



MCofM Youth Concerto Competition 2018-2019

Who is Eligible?

The MCofM Youth Concerto Competition is now accepting all Miami-Dade students from ages 7 to 15. The competition is open to all instruments.

Guidelines

The competition takes place in two rounds and is divided in three levels:

- Junior I for ages 7 – 9
- Junior II for ages 10 – 12
- Junior III for ages 13 - 15

The applicants must perform any movement of a concerto from memory and are required to provide their own accompanist (a pianist) to play the orchestra parts.

Preliminary Round

- **For students outside of Miami Conservatory of Music (MCofM):**

The applicants must submit by January 31st, 2019 (midnight) a recent recording with piano accompaniment (video or audio CD) of any movement of a concerto played from memory and which will be performed in the final round if selected. If it is an excerpt, the recording should be no more than four minute in length. It must not be edited and will not be returned.

The recording can be emailed to info@mcofm.org, brought in person or mailed to:

Miami Conservatory of Music
Youth Concerto Competition
2911 Grand Avenue
Suite 400A
Miami, FL 33133

- **For MCofM students:**

Auditions will be held at the conservatory on February 2nd, 2019 in front of a panel of professional musicians.

Final Round for all students

The finalists will each perform live their movement in its entirety with their own accompanist in front of outside judges. They must provide one original score for the judge's use.

The winners (1st, 2nd and 3rd in each level) will be announced 48 hours later by email and on the website.



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Prizes for each level

All winners will receive their awards during their recital at the MCofM Hall on April 13, 2019. The first places will again perform their audition piece, but this time accompanied by the MCofM Chamber Orchestra composed of professional musicians at the Gusman Hall of the University of Miami on May 19, 2019.

First Prize: \$250 plus a performance at Miami Conservatory of Miami Hall and a performance with the MCofM Chamber Orchestra at a concert venue

Second Prize: \$150 and a performance at Miami Conservatory of Miami Hall

Third Prize: \$100 and a performance at Miami Conservatory of Miami Hall

How to Apply

Your application packet must include:

1. Application filled out and signed
2. Non-refundable application fee of \$25 (check payable to *Miami Conservatory of Music*)
3. Recent headshot picture (B&W or color)
4. Recording for non-MCofM students

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- Email your application packet to info@mcofm.org
and pay online at www.miamiconservatoryofmusic.com

Important Dates

January 31st, 2019 | Application packet (with recording for non-MCofM students) must be postmarked by this date and payment made

February 2nd, 2019 | Preliminary Round for MCofM students only

March 2, 2019 | Final Round at Miami Conservatory of Music

March 4, 2019 | Winners Announcement

April 13, 2019 | All Competition Winners Recital and Awards at Miami Conservatory of Music Hall

May 19, 2019 | Performance of the 1st Place Winners at the Gusman Hall of the University of Miami
With the MCofM Chamber Orchestra