



2025 HSO YOUTH / COLLEGE CONCERTO SPONSORED BY HENDRICKS LIVE COMPETITION INFORMATION

The Hendricks Symphony Orchestra is now accepting applications for its annual Youth/College Concerto Competition.

Deadline to apply is **Wednesday, January 15, 2025.**

In-person auditions are **Saturday, March 22, 2025**

HSO YCC Rules of Participation

ELIGIBILITY:

Youth Division

1. Open to instrumental musicians up to grade 12 during the 2024 – 2025 school year.
2. The competition is open to Indiana residents of Boone, Hendricks, Marion, Montgomery, Morgan, and Putnam counties.

College Division

1. Open to instrumental musicians enrolled in undergraduate studies in any field during the 2024 – 2025 school year.
2. The competition is open to any Indiana residents.

Application

1. This application and the \$25 entry fee are due no later than 11:59 PM EDT on Wednesday, January 15, 2025. Make checks payable to **Hendricks Symphonic Society.**

Audition:

1. The competition will be held in-person at Hendricks Live on Saturday, March 22, 2025.
2. There may be two in-person rounds: a preliminary and final round. Both may be recorded for judging purposes.
3. Youth Division applicants will perform a piece of music from the ISSMA state list.
4. College Division applicants may choose any piece (that is available for the orchestra to acquire).
5. Entrants are required to provide their own piano accompanist.
6. Entrants must provide five copies of their musical score for the judges.

Judging/winnings:

1. The results of the competition will be announced by the end of April 2025. All entrants will receive notes from the judges. All decisions by the judges are final.
2. The HSO Youth Concerto Competition winner will receive a \$500 cash prize. The Runner-up will receive a \$250 cash prize.
3. The HSO College Concerto Competition winner will receive a \$1000 cash prize. The Runner-up will receive a \$500 cash prize. The judges reserve the right not to award a winner or runner-up.
4. The winner (and runner up) may be offered the opportunity to perform live with the orchestra during the October concert of the 2025-2026 season. Please contact your band/orchestra teacher or private music teacher if you have any questions or need help choosing appropriate music.
5. All participants will receive two tickets to the Drew Peterson concert to be performed March 22, 2025, at Hendricks Live.
6. All participants can stay for a master class session with acclaimed young American pianist Drew Petersen. Drew Peterson is a sought-after soloist, recitalist, and chamber musician. He has been praised for his commanding and poetic performances of repertoire ranging from Bach to Zaimont. He is the recipient of the 2018 Avery Fisher Career Grant and winner of the 2017 American Pianists Awards and Christel DeHaan Classical Fellowship.