



LOUISVILLE YOUTH ORCHESTRA CONCERTO COMPETITION RULES

1. Each participant must be a member in good standing (all fees paid) of the Louisville Youth Orchestra.
2. The Concerto Competition is limited to Renaissance Orchestra only. Renaissance Orchestra applicants must be graduating either during the spring immediately following the competition (senior) or the following spring (junior). In addition, applicants must have been a member of the LYO for at least one year prior to auditioning.
3. The composition must be for solo instrument and orchestra. Duets will be accepted at the discretion of the Concerto Competition Committee. **THE COMPOSITION MUST HAVE ORCHESTRAL PARTS READILY AVAILABLE FROM THE PUBLISHER.**
4. Students must audition on the composition they intend to perform with the orchestra.
5. Memorization is **encouraged**, but not required of participants.
6. You **MUST** have an accompanist for your audition. **NO EXCEPTIONS. (Pianists are exempt from this rule.)**
7. On the day of the audition, the soloist must meet performance standards, regardless of length or difficulty of the composition.
8. You are expected to perform the entire movement or solo on which you are auditioning.
9. Accompanist and soloist should arrive at least thirty (30) minutes prior to the audition time. Warm-up rooms/areas will be provided.
10. Judges **MUST** be provided with **THREE (3) COPIES** (not necessary to have originals) of the music to be performed.
11. Winners of previous concerto competitions may **NOT** audition again with the same orchestra.
12. Cancellations should be made no later than twenty-four (24) hours prior to the competition by calling the LYO office at 502-896-1851.

SHOULD YOU HAVE QUESTIONS PLEASE CONTACT:

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