

Fairbanks Symphony Association

17TH ANNUAL CONCERTO COMPETITION

Venue: Charles W. Davis Concert Hall, UAF Campus
October 6 and 7, 2007, Starting time TBA
(Categories A & B on the 6th; Categories C & D on the 7th)

**READ ENTIRE APPLICATION FORM CAREFULLY
LATE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED**

Rules and Regulations of the Concerto Competition:

1. Open to all persons who fall within the following age categories:
 - Cat. A: 11 years and under - must not be older than 11 years on the date of the competition.
 - Cat. B: 12 - 15 years - must not be older than 15 years on the date of the competition.
 - Cat. C: 16 - 18 years - must not be older than 18 years on the date of the competition.
 - Cat. D: any UAF undergraduate or graduate student who is enrolled full-time (12 credits or more for undergraduate, 9 credits or more for graduate).
2. Open to vocalists (Categories C and D only) and instrumentalists for whom solo repertoire has been composed which includes orchestral accompaniment (no transcriptions allowed). Works must be selected from standard orchestral repertoire, and are subject to the approval of the FSA Music Director.
3. Contestants must check with the symphony librarian (474-5734) to determine the availability of orchestral parts prior to submitting their entry. **Failure to comply may result in disqualification.** (The Fairbanks Symphony Association will supply available, published orchestral parts for competition winners.)
4. All contestants must perform their chosen movement from memory. Performance may not exceed one movement.
5. Each contestant must perform the work with a piano “orchestral” accompanist, provided at his/her own expense.
6. Any contestant who has, in previous years, won the competition in categories A, B, and C may not enter again in that same age category. He/she may, however, enter in the next highest age category. To enter category D, the contestant must be enrolled at UAF (see no. 1). Contestants winning category D may not enter the contest again under any circumstances.
7. Two external adjudicators will judge all rounds of the competition. No teacher or parent having an entry in the competition may act as an adjudicator.
8. Students who are chosen as winners will perform as soloists playing their chosen concerto in the Design Alaska Family Holiday Celebration Concert on Sunday, December 2, 2007, with the Fairbanks Symphony. They will also receive a cash award as determined by the Fairbanks Symphony Association.
9. Adjudicators in any round may, at their discretion, choose not to pick a finalist or winner in any category.
10. Applications for entry, together with a \$35 entry fee (non-refundable) and two copies of the concerto (8.5 x 11, copied on both sides) must be received in the Symphony Office no later than 5pm on September 21, 2007. Performance times for each category will be determined by a random drawing of names. No adjustments in the schedule will be made to accommodate other activities. Entrants will be informed by telephone, with follow-up postcard, of the time of their scheduled adjudication. They should be in the Davis Concert Hall, ready to play, at least 10 minutes prior to their scheduled performance time. It is the duty of the participant to inform

their accompanist of the scheduled performance time. Entrants not ready to play at their scheduled time will be disqualified.

11. Concerto Competition winners must be available for rehearsals with the Fairbanks Symphony at its regular Tuesday rehearsals and the Friday and Saturday dress rehearsal times, as scheduled by the FSA music director. The concert will be held on Sunday, December 2, 2007 starting at 4pm.
12. All decisions made by the judges are final. Any discussion with the judges during the competition is prohibited and will jeopardize future participation in the competition. Copies of the judges' comments will be given to competitors after the competition.
13. Due to the high volume of activity in the Davis Concert Hall, rehearsal time in the hall is unavailable for Concerto Competition participants.

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Application Deadline: 5pm, September 21, 2007
(please note: this is NOT a postmark deadline)

NAME: _____ INSTRUMENT: _____

Age on October 6: _____ Birth Date: _____ Category A B C D
(circle one)

Address: _____ Phone: _____
Street or PO Box # City Zip

Email Address: _____

Parent or Guardian: _____ (not necessary for category D)

Teacher: _____ Phone: _____ Address: _____

COMPOSITION: (please include Concerto #, key signature, Opus #, and provide 2 copies of the concerto on 8.5 x 11 paper, copied on both sides. Please include the title page)

COMPOSER: _____ MOVEMENT: _____
(full name) (Movt. # and written tempo)

MOVEMENT LENGTH: _____

Orchestral parts for your concerto must be available to rent or purchase. You must check with the FSA Librarian on the availability of orchestra parts prior to submitting your entry. Failure to do so could result in disqualification. DO NOT ASSUME THAT PARTS ARE AVAILABLE. Please call 474-5734 to confirm the availability of orchestral parts.

I have read, understand and agree to the rules and regulations of this competition:

Entrant Signature: _____

Parent Signature: _____ (not required for Category D entrants)

Check List: (MUST BE COMPLETED)

- ___ Completed, signed application
- ___ Copy of Title page of Concerto
- ___ Two photo copies of the concerto, duplexed (copied both sides)
- ___ \$35 Entry Fee
- ___ Confirmed with FSA Librarian that parts are available

Send completed entry forms, together with \$35 entry fee to:
Concerto Competition
Fairbanks Symphony Association, P.O. Box 82104, Fairbanks, AK 99708