

2023 Civic Youth Ensembles Concerto Competition

Registration Deadline: **Wednesday, January 4, 2023**

Preliminary Audition Date: **Wednesday, January 11, 2023 6pm-9pm**

Audition Finals Date: **Wednesday, January 18, 2023 6pm-9pm**

The winner of the Concerto Competition will be offered the opportunity to perform one movement as a soloist with DSYO during the CYE Showcase concert on **Friday, May 5, 2023.**

Deadline to register is **Wednesday, January 4, 2022.** Visit [THIS LINK](#) to enter.

General Rules

1. Any current 2022-2023 CYE student in good standing is eligible to compete in the 2023 CYE Concerto Competition. Past winners are not eligible.
2. Competition repertoire is restricted to concerti written for one soloist only. Pieces calling for multiple soloists are not allowed.
3. Competition repertoire must be written for soloist with orchestra accompaniment, and is subject to approval in advance by the DSYO Music Director and Wu Family Academy staff.
4. Auditioning from memory is required, with the exception of percussion. However, a competitor may petition for permission to use music in the case of a contemporary work.
5. Professional attire and behavior is required of all competitors. The Wu Family Academy reserves the right to dismiss and disqualify any competitor failing to meet these standards.
6. The preliminary-round audition is no more than 10 minutes in length, with movements and passages chosen at the discretion of the jury. Accompaniment “tutti” cuts are permissible in both the preliminary and final rounds.
7. The results will be announced within 24 hours after the audition date. A final round may need to be scheduled.
8. In the event of a final round, competitors will be required to perform one movement of the concerto in its entirety (“tutti” cuts withstanding).

Accompanist Requirements

9. Competitors must perform with accompaniment, and must provide their own pianist at all auditions.
10. If in need of assistance finding an accompanist, please email Joanna Goldstein at jgoldstein@dso.org.

Score Requirements

11. All competitors must upload a copy of the piano or full orchestral score of the repertoire to be printed out by the CYE Library for use by the jurors. Failure to do so will result in disqualification.
12. Cuts (if applicable) must be clearly marked in all scores upon uploading.
13. Scores can be uploaded on the registration link or emailed to jgoldstein@dso.org.

14. Scores must be in pdf format as one file. No jpg, png, or individual photos of each page will be accepted. The competitor will be asked to re-submit their score if it does not meet these requirements.
15. Free Scanning Apps approved by the CYE Library available for download: CamScanner, Adobe Scan, Microsoft Office Lens, Swift Scan, Notes, Genius Scan, TurboScan
16. Please contact the CYE Librarian, Bronwyn Hagerty, at bhagerty@dso.org with any further questions.

How to Apply

17. The deadline for applications is **January 4th, 2023, at 5:00pm.**
18. Late or incomplete applications will not be accepted.
19. Any changes in repertoire after the application has been submitted must be approved by the DSYO Music Director and Wu Family Academy staff.
20. Applications must be submitted via the online registration form found at [THIS LINK](#)

Other

21. Preliminary and final rounds are not open to the public.
22. Preliminary and final rounds may be recorded (audio and video) by the Wu Family Academy for evaluation purposes.
23. A competitor who fails to appear at their audition time will be immediately disqualified.
24. Withdrawing from the competition should be done via email and addressed to Joanna Goldstein at jgoldstein@dso.org.
25. The Wu Family Academy reserves the right to cancel the competition if no suitable applicant is identified.