

# FESTIVAL PIANOLA

Presented by Musical Arts Society of New Orleans and the Louisiana Philharmonic Orchestra

The **Louisiana Philharmonic Orchestra** (LPO) and **Musical Arts Society of New Orleans** (MASNO) invite amateur pianists to apply for the second annual Festival PiaNOLA competition, taking place on **Tuesday, January 9, 2018 at Dixon Recital Hall** on Tulane University's campus. The competition is open to pianists age 16 and up. **Three pianists will be selected to have the opportunity to participate in a masterclass taught by 2016 New Orleans International Piano Competition Gold Medalist Xiaohui Yang while performing on the LPO's new Steinway Concert Grand in the Orpheum Theater.** Each winner will also receive two tickets to the LPO's *Brahms' Symphony No. 1* concert on January 12/13 at the Orpheum Theater and also to *MASNO's Salon* featuring Xiaohui Yang on January 11 at Loyola University's Roussel Hall. The three winners of the competition will be determined by a panel of judges selected by the LPO and MASNO.

## ELIGIBILITY

1. Applicants must be at least age 16 by January 9, 2018.
2. Applications must be received no later than Friday, December 29, 2017.
3. A nonrefundable fee of \$30 must be submitted with the application.

## GENERAL INFORMATION

1. Festival PiaNOLA Competition will be held at the Dixon Recital Hall on January 3, 2017 starting at 5:30p.m.
2. For the competition, applicants should prepare a single work from the standard, solo classical piano literature with duration no longer than five minutes. Original compositions, Broadway show tunes, movie music, jazz, and folk will not be eligible.
3. Works do not have to be memorized, however a copy of your sheet music will be required for the masterclass.
4. For questions about the application process, schedule, requirements, or events please contact Amanda Wuerstlin at [Amanda.wuerstlin@lpomusic.com](mailto:Amanda.wuerstlin@lpomusic.com) or by phone at 504-523-6530, ext. 501.

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To apply, please fill out the attached application and return along with the **\$30** application fee to the address below:

**1010 Common Street, Suite 2120, New Orleans, LA 70112-2465**

Checks should be made out to Louisiana Philharmonic Orchestra or LPO. If paying by credit card, please include the information listed in the attached form. DO NOT send cash.

Name:	
Address, incl. City and ZIP:	
Phone:	Email:
Years played:	
Piece to be performed, including composer, name of work, and length:	
Type of credit card:	Number:
Exp. Date:      CSV code:	Name on Card: