

TCSYO 2019 Concerto Competition Guidelines

ELIGIBILITY

The competition is open to any TCSYO student performing in the Symphonic or Chamber Orchestra on any orchestral instrument. The candidates must be a current member of TCSYO.

A maximum of 2 students will be selected to perform with the Symphonic Orchestra. 1 from the SO and 1 from the CO. Judges have discretion to decide to select only one winner, or declare no winner, based upon the quality of the performances. The decision of the judges is final.

GUIDELINES

The competition takes place in two rounds. The preliminary round consists of adjudicated evaluations of recorded performances and teacher recommendations. Application materials and recordings are due by **February 15, 2019**. Contestants must audition on the concerto and movement they would like to perform with the Orchestra. **Once an application is submitted, changes in repertoire will not be allowed.** A limited number of candidates will be selected to proceed to the Final Round.

The final round takes place on **Monday, March 4, 2019 at Schlesinger Concert Hall**. Finalists will perform their selected concerti **without piano accompaniment** for a jury of distinguished musicians.

Competition winner(s) will perform with TCSYO Symphonic Orchestra on June 2, 2019 at the *Allegro & Old Lace Concert* at Rachel M. Schlesinger Concert Hall

PRELIMINARY ROUND

Applicants must submit a live, unedited recording of a concerto movement of no more than 10 minutes in length. The recording must be in compact disc format (CD, CDR, CDRW, etc) and playable on any standard CD player or computer disc drive. Recordings with accompaniment are strongly discouraged. Recordings with evidence of editing will be disqualified.

Candidates are strongly encouraged to select concerti from the standard repertoire as budget allocations for music rental are limited and are made at the discretion of the Board of Directors.

How to Apply: Send your audio recording, a \$40 entrance fee, a letter of recommendation from your music teacher or other professional musician, a high-resolution photo, a brief resume of your musical and educational history to:

The Capitol Symphonic Youth Orchestras
Concerto Competition
3240 Fox Mill Road, Oakton, VA 22124

Applications must be postmarked or hand delivered by February 15, 2019.

FINAL ROUND

Applicants invited to proceed to the final round will be notified by Email on or before **February 19, 2019**. The final round takes place on **March 4, 2019 at Schlesinger Concert Hall**. All finalists must be available to participate without exception. Finalists are required to perform the entire movement from their concerti and it must be memorized.

Competition winners will be notified by Email on or before **March 8, 2019**. Programming of Concerto Competition performances will be at the final concert of the 2018-19 season on **June 2, 2019 at Schlesinger Concert Hall**

DATES TO REMEMBER

February 15, 2019	Application deadline
February 19, 2019	Notification of acceptance to Final-Round
March 4, 2019	Concerto Competition Finals at Schlesinger Concert Hall
March 8, 2019	Notification of the results
June 2, 2019	Performance of Concerto Winners