

Arlene Harms

Young Artist Competition,

PARADISE SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

Announcing the 2020 Young Artist Competition, sponsored by Paradise Symphony Orchestra, honoring the memory of Arlene Harms, a long-time board member and enthusiastic supporter of talented musicians of all ages.

Categories of the competition include Junior Level, students up to 8th grade, and Senior Level, students in 9th to 12th grades. We're looking for talented young musicians in the following categories of performance: orchestral instruments, keyboard, and voice.

The **deadline for receiving applications is January 15th**. Auditions will be held on Tuesday, February 11th at Faith Lutheran Church, 667 East 1st Ave, Chico.

The first-place winner from each level will perform as guest soloist with the Paradise Symphony under the direction of Dr. Lloyd Roby in the May 3, 2020 concert at the Paradise Performing Arts Center. In addition to performing with the orchestra, first-place winners will receive a cash award of \$250. The second-place winners will receive \$100.

Please read the audition form carefully for other pertinent information, and to ensure that the applicant qualifies for the audition. Please note that there is a \$10 application fee.

Thank you for your continuing interest and support of our local young musicians. We're all looking forward to this year's competition.

Sincerely,

Sylvia Meyer, YAC chairman