

**Everett Youth Symphony Orchestras
2016-2017 Concerto Competition**

Competition Information:

Date /Time/ Location:

January 23, 2017. Competition times will be assigned after all applications are received.
Competition begins 6pm at Jackson High School Band Rooms.

Adjudication:

The EYSO Concerto competition will be adjudicated by two judges: Bobby Collins and someone from outside of EYSO.

Application:

Deadline to submit application is January 9, 2017. Applications can be sent by email to concerto@everetyouthsymphony.org. Include the name of the composer, the movement, and the title of the piece you wish to perform. ***Music selection must be approved by Bobby prior to submitting your application.***

Competition Rules:

Eligibility:

1. Student must be a member of an EYSO orchestra in the year 2016-2017 to compete. All instruments are welcome to participate.
2. Previous winners are not eligible to compete unless it is in a different division or a year has elapsed since previously winning. Direct eligibility questions to Bobby Collins.

Music Selection:

1. All applicants must have his/her piece approved by Bobby ***prior*** to submitting an application. Screening of works is to ensure playability, affordability and feasibility.
2. Acceptable works for competition include single movements of concertos or one movement solo works. Exceptions can be made and questions should be directed to Bobby.
3. Works should be no longer than 15 minutes in duration.

Accompanist:

1. All applicants must have an accompanist. Finding and paying for an accompanist is the responsibility of the competitor. A list of local accompanists is available upon request.

Music for Judges

All competitors must supply two copies of the piano score for the judges. ***Please number the measures!!*** Bring the scores with you to the competition and turn in at the registration table. They will be returned to you following your audition.

Open Competition Performance

The EYSO Concerto Competition is open for the public to observe. As with any concert, please be respectful to the students and judges by maintaining silence in the audition space.

Determining a Winner(s)

The adjudicators will select one winner for performance with an EYSO orchestra during the spring concert. A second place winner is optional and will be awarded at the discretion of the judges. A second place winner may or may not be given the opportunity to perform with an EYSO orchestra. The decision of the judges is final. Winners will be notified via phone by Bobby Collins. All other competitors will subsequently be notified via email. Please be patient, as the results may not be immediately announced.

If a suitable winner cannot be determined, the judges reserve the right to declare “no winner.”

All competitors will receive written comments on their performance. These will be given to students in the weeks following the competition.

Application for 2016-2017 EYSO Concerto Competition

Name: _____ Age: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Work to be performed (include composer, movement, & title, etc):

Has your piece been approved by Bobby Collins? ___ Yes ___ No

Duration of Piece: _____

Accompanist Name: _____

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