



AMERICAN CHAMBER ORCHESTRA CONCERTO COMPETITION 2024

APPLICANT INFORMATION

1. Full Name_____

2. Street Address_____

Town_____ Zip-code_____

3. Applicant's E-Mail Address_____

4. Phone # (cell phone) _____

5. Additional phone# _____

6. Birthdate_____

7. Instrument_____

8. Years of lessons_____

9. Piece you are performing:

Composer_____

Title_____

Movement_____ Measures: _____

9. Please use the space below to list musical awards received, major musical accomplishments and musical activities. You may use the back of the page if necessary or add another page.

Applicant: _____ Date: _____

ACCOMPANIST INFORMATION

1. Name _____
2. Telephone or e-mail _____

TEACHER INFORMATION

1. Name _____
2. Address _____

3. E-Mail Address _____
4. Telephone _____

Non-refundable application fee is \$50.

Mail completed application and check to:
American Chamber Orchestra

Nanette Jordan,
ACO Concerto Competition
33 ½ A Plymouth Avenue
Norwalk, CT 06851
E-mail: nanmj618@gmail.com
Phone: 203-354-2943 (please leave a detailed message)

Please sign below:

I have read the list of competition rules on the next page.

I will attend all of 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 2024

- ♪ **This competition is open to all music students ages 12 through 18** who reside in the state of Connecticut and Westchester County, New York.
- ♪ **Application deadline:** (postmarked): updated **January 31, 2024.**
- ♪ **Audition time preferences will be honored in the order of the receipt of the application.**
- ♪ **Application Fee:** \$50.00 (non-refundable) Checks should be made out to "American Chamber Orchestra" and mailed to Nanette Jordan, ACO Concerto Competition, 33 ½ A Plymouth Avenue, Norwalk, CT 06851.
- ♪ **Repertoire:** Contestant may play any movement of any major Baroque, Classical, or Romantic Concerto (nothing newer than 1924). Concerti by contemporary composers may not be eligible.
(However, works written after 1924 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.
- ♪ **The Competition:** will be **Friday, Feb. 16th and Saturday Feb. 17th** 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, February 17th** 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 February 18th, 2024, 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.
- ♪ **Rehearsals:** **Winners must** attend all three rehearsals preceding the concert: **Sunday, June 9th time TBA; Thursday, June 13th and Friday, June 14th at 7:30 pm.**
- ♪ **Concert: Winners must** perform at the American Chamber Orchestra's Spring Concert on **Saturday, June 15th.**
- ♪ ***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

Thomas Jordan
ACO President