of January 1, 2015. The SSO reserves the right to ask competitors to provide proof of age on the day of the competition.

Competition:

1. Competitors are expected to provide their own accompanist.
2. Competitors will have access to a warmup area for 15 minutes prior to performing.
3. The total duration of a selected work must not exceed 15 minutes. The panel reserves the right to abbreviate or stop the performance due to time constraints.
4. Competitors are not required to provide the panel with scores or parts for their selected repertoire.

Post-competition:

1. The decision of the adjudicating panel will be final.
2. All competitors will be informed of the panel's decisions no later than Saturday, March 7th, 2015. Competitors will not be provided with additional feedback beyond that provided at that time.
3. Competition winner will have the opportunity to perform as soloist with the SSO during the orchestra's 2015-2016 season, likely the first concert of the season at the end of September/ beginning of October. Only expenses in connection with the performance will be covered.