

# CHAPEL HILL PHILHARMONIA YOUNG ARTIST CONCERTO COMPETITION GUIDELINES

## Student Eligibility

- Open to pre-college musicians between the ages of 13 and 18 on January 1, 2025.
- Student must be residents of Orange, Chatham, Durham, or Wake counties.
- Winners of other competitions as of Jan. 1, 2025 OR who have been invited to perform with another orchestra as of Jan. 1, 2025 may enter with different repertoire
- Past winners of the CHP contest may only enter with a different instrument

## Repertoire

- Orchestral parts of the piece must be available
- Students must perform a complete concerto movement or comparable concert piece
- Music purchase/rental costs above \$200 are the responsibility of the student
- Piece must be suitable for the orchestra, double and triple concertos are welcome

## Audition Guidelines

- Pieces must be performed from memory
- Entrants must bring three copies of the music (solo part or with orchestral reduction) to the competition; at least one must be an original
- Students must be accompanied by a collaborative pianist
- Orchestral tutti should be cut where possible, cuts are not permitted in the solo part
- Students with long movements (12+minutes) may be stopped before the end of their movement due to time constraints

## Entry Fee and Other Guidelines

- Nonrefundable \$50 due with registration form (\$100 for double concerto, \$150 for triple)
- A cash prize or prizes will be awarded
- Listeners are welcome and should refrain from applause
- Videotaping of audition and performance permitted only for personal copy with no public release on social media

## Important Dates

- Registration deadline (materials must be received by): **February 8, 2025**
- Schedule announced: no later than **February 15**
- Competition date: **Saturday, February 22** (9am-3pm)
- Potential rehearsal dates selected from Thursdays in April (7:45pm-10pm)
- Required: **Saturday, May 3 dress rehearsal** (9:00am-12:00pm) and **Sunday, May 4 concert** (3pm)

## Questions

- Repertoire: Don Oehler at [dloehler@email.unc.edu](mailto:dloehler@email.unc.edu)
- Registration and Audition Schedule: Janet Hadler at [janhad2@aol.com](mailto:janhad2@aol.com)