

# Youth Orchestras of Lubbock

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**Concerto Competition Application Deadline: This application and \$25 entrance fee must be received by Wednesday, September 12th, 2018.**

The competition is expected to be scheduled on a day between November 23 and December 17, 2018.

• Please make checks out to YOL. Mail this form and the \$25 entrance fee to: P.O. Box 64036, Lubbock, TX 79464 **ALL FORMS MUST BE MAILED IN VIA USPS MAIL.** Deadline will be checked based off of the postage mark on the envelope. No email submissions will be accepted. You should notify that the application was mailed and confirm it was received via text to the number below **BEFORE DEADLINE DATE.**

• This year's YOL Concerto Competition official location, date, and time will be announced on the website, please text 806 416-3735 to get a time and date via SMS on phone. Contestants will be notified of the schedule after the application deadline.

## Student Information

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Instrument: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade Level: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ (city) \_\_\_\_\_ (state) \_\_\_\_\_ (zip) \_\_\_\_\_

Student Phone(s): \_\_\_\_\_ Parent/Guardian Phone(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Student Email(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Email(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Any information necessary for scheduling purposes:

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## Private Teacher Information

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone(s): \_\_\_\_\_ Email(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ (city) \_\_\_\_\_ (state) \_\_\_\_\_ (zip) \_\_\_\_\_

## Accompanist Information

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone(s): \_\_\_\_\_ Email(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ (city) \_\_\_\_\_ (state) \_\_\_\_\_ (zip) \_\_\_\_\_

## Music Selection Information

Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Composer \_\_\_\_\_

Movement: \_\_\_\_\_ Timed length of selection: \_\_\_\_\_

I understand that I am responsible for the submission of this application, the \$25 fee, and 3 copies of an appropriate score to the Program Director. The Symphony Conductor may request a recording of the solo with orchestral accompaniment. I also understand that if the music rental fee is above \$250, I will be responsible to pay the difference. I also understand that I am responsible for my own instrument and any accompanist fees.

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ Parent/Guardian Signature Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ Private Teacher Signature Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ Symphony Conductor Signature Date

**\*\*\*Students submitting incomplete or late audition forms will not be permitted to compete.**

**\*\*\*NOTE: This year, piano students will be able to compete, as we will have a piano available.**

# YOL Concerto Competition Rules and Guidelines

The YOL 2017 – 2018 Concerto Competition Date and Location will be announced. Contestants will be notified of the schedule after the application deadline of **Wednesday, September 12th, 2018**. Early submission is encouraged, because your piece must be evaluated and approved before the competition.

Benefits the YOL Concerto enjoys will include: being featured on the Spring concert poster, possibly being interviewed by the media, being provided with an official letter documenting their achievement for inclusion with college applications, and being featured in the program for the spring concert where they will perform as a featured artist. The piece being performed during the spring concert is determined by which student musician wins the competition.

## Qualifications:

§ The competitor must be a current member of the YOL Symphony Orchestra. Judges will be selected from the community or other orchestras. The conductor of the Symphony Orchestra will serve as a consultant to the judges.

§ Any concerto winner will be featured only once during their YOL membership.

§ Compositions with two or more soloists (e.g., violin and cello, for example) are allowed, but if chosen as winners, the performance will count as each player's one performance during their YOL membership.

§ Winners are chosen by a judging staff selected by the YOL Program Director in consultation with the YOL Symphony Conductor and members of the YOL Board of Directors. The number of winners is not pre-determined. All decisions made by the judges (in consultation with the Symphony conductor) are final. This will be a live audition. Recorded auditions will not be accepted.

## Requirements:

§ The student must submit a concerto movement or solo piece for which an orchestral accompaniment is readily available. The competition piece must be approved by a YOL Symphony Orchestra Conductor, before the student submits the competition application form. You must provide a copy of the work (solo part and piano accompaniment) to determine its playability with the orchestra.

§ The length of the audition cannot exceed ten minutes. "Time" will be called if necessary.

§ The Memorization of the competition piece is strongly recommended, but will be left to the discretion of the student and their private teacher. Entrant and Parent/Guardian Responsibilities:

§ The entrant is responsible for submitting both the completed application form and the \$25 audition fee by the due date.

§ The student should contact and work with the YOL Program Director ([info@youthorchestrasoflubbock](mailto:info@youthorchestrasoflubbock)) to determine the full purchase or rental costs of the orchestral accompaniment. Due to budgetary restraints, YOL can only pay a maximum of \$250 for music purchase/rental. The entrant will be responsible for any amount over \$250. We encourage you to research this issue with the conductor and the program director.

§ Entrants must provide his/her own accompanist for the competition and are responsible for any accompanist fees. A piano will be available at the audition site. Students are responsible for providing or securing their own solo instrument if other than piano.

§ The deadline for entering the competition is **Wednesday, September 12th, 2018**. By that time, a completed application form (approved and signed by YOL Symphony Conductor Laurie Williams), the \$25 audition fee, and three copies of the orchestral or piano score must be in the possession of the YOL office.

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## Results:

§ The winner(s) will perform on the YOL spring concert.

§ The winner(s) will be notified by email the evening of the competition. Results will also be posted on the website.

§ Written evaluations by the judges will be mailed or emailed to contestants following the competition at parent request.

§ Final placement/scoring of ALL participants will NOT be released. Only the top three will be.

Questions: Please email the Program Director at:

[info@youthorchestrasoflubbock.org](mailto:info@youthorchestrasoflubbock.org) or **text 806 416-3735**