



## The Jackson Symphony Music Academy Concerto Competition

### Important Dates

Application Deadline: November 24, 2023  
Concerto Approval Deadline: December 7, 2023  
Audition Date: January 28, 2024  
Performance Date: April 7, 2024

**Tryouts are open to all JSMA students.**

### Rules:

- Any student who would like to audition must submit their music for approval by December 7, 2023. All decisions made by the conductor are final.
- Work must be performed with an accompanist. Each student is responsible for finding an accompanist, practicing with them, and paying them accordingly. The Jackson Symphony Music Academy staff can provide names if needed.
- Selection must be performed from memory.
- Selection should be between 8 and 15 minutes.
- Concerto selections must have orchestral parts readily available and approved by the conductor.
- The winner will perform with the JSMA Youth Orchestra for their April 7, 2024 concert.

Concerto Competition will be judged on tone, musicality, rhythm, articulation, and on how well the player and the accompanist play together. The judging will be done by a selected panel of professionals, and the results once determined will be final.

Winners will be announced at the end of the audition day,  
and all cash awards are presented at the spring concert.

The Grand Prize winner will receive \$500.00 cash prize and  
perform as a guest artist with the Jackson Symphony Youth Orchestra.

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