

# **Saxophone Competitions**

*Dates/Requirements/Deadlines are continually changing*

## **Adolphe Sax International Competition (Dinant)**

- Where? – Dinant, Belgium
- When? – Fall – Every 4 Years (2014, 2018, etc...)
- Who? – Maximum age is 30
- Solo/Chamber - Solo
- Website - <http://sax.dinant.be/en/competition>

## **Alexandria Symphony Orchestra Lasley Scholarship**

- Where? –
- When? -
- Who? –
- Solo/Chamber - Solo
- Website: <http://www.alexsym.org/education/lasley-scholarship/>

## **Arapahoe Philharmonic Concerto Competition**

- Where? – Littleton, Colorado
- When? – January
- Who? – 18-25
- Solo/Chamber - Solo
- Website: <http://www.arapahoe-phil.org/#!concerto-competition/c1664>

## **Arriaga Chamber Music Competition**

- Where? – Stamford, Connecticut
- When? – March/April
- Who? – All Ages
- Solo/Chamber - Chamber
- Website: <http://treetopscms.org/ArriagaCompetition.htm>

**Ars Flores Symphony Orchestra YAC**

- Where? – Fort Lauderdale, FL
- When? – February
- Who? – 18-25
- Solo/Chamber - Solo
- Website: [http://www.arsflores.com/concerto\\_competition\\_23.html](http://www.arsflores.com/concerto_competition_23.html)

**Astral Artists**

- Where? – Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
- When? - October
- Who? – Any Age
- Solo/Chamber - Both
- Website: <http://www.astralartisticservices.org>

**Atlanta Community Symphony Orchestra Concerto Competition**

- Where? – Atlanta, Georgia
- When? – January
- Who? – All Ages (Resident Requirements)
- Solo/Chamber - Solo
- Website - [http://www.acsorch.org/acso\\_young\\_artists.html](http://www.acsorch.org/acso_young_artists.html)

**Cape Symphony YAC**

- Where? – Hyannis, Massachusetts
- When? - April
- Who? – 14- 18 (Resident Requirements)
- Solo/Chamber - Solo
- Website: <http://www.capesymphony.org/cape-symphony-orchestra-young-artists-competition.asp>

**Chamber Music Foundation/Competition of New England**

- Where? – Boston, Massachusetts
- When? - March
- Who? – All Ages
- Solo/Chamber - Chamber
- Website: <http://www.cmfone.org>

### **Civic Orchestra of Tuscon YAC**

- Where? – Tuscon, Arizona
- When? - February
- Who? – Grades 9-12 (Resident Requirements)
- Solo/Chamber - Solo
- Website: <http://www.cotmusic.org/yac.aspx>

### **Coeur d'Alene Symphony YAC**

- Where? – Coeur d'Alene, Idaho
- When? - January
- Who? – 18-25
- Solo/Chamber - Solo
- Website: <http://www.cdasympphony.org>

### **Concert Artists Guild**

- Where? – New York, New York
- When? - October
- Who? – Max Age 30
- Solo/Chamber - Solo
- Website: <http://www.concertartists.org>

### **Concours de Genève**

- Where? – Geneve, Swizerland
- When? – Alternating Years
- Who? – Max Age 30
- Website: <http://www.concoursgeneve.ch/eng/>

### **Contemporary Record Society Competition**

- Where? – Bromall, Pennsylvania
- When? - March
- Who? – All Ages
- Solo/Chamber - Solo
- Website:  
<http://mysite.verizon.net/vzeeewvp/contemporaryrecordsociety/id15.html>

**Delphic Games**

- Where? – Varies
- When? - Summer
- Who? – All Ages
- Solo/Chamber - Solo
- Website: <http://www.delphic.org/english/03games/games.htm>

**Des Moines Symphony YAC**

- Where? – Des Moines, Iowa
- When? -
- Who? –
- Solo/Chamber - Solo
- Website: <http://dmsymphony.org>

**Downbeat Student Music Awards**

- Where? – No Location
- When? – January
- Who? – High School and College
- Solo/Chamber - Both
- Website: <http://www.downbeat.com/sma.asp>

