



**MCO Young Artist Competition
APPLICATION DUE WITH \$30 FEE BY
Sunday, December 1, 2023**

Orchestra Competition: Sunday, January 7, 2024
Capitol Lakes Retirement Home
333 W. Main Street, Madison, WI.

PLEASE READ THIS ENTIRE APPLICATION BEFORE COMPLETING

Your choice of repertoire must be approved before your application will be accepted. Refer to the list of pre-approved repertoire and contact us ASAP if your choice is not on the list.

Previous winners of WYSO, MSO, or WCO competitions are eligible to compete. All applicants must reside in Dane County and be in high school.

At this time, we are not including percussion in the competition. We are excluding all repertoire still under copyright as we will not have sufficient time to obtain rental music for the rehearsals and performance. Please select repertoire in the public domain.

Audition Details:

- 1.** Auditions are limited to 10 minutes of an approved concerto. Competitors should prepare a section or movement of their concerto that fits within this time frame and best represents their ability. The timekeeper will indicate when time is up. (Winners will perform their concert/movement without cuts, though pieces should be limited to 18 minutes.)
- 2.** Three photocopies of the solo part are required and will not be returned.
- 3.** Competitors must secure an accompanist for the audition. Please inform the accompanist in advance that the auditions may be video-recorded for study purposes.
- 4.** All applicants will be informed of their audition times by December 9, 2023. Audition times are assigned with the accompanists' schedules in mind.
- 5.** Memorization is encouraged, but is not required.
- 6. Auditions will take place 9:00am - 2:00pm.**

Three winners will perform with the Middleton Community Orchestra on February 21, 2024 at the Middleton Performing Arts Center, Chris Ramaekers conducting. Each will receive a \$200 cash prize and a video of the performance.

Young Artist Competition Application

Application and \$30 fee DUE on Sunday, December 1, 2023
Mail application and fee to: MCO 21 Pinehurst Circle Madison, WI 53717

Name:	
Instrument:	
Home Address:	
Phone:	
Email:	
Accompanist Name & Phone (required)	
Full Title of Piece (indicate which movement)	
Composer Full Name	
Length of Movement	

Please select at least three time slots at which you are available:

- 9:00 - 10:30am
- 10:00 - 11:30am
- 11:00 - 12:30pm
- 12:00 - 1:30pm
- 1:00 - 2:00pm

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All concerto repertoire must be approved before your application will be accepted. The following list of repertoire has been pre-approved for the competition. Possible repertoire is **not** limited to what is on this list. Those who wish to play something that is not listed here should send an e-mail stating the title, composer's name, and length of the chosen movement to mindytaranto@gmail.com for approval. **You should seek early approval of your concerto to avoid running out of time to prepare an alternate.**

Good luck!

Violin

Accolay: Concerto in A Minor
Bach: Concerto No. 1 or 2

Beethoven: Concerto in D
Beethoven: Romance No. 2 in F Major
Bloch: Baal Shem Suites
Brahms: Concerto in D Major
Bruch: Concerto No. 1 in G Minor
Dvorak: Romance in F Minor
Dvorak: Concerto in A Minor
Glazunov: Concerto in A Minor

Lalo: Symphonie Espagnole
Haydn: Concerto in C Major or G Major
Massenet: Meditation from Thaïs
Mendelssohn: Concerto in E Minor
Mozart: Any Concerto
Mozart: Sinfonia Concertante for Violin and Viola
Paganini: Concerto in D Major or B Minor
Saint-Saens: Concerto No. 1, 2 or 3
Saint-Saens: Havanaise
Saint-Saens: Introduction and Rondo Capriccioso
Sarasate: Carmen Fantasy
Sarasate: Zigeunerweisen "Gypsy Airs"

