



CAPITAL PHILHARMONIC OF NEW JERSEY PRESENTS:

# YOUTH CONCERTO COMPETITION

JANUARY 21, 2023

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## 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.

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*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 [executive@capitalphilharmonic.org](mailto:executive@capitalphilharmonic.org) 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.