

For the audition the following requirements must be met:

1. The student must audition and perform music chosen from the list provided, or receive prior approval for a different selection prior to the audition. Orchestral accompaniment must be available for rent or purchase for the orchestra.
2. The student must audition with accompaniment.
3. Any student who is chosen to perform must audition with the same piece she or he plans to perform. There is a ten-minute audition limit, although the piece could be longer to perform.
4. Students must not be over the age of 20 on the day of the concert.
5. Past winners of the competition are not eligible to audition.
6. Either instrumental or vocal musicians are welcome to audition. The performance with the orchestra is an acoustic event, without amplification.
7. The student is not required to memorize the music, but is encouraged to do so.
8. Auditions are a closed event. No audience is allowed in the room.
9. If the student is chosen to perform with the orchestra, he or she must be available to rehearse with the orchestra on several Tuesday evenings in March, April or May as arranged by the musical director of the orchestra.
10. The winner of the competition will be notified by phone to secure a commitment to the rehearsals and performance. This communication would be held confidential by all parties involved for 24 hours. Then all of the students would be notified by email.