

The Concord Orchestra Young Artist Competition

Winner will be the featured soloist at the Orchestra's Winter Concerts
Friday and Saturday, January 24 and 25, 2020, 8 PM
51 Walden St., Concord, MA, and
Will receive the Ehlers Memorial Scholarship.

ELIGIBILITY: High school student or younger, living in Eastern MA; all instruments, including piano.

AUDITIONS: Wed. and Thurs., Nov. 13 & 14, 2019, 7:30-10:30 PM, in Concord, MA

MUSIC: A concerto (all movements) or other complete work suitable for performance with orchestra. Excluded from the competition will be: Bloch, Schelomo, a Hebraic Rhapsody; Walton, Viola Concerto; Prokofiev, Violin Concerto No. 2; and Liebermann, Concerto for Flute and Orchestra. Beethoven, Piano Concerto No. 2; Haydn, Horn Concerto No. 1; Dukas, Villanelle for Horn and Orchestra; Tchaikovsky, Variations on a Rococo Theme; and Mozart, Clarinet Concerto, K622. Lebrun, Oboe Concerto in D minor; and Sarasate, Zigeunerweisen.

Maximum time limit for the total of all movements together, is 25 minutes.

Memorization of the entire work is required for the audition.

ACCOMPANIST: Each entrant must supply his/her own accompanist.

APPLICATION & FEE: Must be received by **Tues., Oct. 29, 2019, (2 weeks before the auditions)**. Include a nonrefundable application fee in the form of a \$25 check, payable to the Concord Orchestra.

Earlier applications receive priority.

Do not use mail service requiring a signature -- it delays delivery.

AUDITION APPOINTMENT: Will be mailed about 2 weeks before the audition.

NOTIFICATION OF RESULTS: Winner and runners-up by phone and/or email soon after the decision has been made. Others by U.S. mail. Also, on the Orchestra website.

PRE-CONCERT RECITALS: The second and third place finishers in the competition may be invited to perform prior to the Young Artist concerts.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: or if mailing close to the due date--Call 978-371-1491 or 978-369-4967.

APPLICATION FORM

NAME _____

AGE _____

PARENTS' NAMES _____

PHONE (_____) _____

ADDRESS _____

ZIP _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS _____

INSTRUMENT _____

CONCERTO _____

LENGTH (minutes) _____

EVENING PREFERRED _____ WED. _____ THURS.

EVENING and/or HOUR (between 7:30 and 10:30) **NOT** AVAILABLE, if any (accompanist too)

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*Accuracy is important, because changing times after appointments are sent out is difficult or impossible.

ACCOMPANIST'S NAME (required by the application due date) _____

TEACHER'S SIGNATURE _____ Print _____

Where did you or your teacher hear about the competition? _____

Please enclose 2 self-addressed, stamped envelopes.

Mail to: Concord Orchestra, Box 381, Concord, MA 01742. Must be received by **Tues. Oct. 29, 2019, (2 weeks before the auditions).**