

2016 Classical Virtuosi Competition

In collaboration with the Florida Youth Orchestra

General Competition Information and Guidelines

1. Eligibility: This competition is for violinists who are currently in 8th-12th grade as of the date of the competition on October 8th, 2016. Applicants can be no older than 19 years old on this date. No exceptions will be made in regards to age. Applicants must be available in the morning of October 8th, 2016 for the semi-finals and in the same afternoon for the finals. Concerto competition (competition "A") winners must be available for rehearsals with the orchestra on at least two Monday nights preceding the competition. Both Winners must be available to play as soloists on January 29, 2017.

2. Applications: The applications for this competition can be found at: www.notegarden.com Students (or their parents using student's name) should create a user ID and password and register for the competition through this site. Please have all of your information ready before starting your application. Applications can be submitted before Midnight, September 30th, 2016..

3. Repertoire: Both A and B are separate competitions. You may enter in one or both.

A. Concerto Competition, winner will perform with **Orchestra**:

Violinists may choose to play the first movement from **one** of the following concertos

Mozart violin concertos # 3, 4, or 5

Haydn violin concerto in C Major, G Major

Vivaldi Spring, Summer, Winter or Fall (one season in its entirety)

One winner will be picked from the finalists to perform their piece as a soloist with the Florida Youth Orchestra on January 29th, 2017.

B. Concerto Competition, winner will perform with **Piano**:

Violinists may choose to play the first movement of **one** of the following violin concertos:

Bruch Concerto

Mendelssohn Concerto

Saint Saens Concerto No 3 Op. 61

Kabalevsky Concerto

Khatchaturian Concerto

Lalo Concerto

Barber Concerto

Ziguenerweisen (entire piece)

Kreisler Praeludium and Allegro (entire piece)

One winner will be picked from the finalists to perform their piece as a soloist with Piano on January 29th, 2017.

4. Semi-Final and Final Rounds: The semi-final round will take place on the morning of October 8th, 2016 in front of a panel of judges. Semi-Finalists will be given a timeslot on or before October 2nd, 2016. All participants must perform their pieces from memory with a live piano accompanist. The competition will provide an accompanist to you, free of charge, if you select this option on your application. Judges may choose to listen to portions of the pieces or the entire piece in the semi-final round. Finalists will be announced at the audition site and on the website at approximately 1:00 p.m. when the semi-final round is over.

The Final Round will take place in the afternoon (time TBA) of October 8th and is open to the public. Winners will be announced after the completion of the final round. The location of the semi-final and final round is at the Epstein Center for the Performing Arts of NSU: 3375 SW 75h Ave Fort Lauderdale, FL 33314. The judges will listen to the majority or entire repertoire during the final round.

5. Prizes: Winners will be announced after the Final Round on October 8th, 2016. Prizes will be given on January 29th, 2017, the day of the performances.

Prizes are as follows:

Orchestral Concerto Competition winner: One Prize of \$1000 plus a live performance as a soloist with the Florida Youth Orchestra Principal Orchestra on January 29th, 2017.

Piano Reduction Competition winner: One Prize of \$750 plus a live performance as a soloist with piano accompanist on January 29th, 2017.

All Judges Decisions are final. There are no refunds given for applicants who do not attend the competition or wish to withdraw.

Questions? Please email info@notegarden.com