

2017-2018 Philharmonic Orchestra Concerto Competition

The Philharmonic Concerto Competition is an opportunity to engage the individual talents of members of the New World Youth Philharmonic Orchestra. **The competition is open only to PO members enrolled in the 2017-2018 season.**

Vocalists and instrumentalists must apply by the Monday, November 20, 2017 postmark deadline. Preliminary judging of audition tapes will begin immediately following the deadline to determine the finalists selected to perform a live audition on January 6, 2018.

Judges for the live final round include local music educators and New World's Artistic Director, Adam Bodony.

One soloist will be selected to perform with the New World Youth **Philharmonic** Orchestra and will also receive a cash prize.

Important Dates

Monday, November 20, 2017	Postmark deadline for entry forms and recordings
	Preliminary judging of audition recordings begins
Saturday, January 6, 2018	Finalist Auditions
	Indiana History Center
Sunday, February 11, 2018	Winner Introduced
	Hilbert Circle Theatre
Sunday, May 6, 2018	** Winner as Featured Soloist
	Hilbert Circle Theatre

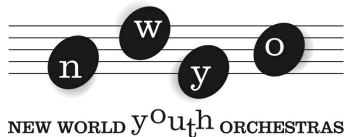
***NWYO reserves the right to change the performance dates in coordination with the soloist for scheduling reasons.*

Entry Information

Mail \$35.00 entry fee, application, copy of solo part, and recording to:

New World Youth Orchestras • Symphony Centre • 32 E. Washington St., Ste 950 • Indpls, IN 46204

Entrants will send an audition recording of not more than 15 minutes playing time. The recording should be of the best quality possible. Accompaniment is preferred, but not required. The work performed must have orchestral accompaniment and must be the same work that the candidate will play with the orchestra if selected. **Cuts may be made to the accompaniment in order to stay within the time limit, but cuts to the solo part are not permitted.**



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Compact disc or DVD recording and a non-returnable photocopy of the music (solo part only) are to be sent with the entry form and \$35 fee to New World postmarked no later than November 20, 2017. Finalists will be notified the week of December 4, 2017. No preference is given to either a CD or DVD application. Applicants should strive to submit a format with the very highest quality of **audio**.

Final auditions will be Saturday, January 6, 2018 at the Indiana History Center in Indianapolis. All final auditions must be performed from memory. Applicants must provide their own accompanists. The winner will be notified following the final auditions.

Past winners are requested not to re-enter consecutive years on the same instrument. The winner will perform with the New World Youth Philharmonic Orchestra on Sunday, May 6, 2018, at Hilbert Circle Theatre. **The winner** will be **presented** at the February 11, 2018 concert.

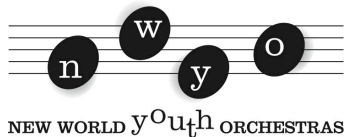
Questions: contact Executive Director Janette Brown | janette@nwyo.org | 317.912.0547

Judging and Awards

Note: To be considered, concerti or other appropriate solo works (instrumental, piano, or vocal) must be compatible with the Philharmonic Youth Orchestra's instrumentation and performing capabilities.

Judging: A panel of judges consisting of local music educators will select one of the qualified finalists to solo with the orchestra. The panel reserves the right to declare no winner. The PO Conductor reserves the right to not have the winner perform with the orchestra if the orchestral accompaniment is determined to be too difficult.

Awards: The winner will receive a CD or DVD of the performance with the Orchestra. A \$150 honorarium will be presented to the winner.



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Application – Philharmonic Orchestra Concerto Competition

Name _____

Age (*as of November 20, 2017*) _____ Gender _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone (____) _____ E-mail _____

School _____ Grade _____

Instrument _____

Work to be performed _____

Movement(s) _____

Composer _____ Length of Piece _____

Name of Private Instructor _____

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