

The Arkansas
Symphony Orchestra
Guild Presents:

*The 2019
Stella Boyle
Smith Young
Artists
Competition*



**Concerto Competition for
Brass
Piano / Percussion
Strings
Woodwinds**

Date: April 27, 2019

Fine Arts Building
University of Arkansas at Little Rock
28th and University Avenue
Little Rock, Arkansas

Competition Categories

Strings



Woodwinds



Brass



Piano / Percussion

The Arkansas Symphony Orchestra Guild is proud to sponsor the 2019 Stella Boyle Smith Young Artists Competition designed to identify and nurture talent through education and performance opportunities with the ultimate goal of enhancing the level of music-making in the state of Arkansas.

The Guild awards the following prizes:

\$750 First Place
\$500 Second Place
\$250 Qualified winner in each of the instrument categories

Rules and Procedures

Preliminary and Final will be by live performance on Saturday, April 27, 2019, at the University of Arkansas at Little Rock. Preliminary performances are open only to the performer's family and teacher. The Final is open to the public.

The music must be performed from memory.

Selections must be a movement of a composition for solo instrument and orchestra from the standard repertoire. Contact Rebecca Streett McDonald with any questions about acceptable repertoire.

Contestants must provide a copy of their music for the judges. Photocopies will not be accepted and will disqualify the contestant. Contestants must adhere to copyright laws. Contestants are required to provide his or her own pianist to perform orchestral reductions.

Contestants must be residents of the state of Arkansas and be between the ages of 12 and 18. Contestants must not have reached their 19th birthday by April 27, 2019, and they must be in a Middle School, Junior High, or High School program.

Your application and a non-refundable \$25 entry fee check payable to ASOG must be postmarked on or before March 27, 2019.

Address your application to:

Rebecca Streett McDonald
SBS YA Competition Chairperson
4919 Hillcrest Avenue
Little Rock, Arkansas 72205

rlstreett@aol.com

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Please Type or Print *(Entries must be postmarked by 3/27/19)*

Name _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Age _____ Date of Birth _____

School _____

Instrument _____

Years Studied _____

Teacher _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Composition _____

Composer _____

Applicant's Signature _____

Stella Boyle Smith

Stella Boyle Smith, for whom the competition is named, was born in Farmington, Mo., into a large, musically inclined family, that later moved to Arkansas when she was two. Her husband George Smith held various business interests and extensive farms in Woodruff and Arkansas counties, which allowed them to engage in philanthropy.

A pianist, Smith was inspired by her love for music to start the *Musical Group* in the living room of her home in Little Rock in 1923. Initially established as an educational tool for children, the group became the *Arkansas Symphony Orchestra Guild* in 1966. Stella Boyle Smith lived in Little Rock and supported music education until her death in 1994.

The Arkansas Symphony Orchestra Guild gratefully acknowledges the donors to the Stella Boyle Smith Competition and their generosity in providing all funding and volunteers for the competitions in addition to the following awards.

First Place: \$750

Second Place: \$500

Strings: \$250

Woodwinds: \$250

Brass: \$250

Piano/
Percussion: \$250

