

LaCrosse Symphony Orchestra presents...
23rd Annual Richard Record Rising Stars Concerto Competition

(At this time, we are planning to have in-person auditions and open semi-finals for the public in accordance with recommended protocols at the time of the auditions. This is subject to change.)

Saturday, January 15, 2022
Viterbo University – LaCrosse

Closed Preliminaries: 8:30am – 2:00pm (approx.)
Open Semi-finals: 3:30pm

Eligibility: High school students (grades 9-12) from Wisconsin, Minnesota, and Iowa. (*Students completing high school early are eligible if they are not currently enrolled in higher education at the time of the competition.*) First-prize winner is not eligible to enter the year following their win.

Process: On January 15th, six semi-finalists from the closed preliminaries will be selected to compete in the open semi-finals that same day for the opportunity to advance to the final competition. The final competition will be part of the LSO's March 5th concert. Two pianists and two instrumentalists will be selected to advance to the March 5th competition.

Prizes and Awards: Two \$500 cash awards will be awarded to the two semi-finalists who do not move on to the finals. The four finalists will be competing for the following cash awards at the March 5th concert:

- \$2000 cash award
- \$1500 cash award
- Two \$1000 Honorable Mentions cash awards

Repertoire: Only one movement is to be selected (unless otherwise specified) from the competition repertoire list. The movement must include parts of the introduction, cadenza (if applicable) and finale within the 10-minute period. This applies to preliminary and semi-final rounds.

Fee: Non-refundable \$40 entry fee payable to the LSO must accompany the application form.

Rules:

- 1) Music must be memorized and **no longer than 10 minutes in duration**. Appropriate cuts should be made and marked in the judge's score.
- 2) The entire movement will be performed with the LSO on the March 5, 2022 concert.
- 3) All auditions must be done with piano accompaniment. Contestants are to provide their own accompanist.
- 4) Bring one judge's copy of the solo part. Numbering of measures is optional. **Photocopies not allowed.**
- 5) Winners must be available to rehearse with the LSO on Thursday, March 3rd and Friday, March 4th and to perform with the LSO on Saturday, March 5th. Attendance at the Guest Artist's Society event on Friday, March 4th from 5-6:30pm is also expected. (Please have a 3-5 minute piece that is fun for a small audience ready for that event. Your family members are invited to attend as well.)
- 6) Applications must be postmarked no later than **November 22, 2021** and sent with the \$40 fee **AND** biography to:

Rising Stars Concerto Competition
c/o Janet Roth
350 20th St. S.
LaCrosse, WI 54601



2022 Richard Record Rising Stars Concerto Competition Application

Name _____ Age _____ Phone (____) _____
(At time of competition)

Address _____
Street City State Zip

E-mail address _____

Instrument _____ Years of Study _____

High school _____ Grade in 2021-2022 _____

Private Teacher Name and Email _____

Composer _____

Title of piece _____ Mvt. _____

Accompanist name & email _____

Other students being assisted by this same accompanist? If so, who? _____

Parent Signature _____

(Your parent/guardian signature authorizes the LaCrosse Symphony Orchestra to release the names and pictures of the participant to the media or for use on the LSO website and other publicity materials related to this competition and concert performance.)

Please enclose a personal biography with your application.

Application, biography, and \$40 non-refundable fee must be postmarked no later than Monday, **November 21, 2021.**

Make check **payable to LSO.**

Send completed application, bio, and check to:

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