



THE WILLIAMSBURG YOUTH ORCHESTRA

Concerto Competition Application

January 28, 2023, Saturday, 4:00 pm

Location: Ewell Concert Hall at William & Mary

1. This form must be submitted (in person or by email) to the WYO Executive Director on or before **October 17, 2022**.

2. Eligibility:

- Be a performing member of the WYO Symphony.
- Strings Orchestra members may apply upon approval of the Strings and Symphony Directors.
- Be available to perform the work with the WYO Symphony during the spring concert on April 30, 2023.
- The first place winner of the previous year, 2021-2022, is not eligible to compete.

3. Composition Guidelines:

The selected work must be:

- One movement of a work for a solo instrument and orchestra. Double concertos are acceptable if both soloists meet the eligibility criteria above.
- Approved by the WYO Symphony Director immediately after the application is submitted.

4. Competition Requirements:

- The Music Director reserves the right to cancel the competition at any time due to minimal enrollment requirements not being met. Minimum enrollment = 2 competitors.

Each candidate will receive 15 minutes of performance time and must:

- Prepare the exact movement they wish to perform with WYO.
- Make appropriate cuts if the work exceeds 15 minutes.
- Provide an accompanist. You are responsible for finding your own and will be disqualified if you do not have one at the competition.
- **Submit 3 copies of the score** (instrument scores preferred) to the WYO Executive Director on or before **Monday, October 17, 2022**.
- Memorization is required for the competition, which is also a concert open to the public.

5. All contestants and audience will be asked to vacate the recital hall after the final performance. The judges will deliberate immediately following the competition, and the winners will be announced that evening.

Applicant's Name: _____

Instrument: _____ Accompanist: _____

Composer: _____

Title: _____

Movement: _____