

2019 YOUTH CONCERTO CONCERT

Call for Applications – