## **Youth Music Monterey County**

## **Honors Concerto Competition 2023-2024 season**

## **Sunday, October 22, 2023, 1-4 pm**

**Hidden Valley Music Seminars**

## **Competition Rules**

1. The length of the solo selection may not exceed 10 minutes, without 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 is too large for the YMM orchestra that particular year.
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 of the students participating in the competition.
5. Concerto Competition winners and soloists are not eligible to enter the competition the year after they have performed.
6. String players and pianists 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.
8. The audition date and time is listed above. Attendance and performance at the audition is required. Due to the nature of the process, no alternative arrangements can be made.
9. **Participants must provide 3 copies of their music 1 week before the competition day for the adjudicators’ reference. Send via PDF to** **executivedirector@youthmusicmonterey.org** **or provide copies to YMM staff.**
10. The winner of the competition agrees to perform their piece with the Honors Orchestra at the Winter (March 10th) or Spring (April 28th) concert at the Sunset Center in Carmel.

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### Application Form

### *Due by 5 pm, Monday, October 2, 2023*

**General Information**

Student Name

Instrument

Audition Piece/Composer

I agree to participate according to the Concerto Competition Rules 2022 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

**Please return this form to the Orchestra Staff or by email, mail, or to the YMM office by 5pm on Monday, October 2, 2023, 5 pm. Thank you and good luck!**