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## Youth Concert 2020

6 June 2020

Dear Music Teachers

The Rand Symphony Orchestra invites applications from music students to audition for our annual Youth Concert to be held on Saturday Evening, 6 June 2020 at the Roodepoort Theatre. 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://forms.gle/DsJVkhYekWf7RgK9>.

An audition fee of R200.00 will be payable at the audition on 7 March 2020. Applicants and their teachers will be advised of the results of their audition by 14 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 concerti need not be accompanied.

Candidates can expect auditions of longer works to be curtailed at 8 minutes, to allow adequate time for all applicants.

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 2020
<b>DATE OF AUDITIONS:</b>	Saturday, 7 March 2020 at a time to be decided.
<b>AUDITION FEE:</b>	R200.00 payable at the audition (cash only, please).

## Youth Concert Auditions – 2020

### 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. Closing Date for Audition Entries is 15 February 2020.
4. The day of the audition will be 7 March 2020, at a time and venue arranged by the Rand Symphony Orchestra. No other date or time will be considered.
5. Entries will be accepted for one movement from a concerto, or similar work of the candidate's choice. **Please note** that, should the performance time of the chosen work be longer than 8 minutes, the candidate will be stopped at 8 minutes during the audition because of time constraints.
6. The candidate, with the help of their parents and teachers, must ensure that hard copies of the music that they wish to perform are 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 source and supply the orchestral parts for the accompaniment at their own cost. *Please contact Carel Henn at [cjchenn@mweb.co.za](mailto:cjchenn@mweb.co.za) for enquiries on availability of music.*
7. Candidates are to provide their own accompanist for the audition.
8. Piano concerti need not be accompanied as only one piano is available at the auditions.
9. Candidates will be notified of the result of their audition by 14 March 2020.
10. Successful candidates will be awarded a certificate at the end of the concert.
11. 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.
12. 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 [cjchenn@mweb.co.za](mailto:cjchenn@mweb.co.za), for possible publication in the programme.
13. Criteria for final selection include: appearance, preparation, technique, intonation, musicality and the suitability of the work chosen to be auditioned.
14. 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 performance on Saturday evening, 6 June 2020.

**Please e-mail your completed application (on next page) to [cjchenn@mweb.co.za](mailto:cjchenn@mweb.co.za) or complete and submit online at <https://forms.gle/DsJVkhYekWf7RgK9>**

**Application to Audition for the Rand Symphony Orchestra's Youth Concert 7 March 2020.**  
**Please email to [cjchenn@mweb.co.za](mailto:cjchenn@mweb.co.za) with a good portrait photograph of the candidate.**

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

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

Age on 1 May, 2020: \_\_\_\_\_ 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 2020 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, for use in the programme and possibly for advertising the concert.**