

CHARLOTTESVILLE SYMPHONY CONCERTO COMPETITION

Why: To highlight and celebrate the wide range of student talent at the University.

Who is eligible: Current UVA students who are taking for-credit private lessons with an instructor in the UVA Music Department *and* are registered for symphony. Pianists are exempt from the latter.

When: Applications are due no later than October 15. *Late applications will not be accepted.* Auditions will take place in mid-November, date TBD, with a performance on the March 16-17, 2024 concerts.

Where: Auditions will tentatively 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 David Sariti, Director of Performance (musicdop@virginia.edu).
2. The selected work must have a performance time of 20 minutes or less. Complete concerti and movements of larger works are both acceptable.
3. Repertoire must be approved by Charlottesville Symphony Music Director Benjamin Rous and the applicant's applied instructor prior to application.
4. Auditions must be performed in-person with live piano accompaniment.
5. By entering, auditioners confirm their availability for the concert dates and for full orchestra rehearsals on Thursday, March 14, and Friday, March 15, both at 7:30pm in the Old Cabell Hall auditorium. Additionally, a private work session with Professor Rous may be scheduled prior to the March 14th 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:

A panel of three judges will be selected, including Charlottesville Symphony Music Director Benjamin Rous. The judges may decline to choose a winner.

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Due by the end of Sunday, October 15 via email attachment to
Director of Performance David Sariti (musicdop@virginia.edu)

Name: _____ Year in School: _____

Instrument: _____ UVA id: _____

Instructor: _____

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

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

Applicant Signature: _____ Date: _____

Instructor Signature: _____ Date: _____

Music Director Signature: _____ Date: _____