

# **Alaska Youth Orchestras**

## **Piano Concerto Competition**

**APPLICATION DEADLINE: MIDNIGHT SEPTEMBER 8, 2019**

### **IMPORTANT DATES**

September 8, 2019 – midnight.....	Application Deadline (must be submitted online)
October 26, 2019.....	Concerto Competition
March 3, 2020 .....	Winner Concerto Performance

**Alaska Youth Orchestras hosts 2 concerto competitions each calendar season.**

1. AYS Orchestral Instrument Concerto Competition – open only to AYS musicians.
2. AYO Piano Concerto Competition – open to Alaska residents, ages 9-22.

**PLEASE NOTE:** Applications for the AYS Orchestral Instrument Concerto Competition are accepted only on the **AYS ORCHESTRAL INSTRUMENT CONCERTO FORM**.

### **AYO Piano Concerto Competition Rules**

1. Open to Alaska residents ages 9-22.
2. Winners must attend **AT LEAST** the last three rehearsals before the AYO Winter Concert, March 3, 2020. Rehearsals generally take place at East Anchorage High School on Mondays from 4:15-7. Rehearsal appearances will be scheduled for Piano Concerto Competition Winner.
3. Participants may choose **ONLY** from the following 3 pieces. (no substitutions)
  - a. **Wolfgang Mozart: Piano Concerto No. 20 in d minor, First Movement. K. 466.**
  - b. **Edvard Grieg: Piano Concerto op. 16, First Movement**
  - c. **Dimitri Shostakovich: Piano Concerto No. 2 in F major, op. 102, First Movement.**
4. Previous winners of AYO concerto competitions are not eligible.
5. Participants **MUST** perform their piece memorized (without music).
6. Winners **MAY NOT** perform the same work with another Anchorage/Mat-Su area orchestra during the same season, except with their school ensemble.
7. Winners **MUST** perform the work which they auditioned. No substitutions will be allowed.
8. Participants may only compete with only one piece for the AYO sponsored Piano Concerto Competition.
9. Participants must provide their own accompanist for the competition only - no pre-recorded accompaniment allowed. (Accompanist's are not judged and may make judicious cuts to orchestral portions of the accompaniment)
10. Spectators are **NOT** allowed in the competition. Only competitors and judges will be allowed in.
11. Participants may compete in both AYO Concerto Competitions (Orchestral Instrument and Piano).
12. The same participant **MAY** win both AYO Concerto Competitions.
13. All judge's decisions are final.