

## The Concord Orchestra Young Artist Competition

2 Winners will be the featured soloists at the Orchestra's Spring Concerts  
One on Saturday, March 26, 8 PM and Sunday, March 27, 2022, 2 PM  
The other on Saturday, May 21, 8 PM and Sunday, May 22, 2022, 2 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., January, 19 & 20, 2022, 7:30-10:30 PM, in Concord, MA  
These in person auditions may be recorded so that a winner's audition performance may be played for the conductor who will be working with that winner.

Applicants must be available for all 4 of the March and May performance dates listed above.

MUSIC: A concerto (all movements) or other complete work suitable for performance with orchestra. Excluded from the competition will be: Hovhaness, Artik (French horn); MacDowell, Piano Concerto No. 2 in D min; Lalo, Symphonie Espagnole (violin); and Prokofiev, Piano Concerto No.1.

**Memorization of the entire work is required for the audition.  
The entire piece must be 35 minutes or less.**

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

APPLICATION & FEE: Must be received by **Tues., January 4, 2022.** Include a nonrefundable application fee in the form of a \$35 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 auditions.

NOTIFICATION OF RESULTS: Winners 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 third and fourth 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.

We will be following CDC, Concord Academy, and Concord Orchestra guidelines for masking, and we may require applicants to be fully vaccinated.

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., January 4, 2022**