

## Delano Chamber Players 2016-2017 Young Peoples Competition Rules

- Sponsors include West Side Baptist Church, Senseney Music Inc., and Delano Chamber Players Inc.
- The competition and performance will take place at West Side Baptist Church 304 S. Seneca, Wichita, KS.
- Contestants will be limited to high school seniors graduating in 2017 or their home school equivalents.
- Competitors must submit 2 total letters of recommendation from:
  1. Their private music instructor, and
  2. Their high school musical director, or their youth symphony conductor, or a prominent community musician.
- These letters of recommendation and application must be received by David Martin, General Manager, Delano Chamber Players, 2448 Cardinal Drive, Wichita, KS 67204 no later than 1/28/2017.
- Selection of winners will be based on the following audition criteria:
  1. For winds - an ascending and descending major scale of three octaves played in any style.
  2. For strings – an ascending and descending major scale in three octaves played in any style.
  3. All applicants - two orchestral excerpts of contrasting style.
  4. All applicants - a complete rendition of the solo work mutually agreed to by the applicant and the Delano Chamber Players. The private teacher should contact Wesley DeSpain, Music Director of the Delano Chamber Orchestra, to gain approval for the work to be performed. Email: [wesleydespain@gmail.com](mailto:wesleydespain@gmail.com); Cell: 316-734-3511.
  5. Sight reading
- Scholarships will be awarded in the amount of \$500 for the first place winner and \$250 for the second place winner will be made payable to the University or Conservatory of the student's choice in the form of a music scholarship only.
- Applications will be accepted from young musicians in two categories:
  1. Orchestral strings
  2. Orchestral winds
- Applicants will compete on Saturday, 2/11/2017, 1:00 pm, at West Side Baptist Church, 304 S. Seneca, Wichita, KS.
- Applications must include name, address, phone, email, school attending, birth date, graduation date, and name and phone number of private music instructor and parents.
- The two top winners will perform with the Delano Chamber Players Chamber Orchestra on Sunday, 4/30/2017, at 3:00 PM. Attendance at all rehearsals (4) prior to the concert is required. Rehearsal dates: 4/06, 4/20, 4/27, and dress rehearsal 4/29. All rehearsals are at 7:00 pm.
- Competitors are encouraged but not required to perform from memory. Winners must perform the works that they audition on and may include multi-movement works if approved by Dr. DeSpain in advance.

Delano Chamber Orchestra

**Young People's Solo Competition Application  
2016-2017**

*Due January 28, 2017*

Submit this application and two letters of recommendation (see rules page) by mail to:

David Martin, General Manager  
Delano Chamber Players, Inc.  
2448 Cardinal Drive  
Wichita, KS 67204

**Applicant Information**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Instrument: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ St: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Birth date: \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_ Graduation date: \_\_\_\_\_

Title and composer of work to be performed (include movement if applicable).

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*\*\*Be certain to gain approval for your work from Dr. DeSpain (see rules page).*

**Parent Information**

1. Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**Private Instructor Information**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_