

Orange Youth Orchestra Concerto Competition 2024



Students are invited to audition for the 2024 **Orange Youth Orchestra Concerto Competition**. It is an opportunity to perform a major work as a soloist with this fine Orange Youth Orchestra (OYO).

If you are a **student under the age of 18 years and have achieved Grade 5 AMEB standard or above**, you are eligible to participate. Applicants who are not current ORC students will need to enroll in the Orange Youth Orchestra upon application.

Please prepare a movement or movements of a concerto or piece for soloist with orchestra of no more than ten (10) minutes duration.

The requirements are to present your nominated piece with piano accompaniment at the audition. If your chosen piece is not a 'mainstream' piece, the orchestral score must be readily available in either published or unpublished form. You must arrange your own ORC accompanist – booking forms available from the student noticeboard. Your instrumental tutor and parent/guardian must sign the application form.

Please submit your application form **and** the accompaniment form, together with your piece to ORC Administration by **5:00pm, Friday 1st March, 2024**.

Auditions will be held on **Saturday 16th March, 2024 between 9:00am – 1:00pm**. These times may vary, depending on number of applications received.

The successful soloist will be invited to perform with the OYO this year on **Saturday 29th June 2024**, or an alternative date dependent on level of difficulty and orchestral considerations.

We look forward to hearing you at the audition!

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Application Form

Name: _____

Instrument: _____

Name of Teacher: _____

Age: _____

AMEB level (or equivalent): _____

Title of Piece: _____

Composer: _____

Duration of work: _____

Contact Details

Phone: _____

Email Address: _____

Name & Signature of Parent/Guardian:

Name: _____ Signature: _____

Signature of Teacher: _____

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Accompaniment Music Submitted

Completed Application Form Submitted

TERMS & CONDITIONS

If you are the winner of the Concerto Competition, you must abide by the following terms and conditions.

The chosen soloist must:

1. Become a member of the Orange Youth Orchestra (if not already). The ensemble cost is \$130.00 per term
2. Attend at least 80% of OYO rehearsals as directed by the Orchestral Conductor (rehearsals are held every Saturday 1:30pm – 3:00pm)
3. Perform in OYO concerts held throughout the year i.e. Proms Concert
4. Commit to regular practice
5. Be available to attend rehearsals immediately prior to the Concerto Concert
6. Liaise with Conductor regularly regarding musical score requirements and artistic direction
7. Be available for the ORC Concerto Concert on Saturday 29th June 2024, or an alternative date if required.