



Madeline Schatz-Harris Youth Concerto Competition

Thank you for your interest in participating in the Kamuela Philharmonic Orchestra's annual concerto competition. To ensure that your application is processed correctly, please read the instructions carefully before completing your application form.

Eligibility Requirements:

1. The competition is open to all residents of the State of Hawaii who are in the following age categories on the day of the audition:
 - Category A: 12 years and under
 - Category B: 13 - 15 years
 - Category C: 16 - 18 years
2. On **even-numbered years** (2020, 2022, 2024, etc.) the competition will be focused on string family. On **odd-numbered years** (2021, 2023, 2025, etc) the competition will be focused on woodwinds/brass/percussion/piano players.
3. Original compositions are required. There is a 15 minute time limit to the selected music. Any questions about repertoire should be directed to the Artistic Director in a timely manner.
4. For repertoire selection, please refer to the “Recommended Repertoire” listing on the KPO website. If your piece is not on this list, **it must be approved by the Music Director prior to submitting the application.**
Artistic Director contact information: Conductor@kamelaphil.org
(Please leave adequate time for the research and approval process to be completed in a timely manner before the application deadline.)
5. Concerto competition winners must be available for rehearsals with the Kamuela Philharmonic Orchestra during scheduled rehearsals on concert weekend.
(The Artistic Director will coordinate all rehearsal schedules to accommodate any necessary travel requirements.)

The Rules:

1. Each applicant must provide his/her own piano accompanist. Applicants are responsible for making arrangements for an accompanist. (A list of Hawai'i Island accompanists can be furnished upon request.)
2. All contestants must perform their chosen movement from memory.
3. Any contestant who has previously won the competition is ineligible to enter into the same age category. They may enter another category when age eligible.
4. Submitted video file should be unedited and complete.
Before beginning your performance, state your name, age, and composition you will be performing.
Send files via email and include YouTube link; Dropbox link; Google Drive link; or other suitable web service for the video file.

Example: *Lee, who at the age 10 won in category A, is not eligible to enter into Category A again at the age of 12. However, he is free to enter Category C at the age of 14.*

5. A panel of three judges will be chosen by the Kamuela Philharmonic Orchestra to review submitted video performances. No teacher or parent of a contestant is eligible to serve as a judge. All decisions made by the judges are final. Any discussion with the judges during the competition is prohibited and will jeopardize future participation in the competition. Copies of the judges' comments will be provided to contestants after the competition.
6. The judges may, at their discretion, decide not to select a winner for any given category.
7. Each application must include the following:
 - Application fee of \$50 (non-refundable). Please make the check or money order payable to *Kamuela Philharmonic Orchestra Society*, or *KPOS*.
 - A scanned copy of the solo part, formatted into a pdf.
 - The application itself, completed in full.
 - For pieces not from the "Recommended Repertoire" list, a copy of the approval email from Artistic Director, Brian Dollinger.
8. Each application must be received by the deadline printed on the application form. (*Please note, this is not the postmark date.*)

If you have any questions about the competition, please contact Artistic Director, Brian Dollinger at:
conductingbassist@hotmail.com

Mail a copy of your application form and Application fee to:
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