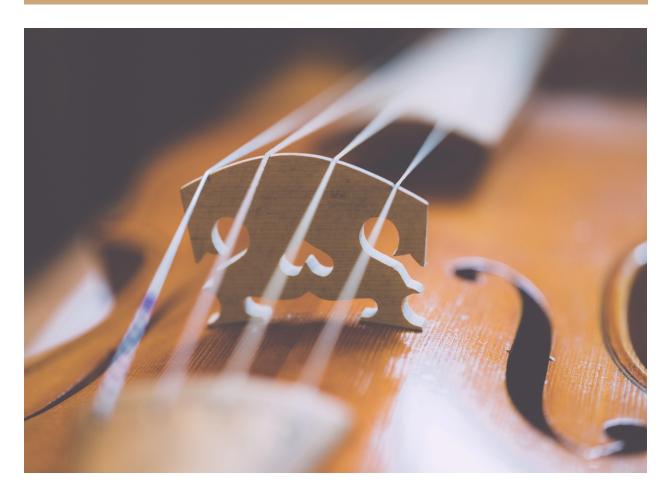


CAPITAL PHILHARMONIC OF NEW JERSEY PRESENTS: YOUTH CONCERTO COMPETITION JANUARY 21, 2023



FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Is there a memorization requirement?

Memorization is not required, but preferred by the orchestra.

Will I be given an exact time for my audition?

In January, the orchestra staff will provide a more detailed schedule, based on the number of applicants.

Do I need to bring a copy of music to the audition?

Yes, please bring an original score or photocopy of your music for the panel to review as you play. If you will utilize a CPNJ accompanist, you should also bring a copy of the score for him/her.

How do I apply?

Young artists may apply via the online application. A non-refundable \$25.00 registration fee is required. Please contact Jill Aguayo, Executive Director, at <u>executive@capitalphilharmonic.org</u> and 609-454-7012 with concerns or questions about the application.

Is there a cash prize?

Yes, the winner of the competition will receive a cash prize of \$500 in addition to the opportunity to perform with the orchestra on the March 18, 2023 concert. A runner-up will be awarded \$250 and must be prepared to perform in the event that the first place winner should have to withdraw.

Do I need to bring my own accompanist?

You may bring your own accompanist to the audition. However, the orchestra will provide an accompanist should the applicant require one.

What is the rehearsal schedule for the performance?

Rehearsals are March 14 & 16, 7:30 - 10:00 p.m., and March 18 3:00 - 5:30 p.m. The concert takes place at 7:30 p.m. on March 18, 2023. Please note that the winner and runner-up will not be required to attend the entirety of the rehearsal times.