



SOUTH KANSAS SYMPHONY

2023 Concerto Competition

March 11, 2023

Application Form

Name: _____

Participant's age (as of January 1, 2023) _____

Home address: _____

City, state, zip code: _____

Preferred phone number: _____

Email address: _____

Instrument/voice: _____

If under age 18, please have a Parent/Guardian fill out the information below:

Parent/Guardian Name(s) _____

Home address: _____

City, state, zip code: _____

Preferred phone number: _____

Email address: _____

Division you are applying for (circle one): Junior Senior

Title of the piece to be performed (indicate the specific movement if not doing the entire work):

Composer: _____

All application materials must be received no later than **February 10, 2023.**

- Completed application and signature page
- Letter of recommendation from a private teacher or ensemble director (Junior Division only)
- \$25 Application Fee (Make checks payable to Southwestern College)

Mail application to: South Kansas Symphony, Southwestern College, 100 College St., Winfield, KS 67156-2499



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Competition Rules

1. The Junior Division is open to competitors who currently reside in Kansas or Oklahoma, or past attendees of the Summer Music Festival. Junior Division competitors must also be 12-18 years old as of January 1, 2023.
2. The Senior Division is open to all current Southwestern College students of any major.
3. The competition is open to string, wind, percussion, piano and voice students.
4. Competitors must be available for **all** of the following dates: the April 24th Rehearsal (7:00-8:00pm), the April 29th Dress Rehearsal (1:00-2:00pm), and the April 30th concert (3:00pm).
5. First place winners who are not available to rehearse and perform will forfeit their award.
6. Be prepared to perform a solo piece which has an available orchestral accompaniment. The selected movement(s) must be played in its entirety. Memorization is optional.
7. 1st Place winners may not audition for the same division in future years.
8. All auditions must be played in person for the audition committee.
9. Transportation is not provided.
10. Competitors must submit the application material and pay the application fee by the deadline (February 10, 2023) in order to participate in the competition.
11. The application fee is non-refundable.
12. The dates, times and locations of the competition, rehearsals, and performance are non-negotiable.
13. If the competition is canceled due to inclement weather, an alternative date may be provided.
14. Auditions will be scheduled during the day of March 11th at Southwestern College.
15. Competitors will be notified of their audition time at least 2 weeks after the application deadline.
16. Competitors must supply their own accompanist for the audition.
17. Competitors will be judged on the mastery of their solo piece, their overall performance technique, and their stage presence.
18. Audition results will be communicated within 2 weeks of the audition date. The decision of the audition committee is final.
19. First place winners of both divisions will be invited to perform with the South Kansas Symphony on their April 30th concert.
20. First, second and third place winners of the Junior Division and First and Second place winners of the Senior Division will be recognized and receive their awards at the April 30th concert.
21. If the concert is not possible due to COVID-19 restrictions, finalists will still be awarded their prizes.
22. Finalists must file a W-9 form with Southwestern College prior to receiving their monetary award. Forms will be emailed.
23. By participating, the competitor gives consent to the South Kansas Symphony to take or use photographs, digital images, or recordings in news releases and/or marketing. These might appear in print or online.
24. Questions should be directed to Dr. Amber Peterson (amber.peterson@sckans.edu).

Awards

Junior Division

- 1st Place – Solo Performance with the South Kansas Symphony, Full Scholarship to the 2023 Summer Music Festival* & \$200 Award
- 2nd Place - Half Scholarship to the 2023 Summer Music Festival* & \$100 Award
- 3rd Place – \$100 Scholarship to the 2023 Summer Music Festival* & \$50 Award

Senior Division

- 1st Place – Solo Performance with the South Kansas Symphony & \$300
- 2nd Place - \$150

* 2023 Summer Music Festival – Dates TBA, Southwestern College

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Signature Page

Competitor's Name: _____

Division you are applying for (circle one): Junior Senior

Applicants (18 years & older): By signing below, I acknowledge that I am at least 18 years old and have read the competition rules. I agree to abide by them during the competition process. I understand that failure to do so may affect my eligibility to compete.

Signature _____ Date _____

Applicants (Under age 18): As the parent/guardian identified previously in the application, I acknowledge that I have read the competition rules. I agree that my child will abide by them during the competition process. I understand that failure to do so may affect my child's eligibility to compete.

Parent Signature _____ Date _____