Anchorage Civic Orchestra

Concerto Competition

2017-2018 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: Sunday December 13, 2015

Location: UAA Fine Arts Building, Room 124.

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 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 Family Concert on Saturday February 24th, 2017.

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 for the concert.

**How to Apply**

**Application**

Application forms may be downloaded at [www.anchoragecivicorchestra.org](http://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](mailto:education@anchoragecivicorchestra.org)

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ACO Concerto Competition

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**Application Deadline**

Applications must be received via email or USPS by December 1, 2017. Entrants will be notified via email of their exact audition time.

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