

*The Brazos Valley Symphony Orchestra*  
*and the*  
*Friends Association of the Symphony Orchestra*  
*announce the 20th Annual*  
*Brazos Valley*  
*Youth Concerto Competition*

Open to all students in a Brazos Valley public or private elementary or secondary school or home schooled

*Entries must reach the Brazos Valley Symphony Orchestra office by*

**Dec. 11, 2017**

**Rules:**

1. Student must prepare a movement from any concerto for any instrument, not to exceed 12 minutes in length.
2. The entry may include piano accompaniment, but it is not required. ***At the finals, however, piano accompaniment is mandatory.*** The same accompanist for all finalists will be provided..
3. The entry must be submitted on compact disk. **There should be NO markings on the entry disk.** A number will be assigned and the entry judged anonymously by Dr. Marcelo Bussiki, conductor and music director of the Brazos Valley Symphony Orchestra.
4. Up to five finalists will be selected and all entering students will be notified by mail of the results.
5. The finalists will be invited to perform their selection, from memory, before a panel of three judges and an audience on Sunday, **Feb. 4, 2018**, at 3 p.m. at Peace Lutheran Church, 2201 Rio Grande Boulevard in College Station. The judges will award first through third places and plaques will be presented. The decision of the judges will be final.
6. All finalists must submit a “head-shot” photograph (at least 150 dpi if submitted electronically), a copy of their sheet music, and a completed biographical form to be provided with the finalist selection notification. They must agree to allow their name, photograph and biographical information to be used in publicity for the competition.
7. First-place winners of previous Brazos Valley Youth Concerto Competitions are ineligible to compete again.

**Entry form on back**

**Entry form**  
**20th Annual**  
**Brazos Valley Youth Concerto Competition**

**PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Home phone number: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

**(PRINT CLEARLY)**

Father's e-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

**(PRINT CLEARLY)**

Mother's e-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

**(PRINT CLEARLY)**

Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_

Music teacher(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Instrument: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of concerto entry: \_\_\_\_\_

Movement: \_\_\_\_\_

Composer: \_\_\_\_\_

Entries must be received by Dec. 11, 2017. Mail to:

**Youth Concerto Competition**  
**Brazos Valley Symphony Orchestra**  
**P.O. Box 3524**  
**Bryan, Texas 77805-3524**