

**Oklahoma State University
2016 High School String Competition**

**Saturday, February 18th, 2017
Concert Hall, OSU Seretean Center for the Performing Arts**

The OSU String Area is pleased to announce the third annual OSU High School String Competition. Open to violinists, violists, cellists and bassists in grades 10 through 12, this competition provides an opportunity for the region's top string students to compete for monetary awards, written commentary from professional string educators and performers and scholarship consideration for music study at OSU.

Awards:

\$500.00 First Place \$250.00 Second Place

In addition, students in grade 12 may use their competition performance as their audition for entrance into the OSU Music Program and application for scholarship consideration. Please indicate this preference on the entry form.

Eligibility:

Violin, viola, cello and bass students currently enrolled in grades 10 through 12. Additionally, home-schooled students are welcome. Private students of OSU string faculty members may participate in order to receive comments but are not eligible to win.

Repertoire:

Contestants must perform from memory two substantial works from the standard solo repertoire. The works must be from contrasting style periods with a minimum length of no less than 5 minutes and a maximum length of no more than 15 minutes. Please provide the judges with a score (original print version, no photocopies) for both works, with measures numbered.

Entry Fee:

Please submit a non-refundable entry fee of \$25.00 per student with the entry form. Please make checks payable to 'OSU Department of Music.'

Deadline:

Registrations must be postmarked by Friday, February 3. Audition times and further information will be mailed to entrants by Friday, February 10.

Judging:

The OSU string faculty will be joined by two non-OSU string professionals as judges for the competition. Each entrant will receive written comments from the panel, as well as a Certificate of Merit for their participation.

**OSU String Competition
2017
Entry Form**

Please complete and mail to:
Dr. Laura Talbott Clark
OSU Department of Music
132 Seretean Center
Stillwater, Oklahoma 74078-4077
Must be postmarked by Friday, February 3, 2017.

Name _____

Phone _____

Postal Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Email Address _____

Social Security No. (req. to issue check to winners) _____

Year of H.S. Graduation _____ Years of Instrument Study _____

Teacher's Name _____

Phone _____

Postal Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Email Address _____

Repertoire

Selection #1:

Title _____

Composer _____ Duration _____

Selection #2:

Title _____

Composer _____ Duration _____