

2021-2022 SEASON

EDUCATION AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT CONCERTO COMPETITION 2022



BOSTON SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA | 2022 CONCERTO COMPETITION

AUDITION INFORMATION

The Boston Symphony Orchestra is pleased to announce the Concerto Competition for High School Students for the 2021-2022 season. The competition is open to all advanced high school instrumentalists in Massachusetts from grades 10 to 12 (piano, strings, winds, percussion, and brass) and is administered in two rounds.

Preliminary Auditions: All applicants should fill out and submit the [online application](#) form by **Friday, January 7, 2022**, as well as submit the \$30.00 registration fee.

Final Auditions: Applicants selected by a panel of BSO judges will be invited to Symphony Hall for the live final audition round on **Wednesday, March 2, 2022**.

We are pleased to offer the following awards for the competition:

First Place Award:

The **Cornelius A. & Muriel P. Wood Award** includes a cash prize of \$1,000 and a performance at a BSO Youth & Family Concert during the week of May 2, 2022, performance date and time to be confirmed after winner is selected.

Second and Third Place Awards:

Second place winner will receive a cash award of \$650.

Third place winner will receive a cash award of \$450.

Click [HERE](#) to access and submit the online application form.

Preliminary Auditions/Online Application

1. List of Repertoire saved as a PDF.
2. An audio/video recording of you performing a piece that can be accompanied by an orchestra or a movement from a concerto. (Not to exceed 10 mins)
3. Letter of Intent: 2-3 sentences stating your intent to enter the competition and verifying that you're a Massachusetts resident, signed by your parent/guardian and music instructor, saved as a PDF.
4. Registration fee - A \$30.00 check made payable to Boston Symphony Orchestra and mailed to the following address:

**Boston Symphony Orchestra
Education Dept./Concerto Competition
301 Massachusetts Ave.
Boston, MA 02115**

After submitting your application materials, you will be notified the first week of February whether you have qualified for the Finals Round.

If you have any additional questions or concerns, please reach us at **(617) 638-9375** or education@bso.org.