

THE WILLIAMSBURG YOUTH ORCHESTRA



2023-2024

Concerto Competition Application

November 11, 2023

Saturday, 4:00 pm

Location: Williamsburg Presbyterian Church

1. This form must be submitted (in person or by email at wyouthorchestra@gmail.com) to the WYO Executive Director on or before **September 25, 2023**.

2. Eligibility:

- Be a performing member of the WYO Symphony Orchestra and have been a member for at least one year.
- Be available to perform the work with the WYO Symphony Orchestra during the Winter Concert on February 18, 2024.
- The first place winner of the previous year, 2022-2023, is not eligible to compete.
- Students are only eligible to win a maximum of two competitions during their participation with WYO.

3. Composition Guidelines:

The selected work must be:

- One movement of a work for a solo instrument and orchestra.
- Approved by the WYO Symphony Director after the application is submitted.

4. Competition Requirements:

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 paper copies of the score** (instrument scores preferred) to the WYO Executive Director on or before **Monday, September 25, 2023**.
- 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 winner will be announced that evening.

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

Applicant's Name: _____

Instrument: _____ Accompanist: _____

Composer: _____

Title: _____