



Northwest Florida Symphony Orchestra
of Okaloosa-Walton College

Important Dates

Sept. 20, 2008	Application Packet Due
Oct. 18, 2008	Live Audition
Feb. 20, 2009	Winner(s) Perform w/ NFSO

22nd ANNUAL CONCERTO COMPETITION

Sponsored by the Northwest Florida Symphony Orchestra Guild
&
Northwest Florida State College

Competition Rules:

- The competition is open to performers of orchestral instruments, keyboard, and voice who (or if dependent, whose parents) maintain a legal residence in Northwest Florida in the following counties: Escambia, Santa Rosa, Okaloosa, Walton, Holmes, Washington, Bay, Jackson, Calhoun, Gulf, Liberty, Franklin, Gadsen, Wakulla, Leon, Jefferson, Madison, Taylor, Hamilton, Suwannee, Lafayette, Columbia, Baker, Union, Duval, Nassau, Dixie, Gilchrist, Alachua, Putnam, St. Johns, Bradford, and Clay.
- All applicants must provide a VHS or DVD performance of one movement of a concerto with piano accompaniment for the initial screening. If you wish your VHS or DVD be returned, please provide a self-addressed, stamped envelope.
- All applicants will be notified by phone or e-mail no later than October 4, 2008, regarding their participation in the live audition.
- All applicants are required to provide their own accompanist for the competition.
- Live auditions will be held on SATURDAY OCTOBER 18, 2008, in the Tyler Recital Hall of The Arts Center at Okaloosa-Walton College, Niceville, Florida.
- Winner(s) will perform, at the Music Director's discretion, with the NFSO in concerts (morning and/or evening) on February 20, 2009
- The decision of the judges is **FINAL**.
- The 22nd Annual Concerto Competition is divided into three divisions: Junior Division, Senior Division, and College Division. The competition makes awards in the amounts of \$500 for Junior Division (through 8th grade), \$1,000 for Senior Division (grades 9-12), and \$1500 for College Division (college undergraduates only who are 23 years or younger at performance). There may or may not be a winner in each division. The awards will be presented to winner(s) on February 23, 2007.

Application packets must be postmarked by September 20, 2008, and must include the following:

- Completed application form
- Non-refundable fee of \$35.00—made out to *NFSO Concerto Competition*
- VHS or DVD recording of concerto movement
- Submit application materials to:

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Birth date Grade/Level School

Applicant's Name

Address

City State Zip

County

Phone Instrument

E-mail

Composer Movement(s)

Title of Work—including Key and Opus Number if available

Signature of Applicant (Guardian if under 18 yrs of Age)

Name of Music Instructor

Address

City State Zip

Instructor's Phone

Instructor's E-Mail

(the following section is for office use)

Arrival Date Received by

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