The Davidson College Symphony Orchestra
2019 Concerto Competition

Application Deadline: Friday September 6, 2019, 12:00 p.m., submitted to Dr. Keith
Competition: Saturday September 21, 2019, 10:00 a.m., Tyler-Tallman Recital Hall
Dress Rehearsal: Wednesday February 12, 2020, 7:00 p.m., Duke Family Performance Hall
Concert: Thursday February 13, 2020, 7:30 p.m., Duke Family Performance Hall

Competition Requirements:
• Complete the attached application form.
• Auditions should consist of one or more movements from a concerto (or concerto-like piece) or a series of concert arias not to exceed fifteen minutes in total duration (including instrumental-only passages).
• Students must audition on the same piece(s) that they would perform in February if selected. It is strongly encouraged that students memorize the piece for the competition as the judges may look more favorably on those who have their piece memorized.
• Dr. Keith will determine whether the piece is within the abilities of the DCSO. Applicants are urged to communicate their chosen piece as early as possible so that she will have the opportunity to respond in a timely manner.

Eligibility:
• All Davidson College students are eligible to compete.
• Former winning individual soloists may not compete again as individual soloists, but may compete as part of a duet, trio, or quartet.
• Past winners who were part of a duet, trio, or quartet may compete again either with a different set of soloists or as an individual soloist.
• If you have already won the competition twice, as an individual or part of a group, you are no longer eligible.

Accompanist:
The Music Department accompanist, Tom Robak, will provide the accompaniment on the day of the competition. You must submit, with your application, an original or good copy of the score of the accompaniment for your piece. If you meet with the accompanist before you submit your application, it is acceptable to go ahead and provide him with the accompaniment. Please see the Music Department handbook for additional information on accompanist guidelines.

Judging:
A maximum of three winners (or sets of winners) will be selected to perform with the DCSO. The winners will be determined by a panel of judges who are not currently affiliated with the Davidson College Music Department.

Contact: Dr. Tara Keith, takeith@davidson.edu, Sloan 110
Applicants are encouraged to submit their applications to Dr. Keith as soon as possible. Late applications will not be accepted under any circumstances. Winners will have at least three rehearsals and one dress rehearsal with the orchestra.
Application Form

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12:00 p.m., Friday, September 6, 2019.
Late applications will not be accepted.

Name:

Instrument:

Composition(s) (Title, Composer, and Movement):

Total Length of Piece(s): ________ minutes
Length (including all instrument-only passages) cannot exceed 15 minutes.

Check One:
____ I have enclosed the piano score with this application
____ I have already given the piano score to the accompanist