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WPO Announces Student Art in Music Contest Details for 2019

The Warren Philharmonic Orchestra is sponsoring its 11th annual *Art in Music Contest* for Trumbull County third through eighth grade students. The objective of the contest is to create artwork that expresses the entrant's feelings and his/her visual interpretation of one of the pieces to be performed at this year's Spring Concert, *Scheherazade, 1001 Tales of Arabian Nights*, by Nikolai Rimsky-Korsakov.

Judith Solomon WPO board member explains, "Classical music so enriches our lives that the Orchestra sponsors our art contest to encourage young people to discover the thrill of this music by listening to the instruments, the performers and the composers."

Teachers are provided CD recordings of *Scheherazade* excerpts, along with notes from WPO conductor Susan Davenny Wyner that provide background and elicit critical thinking. Information about the *Art in Music Contest* has been delivered to art and music teachers in Trumbull County schools through school courier systems. Materials and contest rules are also available at <http://www.warrenphilharmonic.org/art-in-music-contest-2019.html>. Images of past contests are included on the page. Over the past 12 years, hundreds of original and colorful *Art in Music* drawings have been created and exhibited at area venues.

Home-schooled students in Trumbull County are welcome to participate.

There is no cost to participate in the contest. All entries become the property of the Warren Philharmonic Orchestra and must be submitted to the orchestra office, 174 North Park Avenue, Suite 9, Downtown Warren, by Monday, March 25, 2019, by 4 p.m.

Art in Music Contest winners will be introduced and their awards will be presented at the orchestra's Spring Concert on Sunday, April 7, 3 p.m., at the First Presbyterian Church, 256 Mahoning Avenue, NW, Warren, and their artworks will be on display. Complete concert details are posted at <http://www.warrenphilharmonic.org/spring-concert---april-7-2019.html>.

Principals, teachers and parents can contact Leanna Dunaway, the orchestra's assistant executive director, for more information about the contest at 330-399-3606 or warren.philharmonic@gmail.com.

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