



# Fox Valley Orchestra

## 2019 Youth Concerto Competition Application Requirements



### Applications:

- Applications must be postmarked by **February 9, 2019**
- The application fee is \$25. Please enclose a check, payable to the Fox Valley Orchestra with the Application Form. The application fee is not refundable. *Late applications will not be accepted.* Keep this sheet for future reference.
- Mail Application Form to:  
Youth Concerto Competition  
Fox Valley Orchestra  
P.O. Box 2138  
Aurora, IL 60507

### Auditions:

- This competition will be held on Sunday, February 17, 2019
- Between noon and 5:00pm at New England Congregational Church
- 406 W. Galena Blvd, Aurora, IL 60506.

### Awards:

- 1st Place: \$500 and solo performance with the Fox Valley Orchestra
- 2nd Place: \$250

### Application Requirements and Eligibility:

- A completed Application Form.
- Must be of high school age on the date of the competition.
- Competition is open to the following orchestral instruments: piano, woodwinds, brass, strings, percussion, harp, classical guitar.
- The winner(s) of the competition will perform with the Fox Valley Orchestra at its April 28, 2019 performance.
- The winner(s) must be available for the last two rehearsals prior to the performance date on April 25 & 26, 2019.

### Audition Requirements:

- Applicants should perform one movement from a standard concerto for their instrument or a similar work. The movement of your concerto must not exceed ten (15) minutes in length and orchestral accompaniment must be available for the piece. *We reserves the right to refuse a piece based on cost or availability.*
- Auditions may be performed with piano accompaniment. \*\*\*You must provide your own accompanist.\*\*\*
- Memorization is not required but strongly recommended.
- Contestants must provide at least three (3) copies of their composition for judge's use. These may be photocopied.
- Auditions are not open to the public or family members.
- Auditions will last 10-15 minutes. Because of time limitations please enter the audition room warmed up and ready to perform. The judges may ask you to stop or cut to another spot. This does not necessarily reflect your performance.

### Judges:

- First impressions are important to judges. This includes your appearance and attire.
- Judges may elect to choose a single winner, several winners, or no winner. All judges' decisions are final.

For more information about the Fox Valley Orchestra Concert Competition or any other Fox Valley Orchestra events and opportunities, please visit our website at:

[www.foxvalleyorchestra.org](http://www.foxvalleyorchestra.org)



# Fox Valley Orchestra 2019 Youth Concerto Competition Application Form



**Please read the Application Requirements before completing this form.**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Last

First

Permanent Address \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address

Apt #

\_\_\_\_\_

City

State

Zip

Contact Information \_\_\_\_\_

Home Telephone

Cell Phone

Email address

Year in High School (or High School year equivalent if home schooled) \_\_\_\_\_

Instrument \_\_\_\_\_

Music \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Work

Movement, if applicable

\_\_\_\_\_

Composer's Name

**\*\*\*Please note that you must provide your own Accompanist.\*\*\***

**\*\*\*One will not be provided for you\*\*\***

While we cannot guarantee a specific audition timeslot, list your preferred audition time between noon - 5:00pm

\_\_\_\_\_

Present Private Lesson Teacher \_\_\_\_\_

Name

Telephone Number

**Note:** The Concerto Competition winners are awarded solely on the basis of the applicant's demonstrated musical abilities, availability for performance, and enrollment in high school level education. No consideration is given to any other factor, including the applicant's gender, ethnicity, religion, disability, or economic circumstances.

I hereby confirm that I meet all eligibility requirements for the Fox Valley Orchestra Youth Concerto Competition as published in the received Concerto Competition announcement letter and online at <http://foxvalleyorchestra.org/index.php>. I also confirm that I am available to participate in the rehearsals and concert schedule of the Fox Valley Orchestra for this Concert Competition. I understand that if I am awarded an internship, but am unable to attend all dates as indicated, the internship may be cancelled and/or scholarship reward forfeited. Enclosed with this form is a \$25.00 application fee.

Applicant's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Signature

Date

Parent's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Signature

Date

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Fox Valley Orchestra  
P.O. Box 2138  
Aurora, IL 60507-9998