



2019 Scruffy City Orchestra Concerto Competition

Welcome to the 2018 Scruffy City Orchestra Concerto Competition! Any school-age child or adult from grade 1 up to the age of 25 from East Tennessee may enter in this juried competition. Both solo vocalists and instrumentalists are encouraged to participate for a chance to perform their piece with the Scruffy City Orchestra in concert on May 3 and 10, 2019. This year, two winners will be chosen: one from grades 1- 12 and one from post-high school through age 25, subject to qualifying auditions.

Registration and Payment:

- **Registration Deadline:** Midnight on Thursday, Feb. 28, 2019. No late registrations will be accepted.
- Applications will be accepted online ONLY. All fields are required (except parent/guardian if you are an independent adult).
- One entry per person.
- Registration and payment can be made at www.scruffycityorchestra.com/2019-concerto-competition.
- Entry Fee: \$50.
 - Payment must be made through PayPal, which is part of the online registration process. You do not need to have a PayPal account to make your payment. Select the option to pay without signing up for an account.
- Submission will be finalized when your payment is received through PayPal and your entry has been accepted.

Competition:

- Competition will take place on Saturday and Sunday, March 2 & 3, 2019 from 1:00-5:00 p.m. at Maryville High School, 825 Lawrence Ave., Maryville, TN 37803.
- Please schedule your individual time slot on the registration page. You will be notified of your final time via e-mail.
- Participants must bring three copies of music to their performance with measure numbers marked every 10 measures for the judges.
- Three judges will consist of a Musical Director, Board Members and/or members of Scruffy City Orchestra as well as professional musicians from the local area as needed.
- A warm-up area will be provided prior to each audition.
- Results will be e-mailed to all entrants by Sunday, March 10, 2019.

Music:

- Repertoire performed must be from a standard concerto and can be voice or instrument.
- Music may be a single movement from a concerto or multiple movements or sections for an instrumental or vocal soloist totaling no more than 12 minutes.
- Contestant must be accompanied by piano during competition. PLEASE NOTE: Acquiring piano accompaniment is the sole responsibility of the applicant. SCO does not arrange for or recommend any accompaniment.
- Orchestral parts for the winning entrant must be readily available to Scruffy City Orchestra for purchase, rental or (preferably) through free download (e.g., IMSLP). NOTE: Cost limit on purchase or rental by Scruffy City Orchestra is \$100.

Winner:

- Winners will receive a certificate and the opportunity to solo with Scruffy City Orchestra in two concerts.
- Requirements:
 - Winners must be available for two rehearsals plus the dress rehearsal with orchestra on Thursday evenings April 11, 25 and May 2 (dress rehearsal) to be arranged between 7 and 9 p.m., at the Parish Hall at The Cathedral of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, 711 S. Northshore Drive, Knoxville.
- Winner(s) must be available to play with Scruffy City Orchestra in concert on Friday, May 3, 7:30 p.m. at a location in Knoxville to be determined, plus a second concert on Friday, May 10, 7:30 p.m. at The Cathedral of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, 711 S. Northshore Drive, Knoxville.

For questions about suitability of repertoire, please contact Matt Wilkinson at celloplayerm@yahoo.com in advance of your registration.

For questions about the competition and registration, please contact Melissa McCoy, SCO Concerto Competition Chairman, at SCOPublicity@gmail.com.