

YMC Concerto Prize 2022

Information and Regulations

Details: Date: Sunday 1st May 2022 1:30pm-9:00pm

Venue: HGS Free Church NW11 7AG

Repertoire: One piece from the repertoire list **from memory** according to class repertoire.

Class structures for Wind players:

A: 8 years and under

B: 10 years and under

C: 13 years and under

D: 16 years and under

E: 18 years and under

1/5/2022 is the date used for determining the age of participants.

Orchestra categories for String players:

Classes are divided into membership of YMC orchestras/chamber ensembles. String players who are not in an orchestra will be allocated a class by the discretion of their teacher and YMC.

Prizes:

A first prize of each instrumental section and age group will be chosen. The prize is a performance with orchestra at the prize winner's concert. Each player will receive a certificate.

Prize winners' concert:

Date: Sunday 15th May 2022, rehearsal 2pm, concert 6pm tbc

Venue: Free Church, Central Square, Hampstead Garden Suburb, NW11 7AG

Adjudicators

Strings: tbc

Wind/recorder: tbc

Rules and regulations

1. The concerto prize orchestra group prize is open to all instrumentalists at YMC and students of YMC teachers. Candidates can enter in an older age category or more advanced orchestra category if they wish, however only **one** category can be entered on the same instrument. More than one category can be entered on **different** instruments (half the entrance fee is due for the second instrument).
2. Contestants should perform one piece from the repertoire list with piano accompaniment. **All performers should play from memory except for performances of double concertos.** If you choose not to play from memory you can still take part and receive adjudication but will not be eligible for the first prize.
3. Contestants can either bring their own accompanist or can play with one of the accompanists recommended by YMC. Students on assisted places will receive up to £50 towards pianist's fees per child. A list with names and contact details is available.
4. Prize winners of each age group and instrumental section must be available for rehearsal with orchestra on **Sunday 15th May 2022**
5. At the discretion of the judges, performances may be interrupted or subjected to time restrictions.
6. Parents, teachers, and friends are invited and encouraged to attend.
7. The decision of the judges is final, and the judges reserve the right not to award any level of the prizes.
8. All entries and the non-refundable application fee of £20 must be with the YMC no later than **15th January 2022**. Students can enter on more than one instrument and only need to pay one entry fee. No late entries will be accepted.
9. YMC reserves the right to cancel a class if less than two players have applied (if this arises the fee will be refunded).
10. Please either send completed applications to Henry Hargreaves, 25 Jeddo Road, London, W12 9EB (from 3rd December 2021), by email to henry@youthmusiccentre.uk or hand it to the desk at YMC in Bigwood House NW11 7BD.
11. Assisted places will receive a contribution from YMC of up to £50 towards their pianist's fees for each child upon presentation of receipt.