

## The Concord Orchestra Young Artist Competition

Winner will be the featured soloist at the Orchestra's Spring Concerts  
Friday and Saturday, March 19 and 20, 2021, 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: TBA in Sept. or Oct.—probably a Wed. and Thurs. in January, 2021, 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: 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. Prokofiev, Piano Concerto No. 1. Schumann, Cello Concerto in A minor; Lebrun, Oboe Concerto in D Minor; and Sarasate, Zigeunerweisen.

**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., 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 in scheduling.  
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., 2 weeks before the auditions.**