

CHATTANOOGA SYMPHONY & OPERA

Youth Orchestras

July 10, 2017

Dear CSOYO Symphony Member,

The CSO Youth Orchestras' Annual Concerto Competition will be held on **Thursday, August 31, 2017**, starting at **5:00 p.m.** in the sanctuary of **First Christian Church**, 650 McCallie Avenue, Chattanooga, TN.

Any student in the Symphony for the 2017-18 season who has been a CSOYO member (Symphony or Philharmonic) in good standing for at least one year prior to the competition is eligible to compete, and should adhere to the following guidelines:

- Students must perform one movement from a standard concerto, or solo/ensemble selection that has orchestral accompaniment parts available. If you have questions about acceptable repertoire, please consult with your teachers/conductors.
- The chosen selection should be no longer than 12 minutes.
- Students must audition on the instruments that they play in the CSOYO, and must audition with the piece of music that they will perform (if selected as a winner).
- Students should furnish five copies of their selection (including accompaniment) for the judges.

It is highly recommended that the student audition with a piano accompanist. Students are responsible for providing their own accompanist and for letting the accompanist know the time and location of the audition. If you need recommendations for an accompanist, please email the CSOYO Manager.

Audition times and instructions will be posted on our website on or before August 28, 2017 (<http://csoyo.chattanoogasympphony.org/concerto-competition>). *You are responsible for checking the website for your audition time.* You will also be reminded during rehearsal on August 28, 2017.

One winner and one runner-up are chosen. The winner will be featured during the current concert season on a CSOYO concert, and other performance opportunities may be offered by the CSO. The runner-up will also be featured on a CSOYO concert. *Student can be both winner and runner-up one time ONLY.* Based on performance standards, judges reserve the right not to declare a winner and/or runner-up.

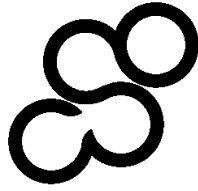
THE DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS IS AUGUST 24, 2017. *All applications must be received at the CSO office prior to or on August 24, 2017. Late registrations will not be accepted. The audition schedule will be posted online and/or announced in rehearsal on August 28, 2017.*

Please fill out the application online if possible. Alternatively, you may mail the enclosed application to: **Staci Spring, CSOYO Manager, Attn: Concerto Competition Application, 701 Broad Street, Suite 101, Chattanooga, TN 37402.**

Sincerely,

Staci Spring
CSOYO Manager

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CSOYO Concerto Competition Application

Name _____

Address _____

Home Phone No. _____

Cell Phone No. _____

Private Teacher _____

Instrument _____

Composition (including movements being performed) _____

Composer _____

Length _____

Accompanist _____

Have you been in the CSOYO Symphony (or Philharmonic) for at least one year prior to this season?

Yes _____ No _____

Have you been a winner or runner-up in the CSOYO Concerto Competition in a previous year?
If so, please list the year, placement, and piece performed.
