

# BANGOR SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

37<sup>th</sup> Annual

## Maine High School Concerto Competition

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### Application Form

*All applications must be postmarked prior to midnight, January 12, 2018*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Instrument: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade in School: \_\_\_\_\_

*Please read the accompanying rules before completing this form. Retain the rules for your own reference during the remainder of the competition.*

If chosen as a winner of the BSO Maine High School concerto Competition, I pledge to rehearse with the Bangor Symphony Orchestra on the evening of May 20, 2018 and perform the following morning, Monday, May 21, 2018 at the BSO's annual Young People's Concerts: \_\_\_\_\_

*(Applicant's Signature)*

Please send the following with the completed form:

- 1) A video or audio recording with the entrant's name, composition, movement performed and composer
- 2) Copy of the music with each measure numbered
- 3) Completed application form

Note: There is no entrance fee

### Information Pertaining to the Composition Selected:

Composer's Full Name and Dates: \_\_\_\_\_

Title of Composition: \_\_\_\_\_

Edition: \_\_\_\_\_

Approximate Length of Movement, uncut (up to 12 minutes): \_\_\_\_\_

Movement Number: \_\_\_\_\_

**Applicant Information:**

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Street or PO Box)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(City) (Zip) (Telephone) (E-mail Address)

Hometown Newspapers: \_\_\_\_\_

Music Honors and Awards: \_\_\_\_\_

Music Camps and Workshops Attended: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Repertoire studied/performed in the past year: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**School Information:**

High School/High School Program: \_\_\_\_\_ Town: \_\_\_\_\_

Music Director (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_ Years of Private Study: \_\_\_\_\_

Private Music Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Street or PO Box)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(City) (Zip) (Telephone)

**Accompanist Information:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Street or PO Box)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(City) (Zip) (Telephone)

**Certification:**

I certify that the information on this application form is complete and accurate:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Parent or Guardian)

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## Rules and Requirements

For 37 years the Bangor Symphony Orchestra has been encouraging and recognizing the outstanding talents of Maine's high school instrumentalists. We invite you to become a part of this long history by participating in the 37<sup>th</sup> Annual Maine High School Concerto Competition.

The first-prize winner for the Annas-Cupp Award will be featured in a concerto performance with the Bangor Symphony Orchestra at the annual Young People's Concerts. Don't miss this opportunity to showcase your talents and become part of Bangor Symphony Orchestra history!

**Eligibility:** This competition is open to any string, woodwind, brass, percussion, harp, and piano students in grades 9 through 12, at the time of the application due date. Entrants must not have graduated and must be enrolled in high school or high school program (e.g. home school). Entrants must not have taken the GED. Dual enrollment students are eligible. Entrants must be Maine residents, but may attend high school outside the state of Maine. If questions arise, proof of age, enrollment, and residency may be necessary. Winners of the Annas-Cupp Award in any preceding year are ineligible to compete.

### All applicants must submit the following:

1) Participants are required to submit video/audio recording materials. You may upload a file, mail in a CD or provide a YouTube (or other music sharing website) link of the student performing one movement of a concerto in the standard orchestral repertoire. The selected movement can be up to 12 minutes in length, uncut\*. All recordings must include the accompaniment. No pre-recorded accompaniments, please. If a traditional recording is not possible, you may also record with a high quality cellphone. Listen to your recording before you send it in, quality is important. Private teachers should not accompany their students for the recording submission or live recital.

2) Copy of the music with each measure numbered

3) Completed application form

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\*Any exceptions to the length rule and approval for any cuts or transcriptions must be requested in writing and approved by the Competition committee prior to video/audio submission

**Competition Procedures:** Recordings will be evaluated by a committee of Bangor Symphony Orchestra musicians. By February 9, 2018, finalists will be chosen to participate in a public audition recital at Minsky Hall on the University of Maine, Orono campus.

Contestants must provide their own accompanist. On the day of the finals, students and their accompanists may rehearse in the performing hall during the morning. The final audition, in the form of a public recital, will take place that afternoon. If needed, we can help facilitate the search for an accompanist.

**Awards:**

<i>First Place Annas-Cupp Award</i>	\$500 and will be featured in a concerto performance with the Bangor Symphony Orchestra during their annual Young People's Concerts
<i>Second Place Friends Award</i>	\$250
<i>Third Place Friends Award</i>	\$150

The number of finalist awards may be limited at the discretion of the Competition Committee. Any exceptions to the above rules will only be considered if a special request in writing is made to the Competition Committee prior to the application. Address inquiries to:

By Mail:

BSO Competition Committee  
PO Box 1441  
Bangor, ME 04402-1441

By Email:

Subject: BSO Competition Committee  
katie@bangorsymphony.org

Questions? Please call us at (207) 942-5555 ext. 4

## **DATES TO REMEMBER**

**FRIDAY, JANUARY 12, 2018**

**All applications must be postmarked prior to midnight**

**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 2018**

**Applicants notified of selection for public audition recital**

**SATURDAY, MARCH 3, 2018**

**Public audition recital (Storm date TBD)**

**SUNDAY, MAY 20 & MONDAY, 21, 2018**

**Winner rehearses and performs with BSO**

Please feel free to copy the Application and Competition Rules as needed.

You may also print the Application from our website at  
[www.bangorsymphony.org](http://www.bangorsymphony.org)