

## CHARLOTTESVILLE SYMPHONY CONCERTO COMPETITION

**Why:** To highlight and celebrate the wide range of student talent in the UVA Music Dept.

**Who is eligible:** Current UVA students who are taking for-credit private lessons with an instructor in the UVA Music Department *and* are participating in the symphony. Pianists, non-orchestral instruments, and vocalists are exempt from the latter. Past winners are not eligible.

**When:** Applications are due no later than Friday, October 24, 2025. *Late applications will not be accepted.* Auditions will take place on Sunday, November 9 between 6-10 pm (individual times will be announced in early November), with a performance on the February 14-15, 2026 concerts.

**Where:** Auditions will be held in Old Cabell Auditorium.

### Requirements:

1. Complete the application form with all required information and faculty signatures (digital or written) and submit via email to the Director of Performance Kelly Sulick: [musicdop@virginia.edu](mailto:musicdop@virginia.edu)
2. Complete concerti/concert works *or* selected movements are acceptable. Repertoire must be approved by Charlottesville Symphony Music Director Benjamin Rous and the applicant's applied instructor prior to application.
3. Auditions must be performed in-person with live piano accompaniment.
4. By entering, applicants confirm their availability for the concert dates and for full orchestra rehearsals on Thursday, February 12, and Friday, February 13, both at 7:30pm in the Old Cabell Hall auditorium. Additionally, a private work session with Professor Rous may be scheduled prior to the first rehearsal at a mutually convenient time.

### Other important information:

- After the application deadline, the student and instructor will be notified of the audition time.
- Performers must bring three copies of the score for the judges.
- Auditions will not be blind.
- Memorization is not required.
- Video entries will not be accepted.
- Piano accompaniment must be arranged by the performer at their own expense.
- The winner will receive four complimentary tickets to each performance.

**Who will be judging:** Charlottesville Symphony Music Director Benjamin Rous and two faculty CS Principals. The judges may decline to choose a winner.

**APPLICATION FOR CHARLOTTESVILLE SYMPHONY CONCERTO COMPETITION**

Due by 11:59 pm on Friday, October 24 via email attachment to

Director of Performance Kelly Sulick: [musicdop@virginia.edu](mailto:musicdop@virginia.edu)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Year in School: \_\_\_\_\_

Instrument: \_\_\_\_\_ UVA email: \_\_\_\_\_

Instructor: \_\_\_\_\_

Full composition information (including composer, titles of movement(s), etc.)

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Length of each movement or piece (round to nearest minute): \_\_\_\_\_

Name of pianist (required): \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Instructor Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Music Director Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_