



The Williamsburg Youth Orchestras

Concerto Competition Application

November 18, 2017 • 4:30 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 23, 2017.

2. Eligibility:

- Be a performing member of the WYO Symphony or String Orchestras for the entire 2017-2018 season.
- Be available to perform the work with the WYO Symphony during the winter concert on February 11, 2018.
- The first place winner of the previous year, 2016, 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 Music 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** (full scores preferred, but piano reductions accepted) to the WYO Executive Director on or before **Monday, October 23, 2017**.
- 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: _____