

# **Boulder Philharmonic Orchestra**

## **2018-2019 Young Artist Concerto Competition**

Continuing a long-standing tradition, the Boulder Philharmonic will resume offering the Young Artist Concerto Competition during the 2018-2019 season! First prize winner will receive \$1,000 as well as the opportunity to perform with the Boulder Philharmonic Orchestra during their March 3, 2019 concert. The runner-up will receive \$250.

Auditions will take place January 13, 2019 at Atonement Lutheran Church, 685 Inca Parkway, Boulder. All contestants will be judged by a panel of three professional musicians from the Boulder Philharmonic Orchestra, and every effort will be made to provide each contestant with the judges' scoring and comments following their audition. All decisions made by the judges are final.

### **Rules and Regulations**

#### **Eligibility**

- Must be a high school student in the state of Colorado
- Must play a standard orchestral instrument

#### **Application Instructions**

- A non-refundable fee of \$20 payable to the Boulder Philharmonic Orchestra must accompany each application. Applications are due no later than January 1st, 2019. A confirmation will be e-mailed upon receipt of the application, along with details regarding assigned audition time and competition schedule.
- Online application available here: <https://goo.gl/forms/xT0plCYMpgQd991G3>

#### **Audition Information**

##### *Repertoire Criteria*

- One movement of a standard concerto or concert piece for solo instrument and orchestra
- Selection must be memorized and no longer than 12 minutes
- Contestants must perform a work that regularly appears in concert repertoire and for which the music for the orchestra would be readily available.

##### *Audition Venue, Dates, and Times*

The in-person auditions will be held on January 13<sup>th</sup>, 2019 from 1 pm - 4 pm at: Atonement Lutheran, 685 Inca Parkway, Boulder, CO 80303.

After you submit an application, you will be assigned a time for your audition. It is important to arrive earlier than your assigned time in order to keep everything running smoothly and on time. A warm up room and designated area to put your belongings will be provided on arrival.

Auditions will be performed in a concert-style setting, which is open to family, friends, and the general public to attend throughout the entire event. We encourage contestants and their families to stay to support each other. Printed programs will be provided to audience members.

Winners will be announced by email and on our website on Wednesday, January 16, 2019.

#### *Audition Requirements*

- Competitor must provide their own piano accompanist (and page-turners if needed)
- Competitor must provide 3 copies of the solo part for judges with measure numbers on the day of the competition.
- All decisions made by the judges are final. Applicants must be available for all Concerto Competition events and failure to comply could result in an automatic revoking of a win.

#### **Prizes and Stipulations**

First place will receive:

- \$1,000 Prize
- The opportunity to perform a single movement of a standard concerto or concert piece for solo instrument with the Boulder Philharmonic Orchestra during their March 3, 2019 concert at 2 pm (required rehearsal at 12:30 pm).

Second place will receive:

- \$250 Prize