



CENTRAL  
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SYMPHONY  
ORCHESTRA

# 2018 Annual Betty Frost Jenkins Young Artist Concerto Competition

**Saturday, September 15, 2018**

Held at the University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point  
Noel Fine Arts Center

## **Purpose**

To provide a high-quality performance experience for the finest young performers from Central Wisconsin, and to assist them in pursuing advanced study.

## **Awards**

The first place winner will receive a \$500 cash scholarship and appear as soloist with the Central Wisconsin Symphony Orchestra on the subscription concerts to be held December 1 and 2, 2018.

An honorable mention may also be named, and will be publically recognized at the CWSO concerts in December 2018.

## **Eligibility**

The competition is open to instrumentalists in grades 9 through 12 (or equivalent) during the 2018-19 school year, who reside within the geographical boundaries of the competition, or whose primary source of private musical instruction is located within the boundaries. The boundaries are as follows:

North: Highway 2 (Michigan)

South: Highway 21

West: Highway 13

East: Highway 45

## **Rules**

1. Contestants will perform a movement or standard excerpt of a concerto of their choice, not to exceed ten (10) minutes in length, with approval of the CWSO Music Director. The selection must be an original concerto composed for the instrument and orchestra (no transpositions), and may not appear elsewhere on the CWSO's concert season.
2. The CWSO Music Director reserves the right to accept or reject any concerto for any reason, and to specify which movement or movements will appear on the CWSO concert. Maximum rental costs for the orchestra parts shall not exceed \$250.
3. Contestants must perform with piano accompaniment, to be hired at his/her own expense.
4. Contestants must perform their music from memory.
5. Judges have complete discretion in the awarding of the prize(s), including the option to name no winners. Their decisions shall be final.
6. Winners must be available to perform with the CWSO on December 1 and 2, 2018, and to rehearse with the orchestra as required by the CWSO Music Director. Tentative required rehearsals are November 13 and 27, plus concert weekend. No alternative performance dates will be available.



***Roshini Traynor, 2017 First Place Winner***

*(photo credit Robert Rosen)*

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## Application Form

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**Postmark Deadline: July 13, 2018**

**Application procedure:**

1. Complete this application form (including reference and signatures).
2. On a separate sheet, provide a one-paragraph biography, suitable for publication, including a description of your musical training and experience.
3. Mail the application form, biography, and a **non-refundable fee of \$25.00** in the form of a check or money order (payable to Central Wisconsin Symphony Orchestra) to:  
Central Wisconsin Symphony Orchestra  
Young Artist Concerto Competition  
P.O. Box 65  
Stevens Point, WI 54481

Complete application materials must be postmarked by **Friday, July 13, 2018**. Late or incomplete entries will not be accepted. You will receive email confirmation that your application has been received by July 31, 2018.

**Contact Information** *(please note that we will communicate with you primarily by email)*

Applicant name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City, state, zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant email: \_\_\_\_\_ Applicant phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent or guardian name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent email: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**Musical Experience**

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

Years of study: \_\_\_\_\_

Private music teacher: \_\_\_\_\_

School music teacher: \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade in 2018-19: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of birth: \_\_\_\_\_

**Concerto Information**

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

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Movement: \_\_\_\_\_

Publisher/edition: \_\_\_\_\_

Accompanist name: \_\_\_\_\_

*Please note: all repertoire must be approved by the CWSO Music Director. The CWSO reserves the right to limit the rental charge of the winning orchestral work to \$250. See competition rules for details.*

**Music Teacher Reference** *(to be completed by your current music teacher)*

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

Address *(if student resides outside competition boundaries)*: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

*I recommend this young musician as a strong contestant in the CWSO Young Artist Concerto Competition, and if selected as a winner, as a competent and worthy soloist for public performance with the CWSO.*

Teacher signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**Applicant Agreement**

*I agree to abide by the rules of the CWSO's Betty Frost Jenkins Young Artist Concerto Competition. I understand that all decisions regarding winners and repertoire are final. I grant the CWSO permission to use any photos taken of me during the competition and winner's performance for promotional purposes.*

Applicant signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent or guardian signature: \_\_\_\_\_