

Ballarat Symphony Orchestra

PO Box 108
BALLARAT VIC 3353

2018 YOUTH CONCERTO CONCERT

CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

The Ballarat Symphony Orchestra will be holding its third annual Youth Concerto Concert on the afternoon of Sunday 24 June 2018 in the Wendouree Centre for Performing Arts in Ballarat. Instrumental soloists or vocalists below the age of 22 from the Ballarat region are invited to audition a work of their choice to perform with the orchestra. Auditions will be held at the Ballarat Grammar School on the weekend of 10/11 March 2018.

Up to four applicants will be selected to play publicly with the orchestra and each soloist will receive a \$400 scholarship to assist with their musical studies.

CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

Age limit

The concert is open players of orchestral instruments and piano or vocalists from the Ballarat Region who are under the age of 22 as of 1 July 2018.

Ballarat association

Applicants are expected to be from or have studied in Ballarat or the Ballarat Region to be eligible for selection. Other applications will be considered where a substantial association with Ballarat of the Ballarat Region can be demonstrated.

Work

A complete work with orchestral accompaniment or selected movements may be submitted. As a guide works of up to 20 minutes may be acceptable.

Applications

Applicants must complete and submit the attached application form. Applications should be mailed to PO Box 108, Ballarat 3353. Alternatively, applications may be emailed to the Secretary at debragillick@bigpond.com. Applications close on Friday 2 March 2018.

Closing date 2 March 2018

Auditions

Applications will be screened for eligibility and where suitable, invitations to attend an audition will be made. Auditions will be held at Ballarat Grammar School, 201 Forest Street Ballarat, on Saturday 10 March from 10:00am to 5:00pm. If necessary, auditions will also be held on Sunday 11 March 2018. Students should provide their own accompanists, however we may be able to assist with an accompanist if you do not have your own. Students should prepare two or more contrasting sections of their selected work up to a limit of 10 minutes to demonstrate their potential as a performer.

Selection Criteria

Successful applicants will be selected in accordance with the following **criteria**:-

- 1. Musical and technical proficiency with regard to age.**
- 2. Audience appeal.** Contribution to an appealing overall concert program.
- 3. Suitability/availability of orchestral parts for Ballarat Symphony Orchestra.**

The choice of the selection panel shall be final and no correspondence will be entered into regarding the relative merits of applicants.

Rehearsals

The Ballarat Symphony Orchestra rehearses on Friday evenings at Ballarat Grammar School from 7:30pm commencing 4 May 2018. Successful applicants will be expected to attend rehearsals in accordance with a rehearsal schedule prepared by the BSO Music Director. Any constraints in attending rehearsals should be noted on the application form.

Concert

The concert will take place on Sunday 24 June 2018 commencing at 2:30pm at the Wendouree Centre for Performing Arts, 1220 Howitt Street, Wendouree. Each Soloist will receive two complimentary tickets for the concert. Soloists will be required to submit a Biography to be included in the concert program four weeks prior to the concert. Concerts are routinely recorded and all rights will vest with the BSO. Where possible (depending on copyright restrictions), a copy of the performance will be made available free of charge to each soloist. A \$400 scholarship will be presented to each soloist on stage at the end of the concert.

Inquiries

Inquiries are to be made to the Treasurer, MS Millie Koenders

- M 0402 769 581
- E twincitycranes@bigpond.com

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BALLARAT SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA YOUTH CONCERTO CONCERT

APPLICATION FORM

Submit to debragillick@bigpond.com

Or to PO Box 108, Ballarat 3353

Name _____

Address _____

_____ Postcode _____

Phone (____) _____ Mobile _____

Date of Birth ____/____/____ Age on 1/7/16 _____ Gender M / F

Instrument _____

Parent's Name _____

Parent's Email Address _____

Parent's Mobile _____

Name of School _____

Name of Instrumental Teacher _____

Teacher's Email Address _____

Name of Accompanist _____

Title of Work _____

Movement (if applicable) _____ Estimated Duration _____

Other _____

APPLICANT'S PARENT/GUARDIAN TO SIGN (FOR UNDER 18s)

I (name) _____ am parent/guardian

of _____ who will be _____ years of age

on 1 July 2018 and I agree to his/her participation in the 2018 Youth Concerto Concert on

25 June 2018 and its conditions of entry.

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