

**Youth Music Monterey
Concerto Competition 2009
Wednesday, October 7, 2009
6:00 pm, Monterey High School Music Building**

Competition Rules

1. Students must audition on an instrument from their orchestra section. Thus, pianists may only apply if they are members of the percussion section.
2. The length of the solo selection may not exceed 10 minutes, without written permission from the music director.
3. All selections must be approved by the student's teacher and by the Music Director as part of the application process. Some selections may not be acceptable if the orchestration for the accompaniment is too large for the YMM orchestra that particular year.
4. No soloist will be approved without the support of the student's private music teacher.
5. The auditions will be heard by a committee. The Music Director serves as an ad hoc advisory member of the committee. The committee makes its recommendations to the Music Director, who contacts the private music teachers for input and approval of the final decision.
6. Concerto Competition winners and soloists are not eligible to enter the competition the year after they have performed.
7. String players and pianists are expected to play their selection from memory at the audition. **No accompaniment is allowed.**
8. The concerto must be performance-ready at the time of the audition.
9. The audition date and time is Wednesday, October 7th at 6:00 p.m. Attendance and performance at the audition is required. Due to the nature of the process, no alternative arrangements can be made.
- 10. Participants must provide three copies of their music on competition day for the adjudicators' reference.**
11. Winner of the competition agrees to perform their piece with the Honors Orchestra at the February 20th concert.

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Application Form

Due by 8pm, Wednesday, September 23rd, 2009

General Information

Student Name _____

Instrument _____

Audition Piece _____

I agree to participate according to the Concerto Competition Rules 2009 and would like to submit the above piece for competition and performance on February 20, 2010.

Student Signature _____ Date _____

Approval Signatures

Parent Signature _____ Date _____

Private teacher name _____ Phone _____

Signature _____ Date _____

YMM Conductor's signature _____ Date _____

Orchestra Manager's signature _____ Date _____

Please return this form to the Orchestra Manager, or by mail to the YMM office by 8pm on Wednesday, September 23rd, 2009. Thank you and good luck!