Anchorage Civic Orchestra Concerto Competition 2019-2020 Season

High School-Age Band and Orchestra Players

Eligibility

The competition is open to Anchorage area high school-aged musicians who play a woodwind, brass, string or percussion instrument. Past winners are not eligible.

Repertoire

Students should prepare a movement from a standard concerto or a work that has an orchestral accompaniment, with the intent of performing with the Anchorage Civic Orchestra (ACO). The selected work should be 10 minutes or less in length.

Auditions

Date: Saturday December 7, 2019 Location: UAA Fine Arts Building, Performance Hall (room 150).

Time: Entrants will be scheduled for an audition time after applications have been received.

*Each applicant must supply his or her own piano accompanist.

Awards

Winner receives (1) a solo performance opportunity with the Anchorage Civic Orchestra and (2) a \$500 cash prize. Honorable Mention prizes may also be awarded at the discretion of the judges.

Performance

The ACO Concerto Competition winner will perform with the Orchestra at the Winter Concert on <u>Saturday March 21, 2020</u>.

In order to prepare for the performance, the winner must participate in regular ACO rehearsals on specific Tuesday evenings as determined by the ACO Music Director, including the dress rehearsal the night before the concert.

How to Apply

Application

Application forms may be downloaded at www.anchoragecivicorchestra.org, obtained from high school music teachers, private music teachers, or at The Music Man, Alaska Center for Music and Sound (Horn Doctor), and Petr's Violins.

Submit Applications

Email: education@anchoragecivicorchestra.org

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Application Deadline

Applications must be received via email or USPS by December 1, 2019.

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