**Durham Symphony YAC**

- Where? – Durham, North Carolina
- When? - January
- Who? – Age 13-21
- Solo/Chamber - Solo
- Website: <http://www.durhamsymphony.org/young-artists-competition/>

**Eastern Connecticut Symphony YAC**

- Where? – New London, Connecticut
- When? – February
- Who? – Max Age 25
- Solo/Chamber - Solo
- Website:  
<http://data.instantencore.com/pdf/1029573/2015+Instrumental+Competition+Application.pdf>

### **Fischhoff Chamber Music Competition**

- Where? – Notre Dame, Indiana
- When? – May
- Who? – Max age 35
- Solo/Chamber - Chamber
- Website: <http://www.fischhoff.org>

### **Fort Collins Symphony YAC**

- Where? – Fort Collins, Colorado
- When? -
- Who? – High School Age
- Solo/Chamber - Solo
- Website: <http://www.fcsymphony.org>

### **Hays Symphony Young Artist Concerto Competition**

- Where? – Fort Hays, Kansas
- When? - November
- Who? – Max Age 29
- Website: <http://www.fhsu.edu/music-and-theatre/festivals-camps/young-artist-competition/>

### **Hellam YAC**

- Where? – Springfield, Missouri
- When? – January
- Who? – 18-24
- Solo/Chamber - Solo
- Website: <http://www.hellamcompetition.com/info.html>

### **Houston Underground Saxophone Competition**

- Where? – Houston, Texas
- When? – May
- Who? – High School
- Solo/Chamber - Both
- Website: <http://www.houstonsax.com>

### **Hülsta Woodwinds Competition**

- Where? – Munster, Germany
- When? – March (Every 3 Years)
- Who? – Max Age 27
- Solo/Chamber - Solo
- Website: <http://www.woodwinds-competition.com>

### **IBLA World Music Competition**

- Where? – Ragusa Ibla, Italy
- When? - May
- Who? – All Ages
- Solo/Chamber - Solo
- Website: <http://www.ibla.org>

### **Ima Hogg Competition (Houston Symphony)**

- Where? – Houston, Texas
- When? – May
- Who? – 13-30
- Solo/Chamber - Solo
- Website: <http://www.houstonsymphony.org/Education-Community/Aspiring-Musicians/Competitions/ima2014>

### **Inland Northwest Musicians YAC**

- Where? – Hermiston, OR
- When? - March
- Who? – Max Age 25
- Solo/Chamber - Solo
- Website: [http://www.inlandnorthwestmusicians.com/Young\\_Artist\\_Competition.html](http://www.inlandnorthwestmusicians.com/Young_Artist_Competition.html)

### **International Saxophone Symposium and Competition**

- Where? – Columbus, Georgia
- When? – October (Every other Year)
- Who? – Max Age 30
- Solo/Chamber - Solo
- Website: <https://music.columbusstate.edu/events/issac/>

### **Japan Wind and Percussion Competition**

- Where? – Tokyo, Japan
- When? - August
- Who? – Max Age 35
- Solo/Chamber - Solo
- Website: <http://www.jmecps.or.jp/pdf/The31stJapanWindandPercussionCompetition2014.pdf>

### **Jean-Marie Londeix International Competition**

- Where? – Bangkok, Thailand
- When? – July (Every Three Years 2014, 2017, etc...)
- Who? – Max Age 32
- Solo/Chamber - Solo
- Website: <http://www.music.mahidol.ac.th/jmlisc/en/index.php>

### **Ladies Musical Club of Seattle**

- Where? – Seattle, Washington
- When? - June
- Who? – Age 20-35 (Residency Requirements)
- Solo/Chamber - Both
- Website: <http://www.lmcseattle.org>

### **Lima Symphony YAC**

- Where? – Lima, Ohio
- When? – March
- Who? – High School/College
- Solo/Chamber - Solo
- Website: <http://www.limasymphony.com/young-artists-competition>

