



**Youth Music Monterey County
JYO Concerto Competition 2024-2025 season
Saturday, February 15, 1 – 4 pm
Hidden Valley Music Seminars**

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 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 executivedirector@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 JYO Orchestra at the Spring (May 11, 2025) concert at the Sunset Center in Carmel.



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Application Form

Due by 5 pm, Monday, January 20, 2025

General Information

Student Name _____

Instrument _____

Audition Piece/Composer _____

I agree to participate according to the Concerto Competition Rules 2025 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 _____

YMMC Conductor's signature _____ Date _____

This form must be received (in-person, e-mail, or mail) by 5pm on Monday, January 20, 2025. Thank you and good luck!