



*Monmouth Symphony Orchestra*  
Young Artist Concerto Competition 2022-2023

Roy D. Gussman, Music Director  
Barbara K. Santoro, Associate Conductor

Application Instructions

**Eligibility**

The Monmouth Symphony Orchestra Young Artist Concerto Competition is open to all current high school students who reside and attend school in Monmouth, Ocean, Middlesex, and Mercer Counties. Applicants are accepted on the following instruments: Woodwind, Brass, String and Tuned Percussion. We cannot accept applications for piano or vocal. Previous winners are ineligible.

**Application Requirements**

1. Print the application form and complete all information.
2. Enclose a non-refundable application fee of \$25.00 along with your completed application.
3. Mail the application and fee to:

MSO Young Artist Concerto Competition  
c/o Richard Sachs  
5 Cedar Village Blvd.  
Ocean Township, NJ 07712-8727

Applications are to be postmarked no later than **January 6, 2023**.

4. A digital **audio** recording must be submitted using this link:

[tinyurl.com/2023MSOCC-uploads](https://tinyurl.com/2023MSOCC-uploads)

Upload only **audio** files (with .wav .mp3 or .m4a extensions). You will get an email acknowledgment when your upload is successful. If there are any questions about how to do this, please contact Richard Sachs at [msosachs@gmail.com](mailto:msosachs@gmail.com).

**\*The file must be labeled with your First and Last name, Composer and Title of the piece, Movement and Instrument**

\*Only **digital audio** recordings are accepted.

5. The selection submitted must be a work for solo instrument with orchestra and not exceed 20 minutes in length.
6. The selection must have an orchestral accompaniment that is available.
7. The winner will be notified by **January 13, 2023**.
8. The winner of the YACC is expected to attend the rehearsals and concert on the dates listed on the back of these instructions.

**Please do not apply if you cannot fulfill this obligation.**

**Concert information:**

Date: Sunday, March 26, 2023

Time: 3:00 pm

Location: Freehold Township High School

281 Elton Adelpia Road

Freehold, NJ 07728

**Rehearsals:**

Mandatory Rehearsals:

Monday, March 13, 2023 - 7:30 pm – Applewood Estates, 1 Applewood Dr., Freehold

Monday, March 20, 2023 - 7:30 pm – DRESS REHEARSAL – Freehold Township HS

Please address all question to Rich Sachs at [msosachs@gmail.com](mailto:msosachs@gmail.com)



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Application - please PRINT all information

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ GRADE \_\_\_\_\_

STREET ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY/ZIP CODE \_\_\_\_\_

HOME PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ PARENT CELL \_\_\_\_\_

PARENT/GUARDIAN NAME \_\_\_\_\_

PARENT/GUARDIAN EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

SCHOOL NAME \_\_\_\_\_

SCHOOL TOWN \_\_\_\_\_

INSTRUMENT \_\_\_\_\_

NAME OF SOLO \_\_\_\_\_

**STUDENT:** I agree to the terms outlined in the application instructions.

*Signature of applicant* \_\_\_\_\_

*Date* \_\_\_\_\_

**PARENT/GUARDIAN:** I agree to allow the MSO to use my child's name, biography, photograph and/or recording of the concerto concert in promotional and publicity materials, on the MSO website, on social media, and for grant applications as well as any other purposes to support the Symphony.

*Parent/Guardian signature* \_\_\_\_\_

*Date* \_\_\_\_\_