

30 June 2018

## Youth Concert 2019

09 June 2019

Dear Music Teachers

The Rand Symphony Orchestra invites applications from music students to audition for our annual Youth Concert to be held on Sunday afternoon 09 June, 2019. Candidates should be of the highest standard (not lower than Grade 6) and currently attending school; or an undergraduate music student at university. An application form is attached.

Completed forms should be e-mailed to Carel Henn [cjhenn@mweb.co.za](mailto:cjhenn@mweb.co.za); or complete and submit the form online by going to: <https://goo.gl/forms/IGJOqy4sCwHBQjC22>.

An audition fee of R200-00 will be payable at the audition on 02 March 2019. Applicants and their teachers will be advised of the results of their audition by 09 March. Assistance in payment of the audition fee will be considered for those with financial difficulties. Candidates are to supply their own accompanist for the audition. As there is only one piano available at the audition venue, piano concert need not be accompanied.

Successful candidates will be expected to attend at least three Tuesday evening rehearsals prior to the concert, the general rehearsal on the afternoon before the concert, and the performance.

Each candidate selected to perform will be presented with a certificate at the end of the performance.

<b>CLOSING DATE FOR APPLICATIONS:</b>	15 February, 2019
<b>DATE OF AUDITIONS:</b>	Saturday, 02 March, 2019 at a time still to be decided.
<b>AUDITION FEE:</b>	R200-00 payable at the audition

## Youth Concert Auditions – 2019

### Terms and Conditions:

1. The Youth Concert is non-competitive, and is open to student musicians currently attending school, and undergraduate music students at university.
2. The audition fee is R200.00 per item entered and is payable at the audition. Assistance will be considered for those with financial difficulties.
3. The day of the audition will be 02 March 2019, at a time and venue arranged by the Rand Symphony Orchestra. No other date or time will be considered.
4. Entries will be accepted for one movement from a concerto, or similar work of the candidate's choice.
5. The candidate, with the help of their parents and teachers, must ensure that hard copies of the music that they wish to perform is available either in the Orchestra's music library, the Johannesburg Music Library or on-line; if not, the candidate, their parents and teachers, must be prepared to access and supply the orchestral parts for the accompaniment at their own cost. *Please contact Carel Henn at [cjhenn@mweb.co.za](mailto:cjhenn@mweb.co.za) for enquiries on availability of music.*
6. Candidates are to provide their own accompanist for the audition.
7. Piano concerti need not be accompanied as only one piano is available at the auditions.
8. Candidates will be notified of the result of their audition by 09 March, 2019.
9. Successful candidates will be awarded a certificate at the end of the concert.
10. The selection of suitable candidates for a balanced programme is entirely at the discretion of the audition panel and no correspondence will be entered into.
11. Candidates are asked to fully complete the attached form and send a good portrait photo with their application form or by separate e-mail to [cjhenn@mweb.co.za](mailto:cjhenn@mweb.co.za), for possible publication in the programme.
12. If selected to perform, the applicant must be available to attend 3 selected Tuesday evening rehearsals during the months preceding the performance, the general rehearsal on the day before the concert, and the 1st performance on 09 June.
13. Please e-mail your completed application (on next page) to [cjhenn@mweb.co.za](mailto:cjhenn@mweb.co.za) or complete and submit online at <https://goo.gl/forms/IGJOqy4sCwHBQjC22>

**Application to Audition for the Rand Symphony Orchestra's Youth Concert**  
**on 02 March, 2019.**

**Applicant's First Name and Surname:** \_\_\_\_\_

Instrument: \_\_\_\_\_

Age on 01 May, 2019: \_\_\_\_\_ School: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone No: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell No: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**Teacher's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone No: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell No: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**Musical Work for Audition:** Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Composer: \_\_\_\_\_

Key: \_\_\_\_\_ Movement: \_\_\_\_\_ Playing Time: \_\_\_\_\_

**INFORMATION FOR PROGRAMME NOTES**

Period of learning instrument: \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Examinations passed: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you play other instruments? Which ones? \_\_\_\_\_

Experience as a soloist: \_\_\_\_\_

Other musical achievements: \_\_\_\_\_

School and Grade / University and year: \_\_\_\_\_

What career do you intend to follow? \_\_\_\_\_

Hobbies and other interests: \_\_\_\_\_

Other relevant information: \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby agree to abide by the conditions of entry and any instructions or decisions of the committee. If selected to participate in the 2019 Youth Concert, I agree to the publication of the above information and undertake to attend the required rehearsals.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Candidate: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of parent / guardian (if candidate is younger than 18): \_\_\_\_\_

**NB: Please include a clear portrait of the candidate with this completed application form.**