

Anchorage Civic Orchestra Concerto Competition 2025-2026 Season

High School Band and Orchestra Players

Eligibility

The competition is open to Anchorage area high school musicians who play a woodwind, brass, string or percussion instrument as well as piano. 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 13, 2025**

Location: Anchorage Lutheran Church
1420 N Street Anchorage, AK 99501

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

*Each applicant must supply their 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 winner will perform with the Orchestra at their Winter Concert on:

Saturday March 21, 2026 @ 7:30pm.

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 evening before the concert.

How to Apply

Application

Application forms may be downloaded at www.anchoragecivicorchestra.org

Submit Applications

Email: education@anchoragecivicorchestra.org

Application Deadline

Applications must be received via email by:
Wednesday December 3, 2025.