

FALL YOUTH CONCERTO COMPETITION

Saturday, September 21, 2019



MADISON
SYMPHONY
ORCHESTRA
JOHN DEMAIN | MUSIC DIRECTOR

GENERAL INFORMATION

TIME AND PLACE

The competition will take place on Saturday, September 21, 2019 at First United Methodist Church, 203 Wisconsin Ave., Madison, WI 53703.

PURPOSE

To provide an opportunity for outstanding young instrumentalists to perform solo repertoire with a professional symphony orchestra.

AWARD

The winner(s) will perform with the MSO under direction of Associate Conductor Kyle Knox on Tuesday, November 12, 2019 during the Madison Symphony Orchestra's Fall Youth Concerts and will also receive a scholarship to attend the UW-Madison Summer Music Clinic.

FEE

A \$25 non-refundable entry fee, payable to the Madison Symphony Orchestra, must accompany the application form.

ELIGIBILITY

The competition is open to Wisconsin students in grades 3 to 8. Previous winners may not compete in consecutive years on the same instrument. Contracted musicians of the MSO are ineligible.

RULES

1. *Applicants must select a movement from a solo concerto or concert piece with orchestral accompaniment from the standard published repertoire. Simplified arrangements are not allowed. Orchestral accompaniment parts must be readily available.*
2. *Total performance time shall not exceed 10 minutes, with allowable cuts to the appropriate tutti sections. No cuts may be made to the solo part. In the final performance, any and all cuts must be approved by the Music Director of the Madison Symphony Orchestra.*
3. *All auditions must be accompanied by a piano reduction of the orchestral score, with the accompanist provided by the applicant.*
4. *Memorization is required.*
5. *Soloists may audition on one instrument only.*
6. *MUSIC PREPARATION: Applicants must provide THREE judges' copies of the piano score, with every measure numbered and any/all cuts clearly marked BEFORE arrival to the competition.*
7. *The winner(s) must be available to rehearse in the evening on Monday, November 11, 2019 and perform during the school day on Tuesday, November 12, 2019.*
8. *Audition information will be emailed to participants at least one week prior to auditions.*
9. *Judges have complete discretion in naming or not naming winner(s). The judges' decisions are final.*

2019 FALL YOUTH CONCERTO COMPETITION APPLICATION

DUE TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 2019

Please print clearly. Additional copies and an online version of this form can be found on the MSO website at madisonsymphony.org/fycc. Payment **MUST** accompany application with checks made payable to the Madison Symphony Orchestra. Mail to Lisa Kjentvet, Education Assistant, Madison Symphony Orchestra, 222 W. Washington Ave., Suite 460, Madison, WI 53703.

SOLOIST INFORMATION

Name			Birth Date AND Current Age
Instrument			Years of Study
Street Address	City	State	Zip
Telephone	Email		
School	Grade		
Parent(s)/Guardian(s)			

MUSICAL SELECTION

Title (including No., Op. and key)	
Movement	Duration
Composer	
Music Publisher/Edition	

ACCOMPANIST INFORMATION

Name			
Street Address	City	State	Zip
Telephone	Email		

PRIVATE TEACHER INFORMATION

Name			
Street Address	City	State	Zip
Telephone	Email		

SIGNATURES

We have read all competition information and understand the audition requirements.

Private Teacher Signature

Parent/Guardian Signature

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