## **Youth Music Monterey County**

## **Honors Concerto Competition 2020-2021**

## **Sunday, October 25th, 2020**

 **Video Audition Only**

## **Competition Rules**

1. The length of the solo selection may not exceed 10 minutes, without written permission from the music director.
2. All selections must be approved by the student’s teacher and by the Music Director as part of the application process, EARLY. Some selections may not be acceptable if the orchestration for the accompaniment is too large for the YMM orchestra that particular year OR if the online rehearsal process isn’t sufficient or efficient enough for the orchestra to learn their parts. Permission from the Music Director, Danko Druško, must be secured.
3. No soloist will be approved without the support of the student's private music teacher.
4. The auditions will be heard by independent adjudicators. The adjudicators cannot be private teachers of the students participating in the competition.
5. Concerto Competition winners and soloists are not eligible to enter the competition the year after they have won and/or performed.
6. String players and pianists are expected to play their selection from memory at the audition. **Piano accompaniment is optional but encouraged.**
7. The concerto must be performance-ready at the time of the audition.
8. Because of Covid-19 restrictions, the auditions will not be live but instead, take place with Video Recordings uploaded to the DropBox. The deadline is Sunday, October 25, 2020 5 p.m.
9. **Participants must send a PDF of their music on by October 25th, 5 pm, for the adjudicators’ reference.**
10. The winner of the competition agrees to perform their piece with the Honors Orchestra in the Winter or Spring 2020 in a virtual streamed concert, date TBA.

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### Application Form

### *Due by 5 pm, Monday, Oct. 21st, 2020*

**General Information**

Student Name

Instrument

Audition Piece/Composer

I agree to participate according to the Concerto Competition Rules 2020 and would like to submit the above piece for competition and performance.

Student Signature Date

**Approval Signatures**

Parent Signature Date

Private teacher name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Private Teacher Signature \_\_\_ Date

YMM Conductor’s signature – in lieu of, send email confirmation (forward) from Danko to: office@youthmusicmonterey.org

**Please return this form by email, mail, or to the YMM office by 5pm on Monday, October 19th, 2020. Thank you and good luck!**

**Video Auditions are due by Sunday, October 25th, 2020, 5 p.m. Please use the DropBox link on the website, Musicians Page**