



HAWAI'I
SYMPHONY
ORCHESTRA

DANE LAM | MUSIC DIRECTOR

NĀ HŌKŪ 'ŌPIO "YOUNG STARS"

CLASS OF 2024
COMPETITION



WANT TO PERFORM WITH THE HAWAI'I SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA?

"Performing in front of a
live crowd alongside so
many amazing musicians
was almost surreal!"

- ERIN NISHI
2021 WINNER

HOW TO ENTER

Step 1: Check out
myhso.org/young-stars
for submission
guidelines.

Step 2: Submit the information
application form.

Step 3: After piece
approval, submit your
recording by the
deadline.

MUST BE

- Hawai'i Resident
- Class of 2024
High School Senior

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COMPETITION GUIDELINES



Application deadline: May 1, 2024
Video deadline: May 15, 2024
Winners announced: May 31st, 2024

ABOUT:

Nā Hōkū 'Ōpio | Young Stars is an annual competition for local youth musicians to play solo repertoire with the Hawai'i Symphony Orchestra.

High school students in their senior year who are full-time residents of Hawai'i are eligible to submit their audition recordings.

The competition is open to strings, piano, voice, woodwinds, brass, and percussion.

IMPORTANT THINGS TO NOTE:

- If selected, winner **MUST** be available from July 16 to July 25, 2024 for rehearsals and the performance.
- Applicants **MUST** submit an online information application form first and receive piece approval before submitting the video submission form. Please allow at least 7 business days to receive an email response on piece approval or denial.
- Your piece must be less than 10 minutes.
- It is highly recommended to select works from the Baroque, Classical, and Early Romantic periods as applicable.
- It is highly recommended to record your application with an accompanist.

HOW TO APPLY:

1. Upload your video to YouTube.
2. Submit your video link and application at www.myhso.org/young-stars

If you need help uploading your video to YouTube, instructions are listed on our website.