



THE VERNICE N. CHURCH INAUGURAL CHALLENGE FOR YOUNG ARTISTS

Saturday, May 9, 2026 at 9 a.m., Hosmer Hall, Crane School of Music, SUNY Potsdam

APPLICATION

Please print clearly

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name: _____
Home Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____
Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____
Name of Parent(s)/Guardian(s): _____
Student's Email: _____ Parent's /Guardian's Email: _____
Jr. High/High School: _____ Grade: _____

PERFORMANCE PIECE

Composer, Composition & Movement MUST be from the current NYSSMA Manual, Level 5 or 6.

Instrument/Voice _____ Composer _____
Name of Composition: _____
MVT# & Title: _____ Length: _____

NOTE: ACCOMPANIMENT IS PREFERRED BUT NOT REQUIRED ACCOMPANIED UNACCOMPANIED

REQUIREMENTS

- Bio: Write a 100-word bio, including any past achievements or awards, your extra-curricular activities, interests, and hobbies.
- Electronic copy of photo
- \$25 non-refundable Entry Fee; make check payable to "ONNY"
- Supply one copy of your music.
- Past two NYSSMA scores: Level _____ Score _____ Level _____ Score _____
- Hometown newspaper: _____

STUDENT CERTIFICATION

This certifies that:

- I will follow the guidelines and accept the feedback of the professional musicians.
- I am aware that all photos taken are the property of ONNY and may be used for publicity purposes without compensation.

Student's Signature Date: _____

Parent's/Guardian's Signature Date: _____

TEACHER CERTIFICATION

My student: has selected a piece from the current NYSSMA Manual is capable of fulfilling all the requirements of the Challenge and has consulted the guidelines.

School Teacher: _____	Private Teacher: _____
City, St., Zip: _____	City, St., Zip: _____
Phone: _____	Phone: _____
Email: _____	Email: _____
Teacher's Signature: _____	Teacher's Signature: _____
Date: _____	Date: _____

Application Deadline: Postmarked no later than Friday, April 24, 2026 | Send completed application with all required materials as outlined above by email to: challenge@onny.org or by U.S. mail to: ONNY Challenge for Young Artists, PO Box 488, Potsdam, NY 13676 | Questions? Call 315.212.3440