

Jack & Lucille Wonnell Young Artist Concerto Competition 2026

Four divisions:

- 1) Strings (violin, viola, cello, double bass)**
- 2) Keyboard (piano, harpsichord, organ, etc.)**
- 3) Woodwinds, Brass, Percussion, Guitar and Harp, etc.**
- 4) Musicians 13-and-under (all instruments)**

Each division will award a first-place performance prize; a second-place prize may also be given at the jury's discretion.

First place winners in all divisions will receive \$500 as well as the opportunity to perform with the Orchestra.

Second place winners will receive \$300 and would stand in for the first place winner in the event that he or she could not perform with the orchestra.

Eligibility: Area students age 18 and under, not enrolled in college (pre-college) who were not first place winners in their chosen division in any prior year.

Application Procedure:

Deadline: Postmarked no later than November 16, 2026.

Requirements:

1. Video submission: one movement or single movement work; piano accompaniment not required but welcomed. Submit an accessible YouTube video link. There is no "live" audition (items will not be returned)
2. A short biographical sketch of 300 words or less
3. The completed application form, signed by the student and the private teacher
4. **A \$35 application fee – Checks payable to BAMSO**

**Application checks mailed to: Blue Ash Montgomery Symphony Orchestra
PO Box 42176
Cincinnati, OH 45242**

Winners will be announced publicly on **December 1, 2026**. Awards will be distributed on **December 6, 2026** at the Blue Ash Montgomery Symphony Holiday Concert. Winners are encouraged, but not required, to attend to accept their award.

For more information please contact Julie Collinsworth, MBA, Business Manager, at (513) 549-2197 (phone) or by e-mail at admin@bamso.org. Email preferred for first contact.



(Please duplicate this form as needed)

Jack & Lucille Wonnell Young Artist Concerto Competition 2026

All application sections required.

Name _____ Phone _____

Student's Signature _____

Age _____ Instrument _____

Street _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

E-mail _____

School _____

School Music Teacher _____

Private Teacher _____

Teacher's Signature _____

Years of Study _____

Selection on recording submitted _____

(Must be a movement from a concerto)

Composer: _____

YouTube Video Link: _____

List any musical activities: _____

Parent/Guardian Authorization: I authorize BAMSO to use my child's name, photograph, and/or video/audio recording of their performance on BAMSO's social media, website, and other promotional materials if selected as a winner.

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

Deadline: Postmarked no later than November 16, 2026

This application form, biographical sketch, and YouTube link should be emailed to:

Julie Collinsworth, MBA

admin@bamsso.org