

MTAC Orange County North
Yorba Linda Symphony Orchestra
Concerto/Aria Competition
Rules and Regulations

Participation Requirements:

Piano and Instrumental: Age limit 18 (eighteen) years unless presently enrolled in high school (proof of attendance required.)

Voice: Age limit 23.

Each participant must currently be studying with a teacher of Music Teacher's Association Orange County North Branch in good standing; and have been a student of said teacher for a minimum of 6 months, and continue studying with this same teacher until the date of the performance.

Repertoire

Piano and Instrumental: will choose one movement of a standard concerto (or work with orchestral accompaniment) appropriate for the student's age and level.

Voice: will choose two selections. One standard aria and one contrasting work with orchestral accompaniment (2 arias, contrasting in nature are acceptable)

Any works performed by any contestants that do not have available orchestrations will not be considered for selection by the judges.

Rules:

The auditions are closed. NO PARENTS OR TEACHERS MAY ENTER WITH THE APPLICANT.

There is no waiting room for parents or warm up room for students.

1. APPLICATIONS: Application fee of \$45, application form, and consent form must be RECEIVED (not postmarked) by Dec. 5. NO late applications accepted. NO EXCEPTIONS.
2. ACCOMPANIMENTS are required: Teachers are not allowed in the auditions so may not accompany or turn pages. Applicants must supply their own accompanist at their own expense.
3. A page turner for the accompanist WILL be provided.
4. All music must be MEMORIZED at the time of audition.

5. Auditions will take place only on the given date and time set. Location is Watson Studio in Fullerton.
6. Winners will be selected to perform with the Yorba Linda Symphony Orchestra on their final concert of the season. An attempt will be made to include a variety of disciplines and ages for the concert. All selections made by the judges are final.
7. Honorable Mentions may be awarded.
8. Rehearsals for the winners will be scheduled with the orchestra prior to the concert. Time is to be announced.
9. Students may not perform on consecutive years unless playing a different instrument.
10. Audition dress:
 - Girls: Dresses or dressy pants. Dressy shoes. Sandals must have back straps. Pianists' shoes must allow for pedaling. No jeans or shorts.
 - Boys: Button shirt and slacks. Dressy shoes. No jeans or tennis shoes.
11. Concert dress:
 - Boys: Shirt and tie and slacks or a suit. Dress shoes. No tennis shoes or jeans.
 - Girls: $\frac{3}{4}$ or floor length gown (no pants). Strapless or spaghetti strap dresses must be covered with a matching jacket that will be worn during performance, and that allows movement for playing the instrument. Pianists' shoes must be appropriate for pedaling.
12. Teachers who enter students in the concerto competition must **be available to help** on the day of the audition.
13. Teachers who make a minimum contribution of \$25 will be listed as a "Friend of the Yorba Linda instruction (e.g. piano, violin, voice, flute, etc.)"
14. Honorable Mention Certificates will be awarded at the Yorba Linda Orchestra Symphony concert, when the winners will perform.
15. All correspondence will take place via the internet, with the exception of the application, with the accompanying fees and consent forms and the return of the judges' comments pages; all of which must be sent via U.S. Postal Services. All applicants must include with their application a self addressed stamped envelope for the return of the judges' comments.
16. All standard rules and regulations of the Music Teacher's Association and the Orange County North Branch apply and must be observed.

ALL JUDGES' DECISIONS ARE FINAL.