



## *2017 Bernie Rappaport Middle School Young Artist Competition*

Application Due – Tuesday, November 8, 2016    Audition Date – Monday, November 14, 2016

**Audition Time** 5:00–6:30 PM (by appointment)

**Purpose**        The purpose of this competition is to give young students the chance to learn a major work without the pressure of having to memorize the entire piece. There will not be ONE winner, but rather a small GROUP of conductors. It is important that all contestants realize that if you are chosen to be part of the conductor group, you will SHARE the conducting in a tag team style with up to five in the conductor GROUP. You will be matched to a section of the solo by the music director of the MP according to your strengths. The decision of the Music Director is final.

**Prize**            The opportunity to play with the Montgomery Philharmonic at our **February 2, 2017** concert at Watkins Mill HS

**Repertoire**    You will be asked to conduct to a recording of  
                        Antonin Dvorak – Slavonic Dances, Opus 46 – No. 1 and No. 8  
Please use the IMSLP Dover score and parts that are posted at –  
Dance No. 1 – [http://hz.imslp.info/files/imglngs/using/e/ef/IMSLP25493-PMLP04972-Dvorak\\_Slavonic\\_Dances\\_No.1\\_full\\_score.pdf](http://hz.imslp.info/files/imglngs/using/e/ef/IMSLP25493-PMLP04972-Dvorak_Slavonic_Dances_No.1_full_score.pdf)  
Dance No. 8 – [http://conquest.imslp.info/files/imglngs/using/8/84/IMSLP28382-PMLP04972-Dvorak\\_Slavonic\\_Dances\\_No.8.pdf](http://conquest.imslp.info/files/imglngs/using/8/84/IMSLP28382-PMLP04972-Dvorak_Slavonic_Dances_No.8.pdf)  
You can also purchase a complete score on Amazon.com. Please go to the amazon.com link on the Montgomery Philharmonic website to purchase the conductor score.  
You may audition online any time before November 12 by submitting a YouTube video link to [info@montgomeryphilharmonic.org](mailto:info@montgomeryphilharmonic.org).

**Eligibility**      Applicants must be middle school students (Grades 6–8) who are enrolled in their school band or orchestra program.  
If your school does not have a band or an orchestra, please ask your parents to write a note.

**Application**    Go to [montgomeryphilharmonic.org](http://montgomeryphilharmonic.org) to apply online or your school music director or private teacher for an application form.

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