

CAYUGA CHAMBER ORCHESTRA

Cornelia Laemmler Orth, Music Director

2017 Lee Strebel Memorial Youth Concerto Competition March 12, 2017

The board of the Cayuga Chamber Orchestra is pleased to announce the 2017 Cayuga Chamber Orchestra Youth Concerto Competition. Students who have not yet graduated from high school may participate in one of two age divisions:

Junior: not older than 14 on March 12th, 2017 or attending Middle School

Senior: not older than 18 on March 12th, 2017 or attending High School

We invite applicants on piano, strings (violin, viola, cello, double bass, and guitar), woodwinds and brass (flute, oboe, clarinet, bassoon, saxophone, trumpet, horn, trombone, and tuba), timpani, percussion, harp, and voice. Additional applications are available at CCOithaca.org under Education.

Awards:

The winner(s) of the Senior division may be invited to solo with the Cayuga Chamber Orchestra during the 2017-2018 season and will receive a music development award of \$250. The Junior winner(s) will receive a music development award of \$100. Students that receive honorable mention will be recognized on the CCO website and may be invited to play at CCO events or masterclasses. The total scholarship amount awarded will not exceed \$750. The exact amounts and the division of monies is subject to the judges' discretion. **The panel of judges reserves the right not to select a soloist or divisional winner**, and if a winner is not chosen from one division, a second winner may be chosen from within the other division. All decisions of the judges are final regarding designating winners, division of award monies, and whether or not a student is invited to perform with the orchestra. Programmatic considerations, scheduling, and student readiness are among the factors used in determining what, if any, performance opportunities will be offered. Awardees will be announced on the CCO website. All students will receive comment sheets from judges.

Timeline:

Applications and a \$35 application fee (made out to Cayuga Chamber Orchestra) must be postmarked **by February 1st, 2017**. The competition will take place on March 12, 2017 on the campus of Ithaca College (Ithaca, NY) from approximately 10:30am until 2:30pm. You may request a preferred audition time, and we will do our best to accommodate it, but we cannot guarantee you will receive your preferred time. You will be notified of your time by email by February 20th, 2017.

Repertoire:

The solo movement must be performed from memory, with accompaniment. You must provide your own accompanist. The solo (movement) presented cannot exceed ten minutes in length. Cadenzas should be performed and lengthy tuttis should be omitted. Double concerti are acceptable. All contestants must bring two copies of the audition piece for the judges, which will be returned to the competitors.

All concerto competition applicants must have their solo movement approved by the music review board prior to the competition.

Please send the title and composer of the piece to ConcertoCompetition@CCOithaca.org. Your selection must have an orchestral accompaniment available that is appropriate for a chamber orchestra. High rental fees for music the CCO does not own or is able to borrow may result in the winner being required to share in the rental cost. Applicants may want to consider this in selecting repertoire.

Eligibility:

Students may not have studied with a member of the judging panel during the preceding six months. Teachers must sign the student's application. Past winners are not eligible to compete again in the same division, but past Junior division winners are welcome to compete in the Senior division.

Questions may be directed to ConcertoCompetition@CCOithaca.org

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2017 Youth Concerto Competition application

STUDENT Information

Name: _____ Birthdate: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Name of Parent(s): _____

Instrument: _____

Repertoire (composer, composition, movement): _____

Name of Accompanist: _____

By checking this box, the student and parents of the student, confirm they have read the complete guidelines and agree to abide by the general rules governing the competition.

TEACHER Information

Name: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Teacher's signature: _____

This application, accompanied by a \$35 check made payable to the Cayuga Chamber Orchestra, must be postmarked by February 1, 2017. Please do not hand deliver applications.

Cayuga Chamber Orchestra Youth Concerto Competition
Center Ithaca, Mailbox 112
171 East State St.
Ithaca, NY 14850

Please include any special requests on the back of the application. We will let you know if we are able to accommodate them.

