



Ovation Award Contest Rules

1. How to Enter the Contest

- a. Entries may be submitted starting Monday, February 20, 2017. All entries must be received by the Philadelphia Youth Orchestra (PYO) organization no later than 11:59 p.m., Friday, March 31, 2017.
- b. To participate in the Ovation Award contest, complete the online application. All entries must include nominator's first and last name, mailing address, a phone number where we can reach you during the day, email address, and all other requested information on the Ovation Award Contest page.
- c. PYO is not responsible for a submission that is lost, undelivered or misdirected, or for entries not received due to difficulty accessing the Internet, service outages or delays, computer difficulties or other technological glitches.
- d. From all entries, ten finalists and one grand prize winner will be chosen by the Ovation Award panel of experts. Finalists will be notified Monday, May 1, 2017; Grand Prize winner will be announced at the PYO Concert & Award Ceremony, Sunday, June 4, 2017, 3:00 p.m., Verizon Hall of the Kimmel Center for the Performing Arts.

2. Eligibility Restrictions

Nominators may be current or former music students of any age in the Delaware Valley Region. Nominees may be current or retired music teachers in the Delaware Valley Region. One entry per person.

3. The Prizes

- a. The Grand Prize to the winning Music Teacher will include award tribute, cash prize, and other recognition from our sponsors.
- b. The Grand Prize has a total estimated value of \$2,000.
- c. The Nominator of the Grand Prize Winner will receive a gift card valued at \$250.
- d. All costs and expenses not specifically listed in the above prize description are the responsibility of the winner, including but not limited to transportation and parking for the award ceremony. No cash or other substitution, assignment or transfer of any prize permitted.
- e. Winner is responsible for all federal, state and local taxes.

4. Selection of Winner

a. Decisions of Blue Ribbon Panel of Judges with respect to the contest are final.

5. Conditions

a. By participating in the contest, the winner agrees to have his or her name, voice, or likeness used in any public relations material relating to this contest without additional financial or other compensation, and to sign a publicity release prior to acceptance of the prize. The winner must also sign a prize receipt and certify compliance with all eligibility requirements prior to release of the prize.

6. Right to Make Changes

PYO reserves the right to make changes in the rules of the contest. There is no substitution, transfer, assignment, or cash equivalent for prizes.

7. No Purchase Required

No purchase or donation is necessary.

8. Responsibilities

PYO is not responsible for typographical or other errors in the printing, the offering or the administration of the contest or in the announcement of a prize, or cancellation of the performance.

9. Copies of the Contest Rules

Copies of the written contest rules will be available up to 30 days after the end of the contest at www.pyos.org. You may also receive the rules by mail by sending a self-addressed, stamped envelope to: Philadelphia Youth Orchestra, P.O. Box 41810, Philadelphia, PA 19101-1810885 Attn: Ovation Award.

10. Privacy Notice

Any information Entrants provide to PYO will be used to communicate with Entrants in relation to this contest and will not be shared with any additional parties.