

# UNH Youth Symphony Orchestras

## *CONCERTO COMPETITION*

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The UNH-YSO is pleased to once again announce a concerto competition for the 2018-2019 season! Auditions will be held on November 4, 2018, and the selected performer(s) will appear at the final concert of the year in May of 2019. The concerto winner(s) will be accompanied by a mixture of UNH-YSO student musicians and UNH musicians.

**PERFORMANCE DATE:** Sunday, May 5, 2019 at 6:00 pm

**COMPETITION:** November 4, 2018 at 4:00 pm

*(Note: Piano accompaniments in November are strongly preferred but not required. Dr. Upham can provide assistance if needed.)*

**WHO CAN APPLY?** Only string players who are members of the UNH-YSO may apply. Applicants must be UNH-YSO musicians in good standing for both the fall and spring semesters. Concertos with multiple solos (e.g., Bach Double Violin Concerto) are welcome to apply.

**LIMITATIONS:** Your concerto accompaniment must exist in a form for string orchestra and cannot exceed 10 minutes in duration. Dr. Upham can provide assistance as needed.



### **HOW TO APPLY:**

Contact Dr. Upham for an application form and with any questions.

Complete the form, following all instructions, and return it to Dr. Upham by the end of rehearsal **on Sunday, October 21<sup>st</sup>**.

Late applications may not be accepted.

**Any Questions?... Contact Dr. Upham at [David.Upham@unh.edu](mailto:David.Upham@unh.edu)**

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### Application Form

Complete the following application form in full.

Each member of a duo, trio, etc., must complete his/her own form.

Applicant Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Current Year in School (or Age): \_\_\_\_\_

Instrument: \_\_\_\_\_

Title of Piece: \_\_\_\_\_

*(List specific movement, if applicable. Only a single movement of a concerto may be entered.)*

Composer: \_\_\_\_\_ Duration: \_\_\_\_\_

Publisher: \_\_\_\_\_

NOTE: Applicants and their teachers should make a reasonable effort to determine if the concerto exists in a form with string orchestra accompaniment. An online search (for example: [www.lucksmusic.com](http://www.lucksmusic.com)) can be helpful. Please be aware that the UNH-YSO is not able to create an arrangement of concerto accompaniments. If an orchestral accompaniment is not available for purchase, the student soloist will not be selected to perform.

Please contact Dr. Upham for assistance.

Please check the appropriate box:

*I have an accompanist who will perform with me on November 4<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 pm.*

Name of Accompanist: \_\_\_\_\_

*I need help locating an accompanist.*

***All applicants must be available to audition in person on Sunday, Nov. 4<sup>th</sup>, between 4:00 and 5:30 pm. No exceptions will be permitted.***

Please note: A student soloist will only be selected if it is clear s/he is prepared to handle the pressure of a solo performance. Therefore, it is possible that ***there may be no winner announced*** following auditions.

Private Instructor Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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