



**RED RIVER RADIO**

**YOUR PUBLIC RADIO STATION**  
KDAQ SHREVEPORT 89.9FM  
KLSA ALEXANDRIA 90.7FM  
KBSA ELDORADO 90.9FM  
KLDN LUFKIN 88.9FM  
redriverradio.org

## NEWS RELEASE

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### **Red River Radio Seeks Entrants for Seventh Annual Young Artists Competition**

**(Shreveport, La.)** -- Red River Radio is seeking classical instrumentalists and vocalists ages 18 and younger who live in Arkansas, Louisiana, or Texas, to participate in the Seventh Annual Red River Radio Young Artists Competition. Winners will have the opportunity to perform in a live radio broadcast on Sunday, October 9, 2016, at 3 p.m., to be held in the Red River Radio performance hall. Each winner will also receive a copy of their professionally recorded performance. Entries will be judged based on ability, musicality, and appropriateness of the selection for a radio program.

Interested music students should download and complete the application form on the station's website home page at [www.redriverradio.org](http://www.redriverradio.org), have their teacher sign the approval form and send both forms along with a CD to Red River Radio by 5 p.m., Monday, September 26, 2016. The CD should be an unedited performance of the piece that the applicant intends to perform on our broadcast, if selected.

Performances should be accompanied during recording. Competition winners may provide their own accompanist for the live broadcast or, if one is unavailable, an accompanist will be provided by Red River Radio. Winners will be notified starting September 27, 2016.

Before submitting a CD of their performance, applicants need to check their CD to be sure it has been properly recorded. Applicants should send their entry to: Red River Radio, P.O. Box 5250, Shreveport, LA 71135. Questions about the competition may be directed to the Red River Radio staff at 800-552-8502.

"We have had so many talented youths submit entries for our previous Young Artists Competitions. We have had winners from throughout the region, even from New Orleans," said station General Manager Kermit Poling. "I want to encourage young performers to take advantage of the opportunity to perform live on radio."

Red River Radio is known for its quality classical music programming and continues to be an outlet for entertaining and educational programming.

The Red River Radio Network provides news, information and entertainment to a large geographical area, broadcasting as KDAQ 89.9 FM in Shreveport, KLSA 90.7 FM in Alexandria, KLDN 88.9 FM in Lufkin, KBSA 90.9 FM in El Dorado, and on the Lincoln Parish translator at Grambling State University at 90.7 FM. The network is licensed to the LSU Board of Supervisors and headquartered on the campus of LSUS. Visit [www.redriverradio.org](http://www.redriverradio.org) for more information on The Red River Radio Network.