



**Youth Music Monterey County
Honors Concerto Competition 2017-2018
Sunday, October 29th, 2017**

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 the independent judges and will NOT include the Music Director. The judges 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. **The accompaniment is optional.**
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 three copies of their music on competition day for the adjudicators' reference.**
10. The winner of the competition agrees to perform their piece with the Honors Orchestra at the Winter 2018 concert on Sunday, February 25th, 2018 at the Sunset Center in Carmel.



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Application Form

Due by 5 pm, Friday, Oct. 6th, 2017

General Information

Student Name _____

Instrument _____

Audition Piece _____

I agree to participate according to the Concerto Competition Rules 2017 and would like to submit the above piece for competition and performance.

Student Signature _____ Date _____

Approval Signatures

Parent Signature _____ Date _____

Private teacher name _____ Phone _____

Signature _____ Date _____

YMM Conductor's signature _____ Date _____

Please return this form to the Orchestra Staff or by email, mail, or to the YMM office by 5pm on Friday, October 6th, 2017. Thank you and good luck!