

Spokane Youth Symphony Orchestra Concerto Competition 2024 Rules and Application

Eligibility: The concerto competition is open only to members of the Spokane Youth Symphony Orchestra who are in good standing. Members may enter on the instrument they play in SYSO. All pieces must be played from memory in the preliminary and final competition. **Up to three winners will be selected to perform with the Spokane Youth Symphony Orchestra at the March 17th concert at The Fox.** Previous winners may not enter or win in a **consecutive** year.

Date and Location: The Concerto Competition will take place **Sunday, January 14, 2024, 1:00-4:00 p.m. at Whitworth University's Cowles Music Center.**

Repertoire: Each entrant will perform, from memory, one movement of a standard concerto or concert piece, with cadenza. Entrants should consider playability of their concerto by the Youth Symphony. Please consult with the Artistic Director Dr. Philip Baldwin, when choosing your piece. **Concertos must be approved by Dr. Baldwin (signature required) prior to the December 18, 2023, deadline.** *(Please see **SYS Concerto Competition Repertoire Guidelines** to see repertoire which will not be accepted, posted on the Concerto Competition page of our website, www.SpokaneYouthSymphony.org.)*

Entrants will be given up to 10 minutes to perform by memory. Exceptions to the time limit must be by permission of the Artistic Director and at discretion of the judges.

Accompanists: Competitors must arrange for their own accompanists. Spokane Youth Symphony will provide an accompanist of our choosing to work with those students who have a documented financial need. Please note the name of your accompanist on the application. We will try to accommodate accompanists when arranging the schedule.

Entrants must provide an original of the score and one copy (two total) to the judges during each competition.

The decision of the judges will be final. Please note: If, in the opinion of the Judges, no entrant meets the standard of performance, the award shall not be given.

Please make sure to **include signatures of the applicant, parent or guardian, private music teacher, and Artistic Director/Conductor** of Spokane Youth Symphony Orchestra. **Applications must be postmarked by December 18, 2023, with the application fee of \$50**, which will help cover the competition costs. The fee is nonrefundable.

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(please print)

Name _____

Email address _____

Instrument _____

I will perform:

Composer/ Title/Opus No. _____

Movement _____

Movement length ____ minutes < max 10 mins>

My accompanist is _____ Telephone: _____

All concertos must be performed from memory. All entrants must provide their own accompanist on the day of the competition. **Entrants must provide an original of the score AND one copy** for the judges to view during the competition.

Teacher's Name _____ Telephone: _____

Teacher's Signature _____

Parent's or Guardian's Signature _____

Applicant's Signature _____ Telephone: _____

Artistic Director's Signature _____

Please enclose a check or money order for \$50 payable to:

Spokane Youth Symphony

P.O. Box 9547

Spokane, WA 99209

Complete applications (with all signatures) must be postmarked no later than December 18, 2023.