



**Youth Music Monterey County  
Honors Orchestra Concerto Competition  
Sunday, October 20, 2024, 1-4 pm  
Hidden Valley Music Seminars**

## **Concerto Competition Rules**

1. The length of the solo selection may not exceed 10 minutes, unless 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. Concerto Competition winners and soloists are not eligible to enter the competition for 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. 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 [office@youthmusicmonterey.org](mailto:office@youthmusicmonterey.org) or provide copies to YMMC 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 2nd) or Spring (May 11th) concert at the Sunset Center in Carmel.



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## **Application Form**

***Due by 5 pm, Monday, September 30, 2024***

### **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, mail) by 5pm on Monday, September 30, 2024. Thank you and good luck!**