

**SOUTHERN ADVENTIST UNIVERSITY SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA
CONCERTO COMPETITION APPLICATION FORM
2024–2025**

The **Southern Adventist University Concerto Competition**, established in 1990, features gifted young musicians in performance with a full orchestra. Winners perform with the Southern Adventist University Symphony Orchestra in concert on Sunday, February 2, 2025, at 4:00 p.m. in the Collegedale Church of Seventh-day Adventists.

- ELIGIBILITY** Instrumental musicians from **grade eight through undergraduate** college or university.
- MUSICAL SELECTIONS** Contestants must choose one movement from a concerto or single-movement piece from the standard literature (no jazz/pop pieces) for their instrument (**maximum length: 12 minutes**).
- APPLICATION DEADLINE** **Friday, October 4, 2024 (materials due by this date—not postmarked)**
Applicants must submit a video/YouTube recording with piano accompaniment. A non-refundable fee of \$25 (payable to Southern Adventist University) must accompany this application (by snail mail to the address below). Finalists will be chosen and notified by Friday, October 18, 2024. Finalists are required to audition in person on Sunday, December 1, 2024.
- FINALS AUDITION** **Sunday, December 1, 2024**, Live auditions will be held from 4:00–8:00 p.m. in Ackerman Auditorium, Mabel Wood Hall, on the campus of Southern Adventist University. Finalists will play in last name alphabetical order. Winners will be announced at the end of the live auditions. **ALL FINALISTS MUST PLAY FROM MEMORY and PROVIDE AN ACCOMPANIST.**
A professional accompanist is available for a \$95 fee. Please call (423) 236-2164 for information.
- WINNERS** Winners will perform with the SAU Symphony Orchestra on Sunday, February 2, 2025, at 4:00 p.m. in the Collegedale Church of Seventh-day Adventists.
Winners from the 2023–2024 Concerto Competition are NOT eligible to compete.
TRANSPORATION AND LODGING ARE THE RESPONSIBILITY OF EACH PERFORMER.
- APPLICATION** Please detach the form below, send with your recording link and \$25.00 application fee to:
Southern Adventist University
School of Music: Attn: Laurie Redmer Cadwallader
PO Box 370
Collegedale, TN 37315-0370

For further information, contact Laurie Redmer Cadwallader at (423) 236-2164 or e-mail iredmerminner@southern.edu. Please save the upper portion of this application for future reference.
Forms are available online at: <https://www.southern.edu/academics/music/>. Look for the Special Events link.

Name _____ Age _____ Phone _____

Home Address _____ City _____ Zip Code _____

School Attending _____ Email Address _____

Mailing Address at School _____ City _____ Zip Code _____

Title of Composition & Movement _____
(for example: Concerto No. 1 in g minor, Opus 45 *Allegro non troppo*)

Composer _____ Instrument _____ Timed Length of Movement _____

Music Teacher's Signature _____

Print Teacher's Name _____ Phone _____