



Hendricks Symphony Orchestra (HSO) 2026 Concert Competition sponsored by Hendricks Live!

APPLICATION FORM

Division entering: ☐ Youth (up to grade 12) ☐ College

Musician Name _____ Instrument _____

Age _____ E-Mail _____

Parent E-Mail _____

Title of Composition* _____

Movement _____

Composer _____

Approximate time of piece (no longer than 20 minutes): _____ minutes, _____ seconds.
(Must be a single movement or work from the standard concerto repertoire and available for HSO to purchase or rent.)

Private Teacher _____

Phone _____ E-Mail _____

School Teacher & School _____

Phone _____ E-Mail _____

Please carefully consider your entrance into this competition. For questions or a list of suggested repertoires, please contact your orchestra teacher or your private teacher. All contestants are expected to perform with piano accompaniment at the concerto audition. HSO does not provide accompanists. (For piano competitors a second piano/keyboard will be provided.) The winner of this competition will perform the concerto with the Hendricks Symphony Orchestra at the October 2026 concert.

*HSO reserves the right to not accept a piece that is inappropriate or too difficult.

Performance background

Special needs for competition day _____

Required Signatures:

"I feel this student meets the requirements for the competition."

Teacher Signature: _____ Date: _____

May we send an article and/or photo to your local newspaper? ☐ YES ☐ NO

Newspaper: _____

May your child's photo be used in HSO literature and/or on the website? ☐ YES ☐ NO

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____

Additional terms:

- Students cannot win two years in a row.
- The winner must be available for all rehearsals.
- One runner up may be selected in the event a winner cannot perform.
- It is the applicant's responsibility to secure an accompanist for the audition.
- Recording cannot be used in lieu of a pianist.
- All repertoire must be approved. Once approved no substitutions are allowed.
- Twenty-minute maximum audition time allowed.
- Memorization is not mandatory but is recommended when possible.
- Repertoire must be readily available and accessible to the orchestra both musically and in a timely manner with limited rehearsal time.

I have read, understood, and agree to adhere to the 2026 Hendricks Symphony Concerto Competition Rules posted on the Hendricks Symphony website. Enclosed is payment for the non-refundable fee of \$25.00, made payable to Hendricks Symphonic Society. I understand that I will receive notice by January 28, 2026, of the musicians selected to compete in the 2026 Hendricks Symphony Concerto Competition sponsored by Hendricks Live!.

Applicant Signature _____

Printed Name of Applicant _____

Signature of Guardian _____

(if applicant is a minor)

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Dates to remember:**Friday, January 16, 2026:**

Application and entry fee due.

Monday, January 26, 2026 - Wednesday, January 28, 2026:

Applicants notified of acceptance and performance time.

Saturday, April 11, 2026:

Concerto competition at Hendricks Live!

Please mail to:**HENDRICKS SYMPHONY**

Youth/College Concerto Competition
200 W Main St
Plainfield, IN 46168

**OR E-mail and attach PDF of
application to:**

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