



Northwest Florida Symphony Orchestra
at Northwest Florida State College

IMPORTANT DATES:

- **Sept. 21, 2018 – Application Package DUE**
- **Sept. 28, 2018 – Finalists Chosen**
- **Oct. 13, 2018 – Competition Finals**

32nd ANNUAL NFSO/JOHN LEATHERWOOD CONCERTO COMPETITION (2018-19)

Sponsored by the Northwest Florida Symphony Guild
& Northwest Florida State College

Competition Rules:

- The competition is open to performers of orchestral instruments, keyboard, and voice who (or if dependent, whose parents) maintain a legal residence in Northwest Florida in the following counties: Alachua, Baker, Bay, Bradford, Calhoun, Clay, Columbia, Dixie, Duval, Escambia, Franklin, Gadsden, Gilchrist, Gulf, Hamilton, Holmes, Jackson, Jefferson, Lafayette, Leon, Liberty, Madison, Nassau, Okaloosa, Putnam, Santa Rosa, St. Johns, Suwannee, Taylor, Union, Wakulla, Walton, Washington.
- All applicants must provide a YouTube link of one movement of a concerto with piano accompaniment for the initial screening. **Please type your email address and YouTube link on the Application to ensure accuracy.**
- Please consider musical selections carefully. The judges and music director reserve the right to disqualify a contestant on the basis of a selection that is not suitable for this competition. The most successful pieces have come from the standard repertoire. Consideration must be made of the availability and expense of orchestral scores for possible performance with the NFSO. Contact NFSO Education and Outreach Director Lynne Fehrenbach (fehrenbl@nwfsc.edu) with questions regarding repertoire.
- All applicants will be notified by e-mail no later than **September 28, 2018** regarding their participation as a finalist in the live audition.
- Contestants may win only one time in any division.
- All finalists are required to provide their own accompanist for the live audition.
- **All finalists are required to perform by memory.**
- Live auditions will be held on **SATURDAY, October 13, 2018**, in the Tyler Recital Hall of The Mattie Kelly Fine & Performing Arts Center at Northwest Florida State College, 100 College Blvd., Niceville, Florida.
- Winner(s) will perform, at the Music Director's discretion, with the NFSO on **April 13, 2019**.
- **The decision of the judges is FINAL.**
- The 32nd Annual Concerto Competition is divided into three divisions: Junior Division (through 8th grade), Senior Division (grades 9 – 12), and College Division (only college undergraduates who are 23 years or younger at the date of the performance – April 13, 2019 and enrolled as a full-time student). **The competition makes awards in the amounts of \$500 for Junior Division, \$1,000 for Senior Division, and \$1,500 for College Division.** There may or may not be a winner in each division. There will be no ties within any division. The awards will be presented to winner(s) on **April 13, 2019**.

- **Application packets must be postmarked by September 21, 2018, and must include the following:**
 - o Completed application form
 - o Non-refundable fee of \$35 made out to *NFSO Concerto Competition*
 - o YouTube video recording link. **Again, please type YouTube address and your email address on the Application to ensure accuracy**

See NEXT PAGE FOR APPLICATION FORM TO FILL OUT:

SUBMIT APPLICATION MATERIALS TO:

Lynne Fehrenbach, Education and Outreach Director

Northwest Florida Symphony Orchestra

Northwest Florida State College

100 College Boulevard

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Application Form

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Birth date Grade/Level	School
Applicant's Name	Name of Music Instructor
Address	Address
City County	City State Zip
State Zip	
Phone	Instructor's Phone

E-mail address	Instructor's E-mail Address
Instrument	(The following section is for office use.)
Composer Movement(s)	Arrival Date Received by
Title of Work, including Key and Opus Number if available	Returned by
Signature of Applicant (Guardian if under 18 years of Age)	
Link to YouTube Video	