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*Tentative competition location:
Southern CT State University, Earl Hall*

53rd
Young Musicians
Concerto Competition

January 28th, 2023

February 4th Snow Date

Judith Kramer Koret, YMCC Chairperson

ELIGIBILITY

This competition is open to all students who have **not yet graduated** from high school, who study voice, piano or any other instrument and who meet the following requirements:

1. Reside, attend school, and/or study music with a teacher in **Connecticut**.
2. Able to perform with the orchestra at HSO's Spring Concert on **Sunday April 30th, 2023**.
3. Able to attend **at least 3** rehearsals in March and April, including the final rehearsal before the concert (Thursday April 27th) at the discretion of the music director.
4. Have **transportation** to all rehearsals and the performance.
5. Provide **proof of full COVID-19 vaccination** at the time of application.
6. Adhere to any other safety protocols (masks, etc.,) announced closer to the competition, and if selected, during the rehearsals and performance as the Orchestra deems necessary.

AUDITION

1. Music selection will consist of **one concerto movement, or other similar-length work for soloist and orchestra**. Applicants will be informed in a reasonable timeframe after the receipt of the application if their selection is not approved by the Hamden Symphony Music Director. If necessary, they will be able to either select an alternate work or withdraw from the competition at that time.
2. The student is required to provide their **own accompanist**.
3. The student is required to memorize their **solo part** is for the audition.
4. The student is required to provide **five** photocopies of the solo-part for judges at the audition.

AWARDS

Awards will be presented at the performance on **Sunday April 30th, 2023**.

The application deadline is **January 15th, 2023**. Late applications may be accepted depending on availability of timeslots.

Application Fee: \$50.00

Payment Options:

- Check made out to Hamden Symphony Orchestra
- Digital payment form at our website below

*If a student finds it necessary to withdraw from the competition, the application fee will be refunded if Hamden Symphony Orchestra is notified by **January 15th, 2023**.*

Questions? Email: ymcc@hamdensymphony.org

*Additional applications and a digital payment form are available at our website:
www.hamdensymphony.org*



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Name: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

E-Mail: _____

(most contact will be by e-mail - please make sure it's legible)

Qualifying Street Address (home or school or private teacher in Connecticut) / City / Zip Code:

School: _____ Grade: _____

Audition Instrument/Voice Part: _____

Audition Music *(Subject to Approval of Music Director):*

Composer / Work / Movement (if applicable)

How did you hear about this competition?

I agree to abide by all the requirements listed on the cover page and understand that the decisions of the judges are final.

Signature of student: _____

Please Mail Application, Proof of Vaccination & Application Fee *(Check made out to Hamden Symphony Orchestra):*
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