

The **2020 Concerto Competition** is open to all instrumentalists and singers enrolled in the Young Artist Seminar (June 16 to July 12, 2020).

The competition will occur in the following stages and timeline:

- Click “yes” within the Young Artist Seminar (YAS) online application to the question, “Are you interested in competing in the Concerto Competition?”
- Pre-approval Round: please indicate your concerto choice on the online application. Orchestration must be for classical orchestra or subset (2 flutes, 2 clarinets, 2 oboes, 2 bassoons, 2 horns, 2 trumpets and timpani, strings). All scores AND parts must be in the public domain and readily available on www.imslp.org.
- Preliminary Round: a link will be sent to the contestants to upload an audio or video file (no longer than 15 minutes) of a concerto movement or equivalent. To be considered for the final round, the upload must be completed by May 1. Selected finalists will be notified by May 15.
- Final Round (open to the public): finalists will perform the same concerto/aria/work that was submitted for the Preliminary Round of no longer than 15 minutes at Rocky Ridge Music Center Concert Hall on Saturday, June 20, 2020, with Rocky Ridge staff accompanist. Memorization is required. All piano scores (please no photo copies) must be submitted to the RRMCO office by 5 PM on the first day of the Young Artist Seminar on June 16.
- The winner will perform with the Young Artist Festival Orchestra at 3:30 PM on Friday, June 26, 2020 or Sunday, July 12, 2020, at the Rocky Ridge Music Center Concert Hall in Estes Park, CO.