



**Youth Music Monterey County  
Honors Orchestra Concerto Competition  
Saturday, October 18th, 2025, 1-4 pm  
Carmel Presbyterian Church**

## **Concerto Competition Rules**

1. The length of the solo selection may not exceed 10 minutes **except with** written permission from the Music Director.
2. 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 **does not match the current YMM orchestra's resources**.
3. No soloist will be approved without the support of the student's private music teacher.
4. The auditions will be heard by independent adjudicators and will NOT include the Music Director. The adjudicators cannot be private teachers (**past or present**) of the students participating in the competition.
5. Honors Concerto Competition winners and soloists are not eligible to enter the Honors Competition **for** the year after they have performed.
6. All players are expected to play their selection from memory at the audition. **Piano accompaniment is optional but encouraged.**
7. The concerto must be performance-ready at the time of the audition. The Honors Concerto competition will be an open audition with adjudicators and audience members in attendance.
8. The audition date and time are listed above. Attendance and performance at the audition is required. No alternative arrangements can be made.
9. **Participants must provide 3 copies of their music at least 1 week before the competition day for the adjudicators' reference. Send via PDF to [programmanager@youthmusicmonterey.org](mailto:programmanager@youthmusicmonterey.org) or provide copies to YMM staff. Failure to provide this leads to forfeiting the audition.**
10. The winner of the competition agrees to perform their piece with the Honors Orchestra at the Winter (March 1st) or Spring (May 10th) concert at the Sunset Center in Carmel.



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**Application Form**

***Due by 5 pm Tuesday, September 30, 2025***

**General Information**

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_

Instrument \_\_\_\_\_

Audition Piece/Composer \_\_\_\_\_

I agree to participate according to the Concerto Competition Rules and would like to submit the above piece for competition and performance.

Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Approval Signatures**

Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Private teacher name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

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

Conductor's signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**This form must be received (in-person, e-mail, or mail) by 5pm on Tuesday, September 30, 2025. NO LATE APPLICATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED. Thank you and good luck!**