Sibelius: Concerto in D Minor
Tchaikovsky: Concerto in D Major
Viotti: Concerto No. 22 or 23
Vitali: Chaconne in G Minor
Wieniawski: Concerto No. 1 or 2
Wieniawski: Legend, Op. 17
Vieuxtemps: Concerto No. 1, 4 or 5
Viotti: Any Concerto
Vivaldi: Any Concerto

Viola

J.C. Bach: Any Concerto
J.S. Bach: Any Concerto
Bloch: Suite Hebraique

Bruch: Romance
Handel: Any Concerto
Mozart: Sinfonia Concertante for Violin and Viola
Stamitz: Any Concerto
Telemann: Any Concerto
Walton: Concerto for Viola
Weber: Andante and Hungarian Rondo

Cello

J.C. Bach: Any Concerto
Bloch: Schelomo
Boccherini: Any Concerto
Bruch: Kol Nidrei
Dvorak: Concerto (Mvt. 1, 2 or 3)
Dvorak: Rondo in G (Mvt. 1, 2 or 4)
Elgar: Concerto in E Minor
Faure: Elegie
Haydn: Any Concerto
Lalo: Concerto in D Minor
Popper: Hungarian Rhapsody
Rachmaninoff: Vocalise
Saint-Saens: Concerto No. 1 in A minor (Mvt. 1 and Mvt. 3 coda)
Saint-Saens: Allegro Appassionato
Schumann: Concerto in A Minor

Tchaikovsky: Var. on a Rococo Theme
Vieuxtemps: Concerto No. 1 or 2
Vivaldi: Any Concerto

String Bass

Capuzzi: Concerto
Dittersdorf: Concerto in E Major
Dragonetti: Concerto in A Major
Koussevitsky: Concerto, Op. 3

Flute

C.P.E. Bach: Concerto in D Minor
Chaminade: Concertino\
Doppler: Fantaisie Pastorale Hongroise
Gordelli: Concertino
Griffes: Poem
Haydn: Concerto in D Major
Hue: Fantaisie
Ibert: Concerto
Kennan: Night Soliloquy
Martin: Ballade
Moquet: La Flute de Pan
Mozart: Concerto for Flute and Harp
Mozart: Concerto in G or D
Quantz: Concerto in G Major
Reinecke: Concerto in D Major

Oboe

Albinoni: Concerto No. 3 in D Major
C.P.E. Bach: Concerto
Bellini: Concerto
Cimarosa: Concerto in G Minor
Handel: Concerto in G Minor or B Major
Marcello: Concerto in C Minor or D Minor
Mozart: Concerto in C Major

Telemann: Concerto in F Minor
Vivaldi: Concerto in D Minor

Clarinet

Crusell: Concerto in F Minor
Debussy: Premiere Rhapsody

Mozart: Concerto in A Major
Rossini: Theme and Variations
Spohr: Concerto No. 1, 2 or 3
Stamitz: Any Concerto
Weber: Concertino Op. 26
Weber: Concerto No. 1 or No. 2

Bassoon

Berwald: Konzertstuck

Hummel: Concerto
Jacob: Concerto
Weber: Concerto No. 1 or No. 2
Mozart: Concerto in B-flat Major
Phillips: Concert Piece
Vivaldi: Any Concerto
Weber: Andante e Rondo Ungarese

Horn

Dukas: Villanelle

Jacob: Concerto
Haydn: Concerto in D Major
Mozart: Any Concerto
Saint-Saens: Romance

Weber: Concertino in E Minor

Trumpet

Grigori: Concerto
Haydn: Concerto
Hummel: Concerto
Telemann: Concerto in D Major
Torelli: Any Concert

Trombone

Torelli: Any Concerto
Albrechtsberger: Concerto
Bozza: Ballade
David: Concertino
L. Mozart: Concerto Wagenseil: Concerto

Tuba

Ewazen: Concerto

Harp

Debussy: Danses
Handel: Concerto in B-flat Major
Mozart: Concerto for Flute and Harp

Piano

Please contact Mindy Taranto,
mindytaranto@gmail.com for approval.