



Walter A. and Dorothy J. Oestreich Concerto Competition Application Form

(Please print clearly)

Applicant's Full Name _____

Address _____
Provide street address or P.O. Box where you will be receiving mail from November through January.

City, State, Zip _____

Preferred Phone Number _____ Email _____

Age as of the audition date _____

How did you hear about the competition? _____

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Parents' Name(s) _____

Address (if different) _____

Home Phone _____

Email _____

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Instrument _____

(see rules under "repertoire" on the other side of this form)

Full Name of Composer _____

Full Name of Concerto/Work _____
(Incl. the complete title, opus and/or catalog number, key & duration if avail. Ex: Concerto No. 1 for Horn in E-flat, Op. 11, TrV 117, 15')

Publishing/Rental Information _____
(Include the publisher of the edition you are using, and any other information needed for purchase or rental of the orchestral parts.)

Accompanist & Phone Number _____
(If you need help finding an accompanist, please feel free to use the list at <http://bit.ly/1PiofW5>.)

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Grade/Year in School _____

School/College _____

School's Address _____

School's Phone _____

Applicant's School Music Director _____

Music Director's Phone or Email _____

Applicant's Private Music Teacher _____

Private Teacher's Phone or Email _____



Walter A. and Dorothy J. Oestreich Concerto Competition Information

Application: December 1, 2019 • Audition: December 14, 2019 • Concert: March 21, 2020

Eligibility

- This competition is open to musicians (instrumentalists, pianists, and vocalists) who are residents of Wisconsin and/or attend a Wisconsin high school, college or university, and who are aged 25 or younger as of the audition date.
- Previous winners of the competition are ineligible.

Application Process & Deadline

- The deadline for completed applications, including the non-refundable \$35 fee, is December 1, 2019.
- Applications must be accompanied by a headshot or a photo with your instrument, and a brief narrative bio (approx. 150 words).
- Mailed application and fee must be **received** (not postmarked) at 3322 N. 92nd St., Milwaukee, WI 53222 on or before the deadline.
- Emailed applications, and payment via Paypal or by phone, must be received on or before midnight of that date.

Awards

- The winner will perform his or her concerto/aria(s) with the Concord Chamber Orchestra on the annual subscription Concerto Competition Concert on Saturday, March 21, 2020. The winner will also be expected to: perform in the Community Concert, held the Wednesday evening before the subscription concert (3/18/20); attend at least one Wednesday night rehearsal before the community concert; and attend the final dress rehearsal on the Friday immediately before the subscription concert (3/20/20).
- A \$1,000 first prize will be awarded to one winner. A \$350 second prize will be awarded to one runner-up. A \$150 third prize will be awarded to the second runner-up.

Judging

- Two professional musicians from the Milwaukee area and CCO Music Director Jamin Hoffman will judge this competition.
- The judges may elect not to choose a winner. In the case of a tie, the Music Director will select the winner. All decisions are final.
- Each judge will provide a written critique of the contestant's performance, which will be mailed to contestants after the competition.

Repertoire

- Instrumental contestants must have an entire concerto (of at least three contrasting movements) prepared and be able to play excerpts from each of the different movements for the audition. Vocalists should prepare three arias in contrasting styles.
- The piece must be an original work for orchestra, not an arrangement.
- It is strongly preferred that the work(s) be in public domain (i.e. – written and published before 1923). If the piece is not in the public domain, please contact CCO Music Director Jamin Hoffman at jtbh3804@gmail.com. If rental of the score and orchestra parts exceeds \$500, the winner will be responsible for paying any cost above and beyond that.
- If the Music Director feels the piece is beyond the scope of the CCO to perform, the winner may be asked to choose a different piece to perform on the final concert.
- Each audition must be limited to 12 minutes. If cuts are necessary in order limit the audition to this length, the contestant must make these cuts before arriving at the audition. The winner will perform his or her entire piece in concert.
- All auditions must be accompanied. The contestants are responsible for making their own arrangements for accompanists.
- Contestants must provide three copies of the music for the judges (photocopies are acceptable). If you do not supply copies, you will still be able to audition and receive judges' comments, but not be eligible for award money or performance opportunities.
- If you have any repertoire questions, please contact CCO Music Director Jamin Hoffman at jtbh3804@gmail.com.

Scheduling & Location

- The competition will occur on Saturday, December 14, 2019 at Nicolet High School, 6701 N. Jean Nicolet Rd, Glendale, WI 53217. Maps and detailed directions will be sent to applicants by mail, along with a schedule.
- The competition begins at 9:00 a.m. Auditions are held in 15-minute increments until we are done. In most cases, the competition is done by lunchtime. Be sure to note on the application if there is any time that you would not be able to compete, though we cannot guarantee we will be able to honor your request (in which case, your registration fee will be refunded).
- An email confirming receipt of your completed application will be sent; please call the CCO at 414-750-4404 if you have not received this confirmation within three days of applying. A schedule of final audition appointments and details will be sent by mail approximately one week before the auditions. Audition fees are not refundable.

Application Options

Electronic

Download the application at www.concordorchestra.org/concerto-competition
Email the completed form, photo, and biography as attachments to manager@concordorchestra.org
Follow up with credit card payment online or by phone.

Hard copy

Mail the completed form, photo, bio & check for \$35 to:
CCO Concerto Competition
P.O. Box 26191
Wauwatosa, WI 53226

Complete applications and payment are due no later than **December 1, 2019**.
If you have questions, contact CCO General Manager Dana Robb at manager@concordorchestra.org or at 414-750-4404.