# 2027 Hendricks Symphony Orchestra Youth and College Concerto Competition Information

The Hendricks Symphony Orchestra (HSO) is now accepting applications for its annual Youth and College Concerto Competition.

Deadline to apply is **Friday, January 15, 2027**.
In-person auditions are **Saturday, April 3, 2027**.

**HSO YOUTH AND COLLEGE CONCERTO COMPETITION RULES OF PARTICIPATION**

**ELIGIBILITY:**

**Youth Division**
1. Open to instrumental musicians up to grade 12 during the 2026 – 2027 school year.
2. The competition is open to Indiana residents of Boone, Hendricks, Marion, Montgomery, Morgan, and Putnam counties.

**College Division**
1. Open to instrumental musicians enrolled in undergraduate studies in any field during the 2026 – 2027 school year.
2. The competition is open to any Indiana residents.

**Application**
1. This application is due no later than 11:59 PM Eastern Time on Friday, January 15, 2027.

**Audition:**
1. The competition will be held at Hendricks Live!, 200 W Main St, Plainfield, IN 46168 on Saturday, April 3, 2027.
2. There may be two rounds: a preliminary and final round. Both may be recorded for judging purposes.
3. Applicants in both divisions may perform repertoire from the Hendricks Symphony's recommended list or other works approved in advanced.
4. Entrants are required to provide their own piano accompanist.
5. Entrants must provide five copies of their musical score for the judges.

**Results and Awards:**
1. Competition results will be announced at the awards reception on Saturday, April 3, 2027, at Hendricks Live!. All entrants will receive notes from the judges, whose decisions are final.

2. The HSO Youth Concerto Competition winner will receive an award of $500, paid in two installments: $250 at the competition and $250 at the performance with Hendricks Symphony Orchestra. The runner-up will receive an award of $250. The judges reserve the right not to select a winner or runner-up.

3. The HSO College Concerto Competition winner will receive an award of $1,000, paid in two installments: $500 at the competition and $500 at the performance with Hendricks Symphony Orchestra. The runner-up will receive an award $500. The judges reserve the right not to select a winner or runner-up.

4. The winner and runner-up may be invited to perform live with the orchestra during the 2027–2028 concert season. Applicants with questions or those who need help selecting appropriate music may contact Hendricks Symphony at HendricksSymphony@gmail.com.

5. Please send completed application and payment to:

**Hendricks Symphony**
**Attn: Youth and College Concerto Competition 2027**
**200 W Main St**
**Plainfield, IN 46168**