

DEPARTMENT OF MUSIC
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**2022-2023 CONCERTO/ARIA COMPETITION
APPLICATION FORM**

Audition date, November 13, 2022

Faulkner Performing Arts Center

Deadline for email submission to Dr. Cholthitchanta nc@uark.edu

by noon, Monday, October 17, 2022

Late applications will not be accepted.

Name

Instrument or voice

Have you previously won the Concerto/Aria Competition

Yes_____ No_____

Campus Address

Home Address

E-mail address

Phone Number

Audition Selection Title and Composer

Duration (please be accurate)

Publisher name and address – be sure that the music is available

Rental or Purchase?

Accompanist

SIGNATURE OF APPLIED TEACHER (signifies that the student is prepared to audition, is currently a full-time student and that the availability of the orchestral music has been verified.)

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University of Arkansas Symphony Orchestra
2022-23 Concerto/Aria Competition

This competition is sponsored by the University of Arkansas Music Department, the University of Arkansas Symphony Orchestra, and the Arkansas Philharmonic Orchestra. The First-Place Winner of the competition will have the opportunity of performing as soloist with the University of Arkansas Symphony Orchestra on April 24, 2023

Contestants must be enrolled as full-time University of Arkansas music majors during the 2022-2023 academic year (undergraduate students enrolled in 12 semester hours or more, graduate students enrolled in 6 semester hours or more).

This competition is open to vocalists and instrumentalists. Typically, one single movement from a work for soloist or soloists and orchestra would be eligible. Duration should be ten minutes or less. Selections longer than ten minutes must be approved in advance by the conductors. Concertante works featuring multiple soloists are also acceptable and encouraged. All repertoire is subject to approval by the conductors of the University of Arkansas Symphony Orchestra. *It is recommended that Dr. Robert Mueller be consulted in advance of application. Failure to do so could result in disqualification.*

Memorization is not required but recommended. Contestants are responsible for providing their own accompanists for the audition.

Digital copies in PDF file of the solo part (making all the cuts, if there is any) must be submitted the same day with the application via email to nc@uark.edu

Only one winner will be selected for appearance with the orchestra. The judges reserve the right to not declare a winner.

Former winners are not eligible to audition.

Exceptions:

1). The winner previously won as a single soloist. In this case, the winner may submit a Concertante work featuring multiple soloists. (Vice versa applies: concertante winners can submit a work featuring themselves in a work as a single soloist).

2). If 5 or more years have passed since last winning the competition, students are eligible to compete again.

3). If the student competed and won as an undergraduate, the student may compete again as a graduate student.

Application procedures:

1. Obtain an application form by download the form at
2. Complete the form in full and obtain the signature of your UA private applied music teacher. PLEASE FILL OUT COMPLETELY.
3. Submit the completed form and PDF copy of the solo part via email to Dr. Nophachai Cholthitchanta nc@uark.edu, on or before **noon, October 17, 2022**. Late applications will not be accepted.
4. Competition will be held in the Faulkner Performing Arts Center on Sunday, November 13, 2022, begins at 2:00pm
5. If the applicant has a scheduling problem requiring an audition at a particular time, please make a note to this effect on the application form.
6. Individual audition times will be posted on Monday, October 24, 2022, at the Music Department Office.