

2022 William Waite Concerto Competition

Guidelines/Rules - Please read all instructions carefully

Qualifications

First years, sophomores, or juniors in Yale College may apply. Applicants must be available to perform with the Yale Symphony Orchestra during the 2022-2023 season at the discretion of the Music Director.

Prize

Winners will be invited to perform the concerto on which they auditioned on a YSO concert next season at a date to be determined by the Music Director.

Rules and Guidelines

Preliminary Round

Applicants should prepare ten minutes of music from the concerto which they are auditioning on. Your ten minutes must include selections from each movement.

Applicants should submit a ten minute video via unlisted YouTube link. Accompaniment is not required for the YouTube submission. Please put "William Waite Concerto Competition Application" in the subject line, and provide the following information in the body of your e-mail:

Name
Class Year
Name of the work being performed

You may submit your YouTube audition link to brian.s.robinson@yale.edu by 5:00pm on February 4, 2022.

Applications submitted that lack the above specifications will be disqualified.
Late entries will not be considered.

Final Round

Finalists will be chosen from the first round and all applicants will be notified by Friday, February 11, 2022. Four finalists will be chosen from the preliminary round.

Finalists will be asked to prepare their entire concerto in the final round. Finalists will each have a half hour to perform, and may be asked for specific passages by the jury.

Accompaniment is required of all finalists. You are responsible for finding your own accompanist if you are selected as a finalist. If you need assistance with compensation for an accompanist, aid consideration is available via <https://finlit.yale.edu/safetynet>.

The final round competition will be held in the Blocker Orchestra Room in Hendrie Hall on Saturday, February 26, 2020 between 2pm and 6pm by three judges to be revealed at that time.

Notification

Competition winner will be notified of the judges' decision after the Final Round is complete. The decision of the judges is final.