



Concerto Competition Entry Form 2017-18

*This form along with a copy of your piano accompaniment score is due no later than **November 6, 2017**. Return completed entry forms and accompaniment score to Delle Peterson at rehearsal.*

Please see Concerto Competition Rules at the bottom of this document.

Participant name _____ Instrument _____

Title of Concerto _____

Movement (name, number) _____

Composer _____

Publisher _____

Approximate length of movement (including cadenza) _____

Accompanist _____

Due to the fact that we have only one winner each year, if you win the competition, you may not participate in future years. This is to give as many entrants as possible the opportunity to play with the orchestra while they are members.

“I have read the rules for the Illinois Valley Youth Symphony Concerto Competition and understand my responsibilities as a participant in the Competition.”

Signed _____ Date _____
(participant)

Signed _____ Date _____
(parent)

**THE IVYSO CONCERTO COMPETITION WILL BE ON MONDAY EVENING,
DECEMBER 4, 2017 AT LP HIGH SCHOOL. YOUR AUDITION TIME WILL BE
ASSIGNED TO YOU.**

**FORMS SUBMITTED AFTER NOVEMBER 6, 2017 WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.
INCOMPLETE FORMS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.**

Illinois Valley Youth Symphony Orchestra

Concerto Competition Rules

1. *Any member of the IVYSO interested in auditioning to be a soloist with the orchestra must fill out a **Concerto Competition Entry Form** and return it to the Business Manager by the assigned date (see entry form). No entry form will be accepted after the due date. Only complete entry forms will be accepted.*
2. *Every member of the IVYSO are eligible to audition except those students that have won in previous years. Participants must be members of the IVYSO.*
3. *The Conductors will decide on the feasibility of the work. If the chosen piece is impossible to program, the auditioner will be notified. He or she may elect to try another work or forfeit the performance opportunity.*
4. *Each participant must provide an accompanist at their own expense.*
5. *Each participant will be notified of their scheduled audition day and time. The auditioner must supply four (4) copies of his/her solo instrument score (not the accompaniment score). The work must be performed with no cuts in the solo part, including cadenza.*
6. *It is strongly advised, but not required, to have the composition memorized by the audition.*
7. *Double and triple concertos are allowed.*
8. *There shall be three or four judges of different instrument areas.*
9. *Results will be announced at the end of the competition.*

Results will be announced after the judges have conferred. If possible, participants are asked to remain in the band room until then. Thank you for your preparation and participation in the competition.

PLEASE NOTE: CONTESTANTS, MAKE SURE YOUR MEASURES ARE NUMBERED IN ALL FOUR COPIES OF YOUR MUSIC. It is advisable to do this before you come to the competition.

The winner will play his or her piece with the Illinois Valley Youth Symphony Orchestra on March 25, 2018. The winner must provide a biography and pictures for the program and publicity no later than February 19, 2018.