

Young Artists Concerto Competition (YO)
Thursday, November 11, 2021

- ❖ **Eligible Applicants** – All members of the Youth Orchestra are eligible to participate, except the winner from the previous season. Members may not audition on more than one instrument. We strongly encourage each applicant to seek the approval of their private instructor before applying to this competition.
- ❖ **Application Submission** – This application must be submitted to Mr. Warren by Sunday, October 24, 2021. You may submit a hard copy or email a clearly scanned pdf. All applications must be signed by Dr. Gutiérrez, and he must also approve all concerto selections, so please plan ahead!
- ❖ **Pre-screening Recording** – All applicants must submit a video recording of themselves performing a 2-3 minute excerpt of their concerto. Piano accompaniment is not required for this recording. Your recording is due with the rest of your application – by Sunday, October 24, 2021. You may email your video to Mr. Warren (dwarren@fwyo.org) as an attachment, as a link to a Dropbox file or YouTube video, or iPhone users may text the video to orchestra@fwyo.org via iMessage.
- ❖ **Eligible Repertoire** – One movement of a concerto for your instrument, scored for orchestra. The total performance time for any selection should not exceed 15 minutes. Memorization is required. We strongly encourage each applicant to seek the guidance of their private instructor when selecting their repertoire for this competition.
- ❖ **Dr. Gutiérrez must approve all concerto selections!** – At rehearsal, please confirm the title/composer of your selection with Dr. Gutiérrez. Depending on your selection, please be prepared to provide the piano accompaniment upon request. If the orchestral parts for your concerto selection are not available in print, or are too difficult for the orchestra to prepare in the limited time available, the concerto may not be eligible for competition.
- ❖ **Music** – One copy of your concerto selection (solo part or piano accompaniment) must be submitted with your application. If submitting by email, please attach a clearly scanned pdf. The original must be brought with you to the competition.
- ❖ **Piano Accompaniment** – Concerto auditions must be performed with piano accompaniment, and applicants are responsible for providing their own accompanist.
- ❖ **Winners** – The first place winner will perform with the Youth Orchestra on one of the spring concerts, and the top three winners will receive a prize, as follows. Awarding the winners is at the discretion of the jury, and their decision is final.

~ First Prize **\$300** ~ Second Prize **\$200** ~ Third Prize **\$100** ~

~ Auditions will be held the evening of **Thursday, November 11, at Orchestra Hall** ~
Please contact Mr. Warren if you have any questions or concerns regarding the
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Please submit your completed application, your pre-screening recoding,
and one copy of your concerto selection (solo part or piano accompaniment)
to Mr. Warren by **Sunday, October 24, 2021**.

Incomplete applications cannot be accepted.

Applications may be submitted in person, mailed or emailed to:

David Warren
4401 Trail Lake Drive
Fort Worth, TX 76109
dwarren@fwyo.org

Name _____ Instrument _____

Email(s) _____

Concerto & Movement _____

Composer _____ Length _____

Accompanist _____

Please note that we cannot schedule your audition without an accompanist listed!

Conductor Signature _____

Applicant Signature _____

Your signature states that you have read and understand the competition policies.

Auditions will take place the evening of Thursday, November 11, 2021,
at Orchestra Hall (around 5–9pm, depending on the number of applicants).

Do you have a request for a specific audition time that evening? _____

Reason _____

All audition time requests will be considered, but cannot be guaranteed.