

**LaCrosse Symphony Orchestra presents...**  
**24<sup>th</sup> Annual Richard Record Rising Stars Concerto Competition**

Saturday, January 21, 2023  
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 21<sup>st</sup>, 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. Three students will be selected to advance to the March 18<sup>th</sup> competition. The three finalists will perform during the first half of the LSO's March 18<sup>th</sup> concert. Prizes will be awarded following this performance.

**Prizes and Awards:** Two \$500 cash awards will be awarded to two semi-finalists who do not move on to the finals. The three finalists will be competing for the following cash awards at the March 18<sup>th</sup> concert:

- \$2000 cash award
- \$1500 cash award
- \$1000 cash award

**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 18, 2023 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 16<sup>th</sup> and Friday, March 17<sup>th</sup> and to perform with the LSO on Saturday, March 18<sup>th</sup>. Attendance at the Guest Artist's Society event on Friday, March 17<sup>th</sup> 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 30, 2022** and sent with the \$40 fee **AND** biography to:

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

For more information: Janet Roth at [theroths07@msn.com](mailto:theroths07@msn.com)



**2023 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 2022-2023 \_\_\_\_\_

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 Wednesday, **November 30, 2022.**

Make check **payable to LSO.**

Send completed application, bio, and check to:

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