### **Magic Valley Symphony YAC**

- Where? – Buhl, Idaho
- When? - June
- Who? – Max Age 21 (Residency Requirements)
- Solo/Chamber - Solo
- Website: <http://www.mvsymphony.org/young-artist-competition.php>

### **Midland Odessa Symphony and Chorale YAC**

- Where? – Midland, Texas
- When? - January
- Who? – Max Age 28
- Solo/Chamber - Solo
- Website: <http://www.mosc.org/index.php/education/national-young-artists-comp>

### **Minnesota Orchestra YAC**

- Where? – Minneapolis, Minnesota
- When? - May
- Who? –
- Solo/Chamber - Solo
- Website: <http://www.friendsofminnesotaorchestra.org/education-programs/young-artist-competition/>

### **MTNA Competitions**

- Where? – Varies
- When? – All Year (Depends on advancement in the competition)
- Who? – Max age 26
- Solo/Chamber - Solo
- Website: <http://www.mtna.org>

### **NASA Biennial Conference Competitions**

- Where? – Varies
- When? – March (Every Even Year)
- Who? – Max age 26
- Solo/Chamber - Both
- Website: <http://www.saxalliance.org/>
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### **National Symphony Orchestra YSC**

- Where? – Washington D.C
- When? -
- Who? – High School (Residency Requirements)
- Solo/Chamber - Solo
- Website: <http://www.kennedy-center.org/nso/nsoed/youngsoloists.cfm>



**Pasadena Community Orchestra YAC**

- Where? – Pasadena, California
- When? - February
- Who? – 16-25
- Solo/Chamber - Solo
- Website: <http://www.pcomusic.org/young-artist-competition/>

**Philharmonic Society of Arlington**

- Where? – Arlington, Massachusetts
- When? – May
- Who? – Max Age 29
- Solo/Chamber - Solo
- Website: <http://psarlington.org/drupal/>

**Plowman Chamber Music Competition**

- Where? – Columbia, Missouri
- When? – March (Every Odd Year)
- Who? – Max Age 36
- Solo/Chamber - Chamber
- Website: <http://www.plowmancompetition.org>

**Redlands Community Music Association YAC**

- Where? – Redlands, California
- When? - April
- Who? – Max Age 26
- Solo/Chamber - Solo
- Website: <http://redlandsbowl.org/young-artists/>

**Singapore Woodwind Festival**

- Where? – Parkway Centre, Singapore
- When? – June (Every Other Year)
- Who? – Max Age 30
- Solo/Chamber - Solo
- Website: <http://www.sgwoodwindfestival.org/rules--regulation-soloist.html>

### **Texas Young Artist Competition**

- Where? – Conroe, Texas
- When? - March
- Who? - 18-30 (Residency Requirements)
- Solo/Chamber - Solo
- Website: <http://www.ytamc.com>

### **Tunbridge Wells Competition**

- Where? – London, England
- When? – (Every Even Year)
- Who? – Max Age 27
- Solo/Chamber - Solo
- Website: <http://www.twiyca.org/?page=home>

### **US Army Band National Collegiate Concerto Competition**

- Where? – Fort Meyer, Virginia
- When? –
- Who? –
- Solo/Chamber - Solo
- Website: <http://www.usarmyband.com/education-community/national-collegiate-solo-competition.html>

### **Vandoren Emerging Artist Competition**

- Where? – No Location
- When? - December
- Who? – 18-23
- Solo/Chamber - Solo
- Website: <http://veacompetition.com>

### **William C. Byrd Competition**

- Where? – Flint, Michigan
- When? – 2017 (Winds Every 4 Years)
- Who? – Max Age 34
- Solo/Chamber - Solo
- Website: <http://www.byrdartists.com>

### **Yamaha Young Performing Artists Competition**

- Where? – No Location
- When? - March
- Who? – Age 18-22
- Solo/Chamber - Solo
- Website: [http://usa.yamaha.com/music\\_education/yypa/](http://usa.yamaha.com/music_education/yypa/)

### **Young Concert Artists, INC.**

- Where? – New York, New York
- When? - Fall
- Who? – All Ages
- Solo/Chamber - Solo
- Website: <http://www.yca.org/auditions/>