

*Huntsville Symphony Orchestra Guild*  
*Young Peoples' Concert*  
*Cover Art Contest*  
*Fourth Grade Students*

Dear Principals and Teachers,

The Huntsville Symphony Orchestra (HSO) and the Huntsville Symphony Orchestra Guild (HSOG) are proud to present the 51st annual Young People's Concert in the Mark C. Smith Concert Hall January 31 and February 1, 2019. Maestro Gregory Vajda, HSO Music Director and Conductor, will once again lead the concert. This year's theme is *The Young Person's Guide to the Orchestra* by Benjamin Britten. This is a light-hearted composition that features each of the major instrument groups including woodwinds, brass, strings, and percussion. As the winner's artwork will be featured on the cover of the Young People's Concert program, students could be encouraged to approach this project as though designing a book or album cover. All fourth grade attendees are invited to participate in the contest!

The students' artwork should have *The Young Person's Guide to the Orchestra* theme. If you have any questions, please contact Art Contest Chair, Lara Isbell at [laraisbell@aol.com](mailto:laraisbell@aol.com) or call at (256) 457-3819.

The first place entry will appear on the cover of the program/student activity booklet that fourth-grade students will receive prior to attending the concert. Second through fifth place entries, as well as four honorable mentions, will be featured inside the activity booklet. We ask that only schools who plan to attend one of the concerts submit entries in the Art Contest.

**Deadline for entries is Friday October 26, 2017.**

Very Important Contest rules:

1. Students should draw a design on 8" x 11" white paper in black only (may use ink, paint, or marker). NO pencil drawings. Sharpie pens seem to work best.
2. All artwork must be drawn vertically on the paper.
3. In **pencil** on the back of the drawing, **print** student's name, age, school and teacher's name. This is very important; if not legible, a potential winner may not be able to be contacted.
4. Students must draw their own entry with no outside help.
5. Failure to follow these rules will result in disqualification.
6. **Teachers:** Please return entries to Lara Isbell, (address below), or Lara will make arrangements to pick entries up at school. A stamped, self-address envelope will be furnished upon request.

Lara Isbell, Art Contest Chairman  
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**WE ARE SORRY BUT ENTRIES WILL NOT BE RETURNED.**

Thank you and we look forward to your participation.