



The New Millennium Chamber Orchestra

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Guidelines and Application Form for the 2019 Concerto Competition for Young Artists

Saturday, February 9th

First Presbyterian Church of Palo Alto
1140 Cowper Street
Palo Alto, CA

Guidelines

1. The Competition is open to all middle-school and high-school students who reside in and attend school in San Mateo and Santa Clara Counties. Players of all orchestral instruments (strings, woodwinds, brass and percussion) are eligible, as are pianists and guitarists (classical).
2. There is an application fee of \$25, payable to New Millennium Performing Arts. If it is a financial hardship for you to pay the application fee, please send us an email request for fee waiver explaining your financial situation.
3. The Competition will be open to the public free of charge.
4. Competition repertoire:
 - a. One movement from a concerto
or
 - b. A short work in its entirety

The performance time of the movement or work should be approximately nine (9) to thirteen (13) minutes, and the piece must be played from memory at the competition.

5. Upon receipt of your application, NMCO will need to approve your choice of work before you can be accepted. Advance approval is to ensure that (a) the orchestral accompaniment is published and available at reasonable cost, and that (b) the accompaniment is appropriate for NMCO's instrumentation, which includes a standard complement of strings, woodwinds (2.2.2.2), brass (2.2.3.0), timpani and harp. Please avoid works requiring expanded instrumentation.

6. You must have a piano accompanist for the competition (this includes pianists and guitarists) to play the piano reduction of the orchestra part. You will need to obtain your own accompanist and rehearse with them before the competition.
7. The winner will be notified by Friday, February 15th.
8. The winner will be featured on NMCO's spring concerts on Saturday, June 1st and Sunday, June 2nd.
9. The winner must be available to rehearse with NMCO on Tuesday, May 21st or Tuesday, May 28th, and at the dress rehearsal on Thursday, May 30th.
10. Decision of the judges is final.
11. This application must be received by Friday, February 1st, 2019

After you register, please mail a check for the \$25.00 application fee, payable to New Millennium Performing Arts, to:

Margaret Warton, Treasurer
New Millennium Performing Arts
2217 Alameda de las Pulgas
San Mateo, CA 94403

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Deadline: Friday, February 1, 2019

Please print clearly. Incomplete applications will not be accepted.

Applicant's name _____
(First) _____ (Last) _____

Instrument _____ No. of years played _____

Phone _____ Email _____

School: _____ Grade level _____ Age _____

Private Teacher _____ Phone _____

Title of piece: _____ (Mvt.) _____

Composer _____ Publisher (if known) _____

**Time preference (check one): 1:00 - 3:00 PM _____ 3:00 - 5:00 PM _____ Either _____

Full Name of Parent or Guardian _____

I have read and agree with the competition Guidelines as specified on Page 1.

(Applicant signature) _____ (Parent/Guardian signature) _____

**Time preferences are not guaranteed. Once you are notified of your time by email, you may e-mail us to discuss any unavoidable conflicts: nmchamberorchestra@gmail.com