



WINDHAM ORCHESTRA

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CONCERTO COMPETITION 2017

The Brattleboro Music Center (BMC) is pleased to announce Windham Orchestra's 31st annual concerto competition, open to serious instrumental and vocal music students in grades 9 through 12 who live or attend schools in the following counties:

- VT: Windsor, Windham, Bennington
- NH: Cheshire, Sullivan, Grafton:, Keene
- MA: Berkshire, Franklin, Hampshire

Auditions for the competition will be held on Sunday, February 5, 2017 at the Brattleboro Music Center, 38 Walnut Street, Brattleboro, VT, 05301. Applications must be received on or before January 27, 2017. No recorded auditions will be accepted. There is a \$25 application fee payable by check or credit card by calling the BMC at (802) 257-4523. Applications may also be faxed or emailed with credit card payment.*

Contestants may perform any concerto movement (or other accompanied solo piece) within the limits of the following orchestration: strings, 2fl, 2ob, 2cl, 2bsn, 4hrn, 3trp, 3trb, tuba, timp. If your piece requires other instruments, please contact Ede Thomas at (802) 257-7623 or info@bmcvt.org

All auditions must be accompanied; please provide your own accompanist. Once the application deadline is past, you will be scheduled for an audition time. At the audition, you may play one movement, with a maximum playing time of 10 minutes. At the concerts, the winner may play one movement or the entire piece. If you have questions, please contact Ede Thomas.

The winner will receive \$200 and perform with the Windham Orchestra at its concerts on Thursday, March 23 and Sunday, March 26, 2016. The Windham Orchestra is composed of amateur and professional musicians and will be conducted by Hugh Keelan.

* If the application fee creates a hardship for you, please let us know. Assistance is available. Please contact Ede Thomas if you need assistance with an accompanist..

We are grateful to Douglas Cox, violinmaker, for funding this annual competition.

Name: _____ Instrument: _____

E-mail address: _____

Phone number (Student's): _____ (Parent's): _____ Age: _____

Address: _____ Grade: _____

School Name: _____

Composer, Composition, Opus, Mvt: _____

Private Lesson Teacher: _____ Any February 5, 2017 schedule conflicts? Y N

Teacher's e-mail address or phone number: _____

Mail your application and check payable to the Brattleboro Music Center, 38 Walnut Street, Brattleboro, VT 05301 attn: Concerto Competition. Copies of this form can be requested by email from info@sover.net