

The Concord Orchestra Young Artist Competition

Winner will be the featured soloist at the Orchestra's Winter Concerts
Friday and Saturday, March 23 and 24, 2018, 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., Jan. 17 & 18, 2018, 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: Respighi, Poema Autunnale; Ravel, Tzigane; Khachaturian, Violin Concerto in d minor; Knussen, Horn Concerto; Mozart, Horn Concerto No. 1 in D; and Saint-Saens, Introduction and Rondo Capriccioso. Mozart, Oboe Concerto (and Flute Concerto in D, K 314); Kabalevsky, Cello Concerto No. 1; Hoffer, Piano Concerto; and Franz Strauss, Nocturno for Horn and Strings. Bloch, Schelomo, a Hebraic Rhapsody; Walton, Viola Concerto; and Liebermann, Concerto for Flute and Orchestra.

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., 2 weeks before the auditions (= Jan. 2, 2018)**. 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, others by mail. Also, 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 (=Jan. 2, 2018).**