



APPLICANT INFORMATION

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Applicant: _____ Date: _____

ACCOMPANIST INFORMATION

1. Name _____

2. Telephone or e-mail _____

TEACHER INFORMATION

1. Name _____

2. Address _____

3. E-Mail Address _____

4. Telephone _____

Please email this application to:

Nanette Jordan

E-mail: nanmj618@gmail.com

And submit the non-refundable fee of \$75 through PayPal at:

<https://www.americanchamberorchestra.org/concerto-competition>

Please sign below:

I have read the list of competition rules on page 3 and 4.

I will attend all the rehearsals and the concert if I win the competition.

Applicant Signature: _____

Parent Name: _____

Parent Signature: _____

Parent Email: _____

Parent Phone #: _____

*Where did you hear about the competition? _____



AMERICAN CHAMBER ORCHESTRA

CONCERTO COMPETITION 2026

- ♪ **This competition is open to all music students ages 12 through 18** who reside in the state of Connecticut and Westchester County, New York.
 - ♪ **UPDATED Application deadline: January 16, 2026 -**
 - ♪ **Please email the application to:**
Nanette Jordan
E-mail: nanmj618@gmail.com
And submit the non-refundable fee of \$75 through PayPal at:
<https://www.americanchamberorchestra.org/concerto-competition>
 - ♪ **Audition time preferences will be honored in the order of the receipt of the application.**
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- ♪ **The Competition:** will be **Friday, Feb. 27, and 28** at (times 6:30 – 9:00 pm) at the Faust Harrison Pianos, 322 Black Rock Turnpike, Fairfield, CT. The preliminary performances are private.
 - ♪ **Finalists:** will be notified by email no later than **10:30 pm Saturday, Febr. 28th**. If you do not receive an email by that time, please contact Mrs. Jordan at nanmj618@gmail.com. Please put this address in your contact list so that it goes in your "inbox."
 - ♪ **Finalists Recital:** Finalists will be expected to perform in the finalist recital on the morning of **Sunday March 1st, 2026, at 9:30 am** at the Faust Harrison Pianos, 322 Black Rock Turnpike, Fairfield, CT (with your accompanist). **The winners will be announced at the end of the recital.**
 - ♪ **Winners: Three winners** will be chosen at the end of the Finalists Recital. The winners will get to perform with the American Chamber Orchestra and will receive a cash prize.
 - ♪ **Judges:** Decisions of the judges are final, and their comments will be emailed to participants.

- ♪ **Repertoire:** Contestant may play any movement of any major Baroque, Classical, or Romantic Concerto (nothing newer than 1929). Concerti by contemporary composers may not be eligible.
(However, works written after 1929 may be performed, but since such performances are subject of copyright protection, all additional performance expenses, including: rentals, royalties or licensing fees are the responsibility of the performer.)
- ♪ **Choice of music is subject to approval by Chris Hisey, American Chamber Orchestra Music director.**
- ♪ **The music must be memorized and a copy of the music brought to the judges.**
- ♪ **Accompanist:** Each contestant is required to bring his/her own accompanist for both the auditions and the recital events.
- ♪ **Rehearsals: Winners *must*** attend all three rehearsals preceding the concert: **Sunday, June 7th time TBA; Thursday, June 11th and Friday, June 12th at 7:30 pm.**
- ♪ **Concert: Winners *must*** perform at the American Chamber Orchestra's Spring Concert on **Saturday, June 13th.**
- ♪ **The three winners will need to email a bio and a photo for the website and music program to nanmj618@gmail.com.**

Thank you for applying!
Good luck!

Sincerely,

Nanette Jordan
ACO Concerto Competition Chairman

Chris Hisey
ACO Music Director

Kathy Kuberka
ACO President