



AMERICAN CHAMBER ORCHESTRA CONCERTO COMPETITION

Welcome to the American Chamber Orchestra Concerto Competition!
The orchestra looks forward to hearing each and every one of you perform.

GENERAL INFORMATION

The competition is open to all music students, ages 12 through 18 who reside in Connecticut and/or study with teachers living in Connecticut.

Application Deadline: Entry must be postmarked by January 29, 2019.

Competition Dates:

- Saturday, February 23, 2019 – Preliminary Event: 9 AM to 5 PM (15 minute segments) – Finalists will be selected.
- Sunday, February 24, 2019 – Finalist Event – afternoon recital: 10:30 AM (with your accompanist). Winners will be announced at the end of the recital.

Place: All events take place at the Pequot Library Auditorium, 720 Pequot Ave, Southport, CT 06890

Application Fee: \$50 (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 1920). Concerti by contemporary composers will not be eligible. The music must be memorized and a copy of the music brought to the judges. Choice of music is subject to approval by Chris Hisey, American Chamber Orchestra Music Director.

Accompanist: Each contestant is **required** to bring his/her own accompanist. A list of accompanists is available from Mrs. Jordan.

*All winners will have three rehearsals that they **must** attend:*

June 2nd at 1:30pm, **June 6th** & **June 7th** at 7:30 pm, preceding the concert on **June 8th**. Please check your calendar to be sure that you do not have a conflict with these dates! No changes can be made to the schedule once the application deadline has been met.

Prizes: Three winners will be chosen and given the opportunity to perform with the orchestra at the spring concert on **June 8, 2019**, plus a cash award for each winner.