

The Chappaqua Orchestra
International Concerto Competition – Application – 2018
Piano, Strings, Brass, Winds

Name: First: _____ Last: _____

Instrument: _____

DOB: _____ - _____ - _____ (*please provide proof via copy of birth certificate)

Address: _____ City, State: _____

Zip: _____ Country: _____

School Attending (if applicable): _____ Instructor: _____

Phone #: _____ - _____ - _____ Email: _____

Senior Division:

Please list below one entire concerto chosen from the Baroque, Classical, Romantic, or 20th Century/Contemporary repertoire. Also list a Sonata from a contrasting era to be performed at the audition.

Concerto:

Title: _____

Composer: _____

Sonata:

Title: _____

Composer: _____

Junior Division:

Please list below one movement of a concerto chosen from the Baroque, Classical, Romantic, or 20th Century/Contemporary repertoire. Also list a Sonata from a contrasting era to be performed at the audition.

Concerto:

Title: _____

Composer: _____

Movement: _____

Sonata:

Title: _____

Composer: _____

Send application with a check (or proof of online payment) for \$125 payable to:

The Chappaqua Orchestra

PO Box 461, Chappaqua, NY 10514

Please email Preliminary Round YouTube links to: info@chappaquaorchestra.org

Signature (Participant): _____ Date: _____

Signature (Parent or guardian): _____ Date: _____

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Rules and Regulations

Dates:

Preliminary Round: **All submissions for preliminary round must be made via YouTube by February 1st, 2018**

Please make a separate video for each piece – Sonata and Concerto – and submit both. Please state your name, where you are from and what you are playing. The videos do NOT need to be a professional studio recording. Please submit your preliminary round recordings via YouTube by following the steps below:

- Sign into YouTube.
- Click the Upload button at the top of the page.
- Before you begin uploading the video you can choose the video privacy settings.*
- Select the video you would like to upload from your computer.
- Copy the link(s) to your online application and/or email to info@chappaquaorchestra.org

You will be notified of your acceptance to the Semi-final round by February 26th, 2018.

*If you wish to set your video as private, you must allow The Chappaqua Orchestra to view the video. To do this, add info@chappaquaorchestra.org to your friends list. Then go to your edit menu under Broadcasting and Sharing Options >Privacy and check info@chappaquaorchestra.org from the list. Detailed instructions can be found in the YouTube help section [here](#).

Semi-finals: Friday, April 6th, 2018 - Participants will be notified the afternoon of April 6th if they will be in the Final Round

Final Round: Saturday, April 7th, 2018 – Final Round is open to the public.

Winner's Concert: May 19, 2018, Chappaqua Performing Arts Center, Chappaqua, NY

Fee:

\$125 per applicant. Send application and checks payable to:

The Chappaqua Orchestra, P.O. Box 461, Chappaqua, NY 10514

Or pay online at: <http://tcoconcertocompetitionfee2018.brownpapertickets.com>

Proof of payment must be sent with application.

The deadline for submitting all materials, YouTube link and payment is **February 1st, 2018**.

Divisions:

Junior Division: 12-17 or 18 and current high school senior, Senior Division: 18-25

- Participants must provide proof of age with a copy of their Birth Certificate.
- Junior Division is limited to NY, CT, NJ, MA & PA; No geographical limitations for Senior Division.

Semi-finals and Finals Auditions location:

Music Conservatory of Westchester

216 Central Avenue, White Plains, NY 10606, 914.761.3900, www.musicconservatory.org

Preliminary Round YouTube Submission requirements:

- One movement of a Sonata must be performed for both Divisions; Junior Division: One movement of Concerto must be performed; Senior Division: Complete Concerto must be performed. The Sonata and Concerto must be contrasting and chosen from the Baroque, Classical, Romantic, or 20th Century/Contemporary repertoire.

Semi-final/Final Round requirements:

- Junior Division: One movement of the same Concerto must be performed; Senior Division: The same complete Concerto must be performed. Sonatas will NOT be heard.

General Requirements:

- Junior division participants must be accompanied to the audition by a parent or guardian
- A pianist must accompany participants. Accompanists will NOT be provided by TCO
- Participants do NOT need to provide the jury with sheet music
- All Concerti must be memorized

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Prizes: All winners will be announced on the Chappaqua Orchestra’s website by April 9, 2018

- Senior Division:
 - o **1st Prize: \$2000; Perform entire Concerto with TCO in our May Concert**
 - o **2nd Prize: \$1000***
 - o **3rd Prize: \$500***
- Junior Division:
 - o **1st Prize: \$1000; Perform 1 movement of Concerto with TCO in our May Concert**
 - o **2nd Prize: \$500***
 - o **3rd Prize: \$300***
- **1st Prize winners of both divisions may have their performance played on a nationwide NYC radio station broadcast**

* Each 2nd and 3rd place winners from each division will have the opportunity to play in a section of TCO for our May Concert. All winners are encouraged to attend the May Concert to receive their prizes.

* Some participants will receive an Honorable Mention and will have the opportunity to sit in a section of TCO for our May Concert.

The Chappaqua Orchestra’s and the participating Judges’ decisions are final.

For any additional questions please contact the Executive Director at info@chappaquaorchestra.org

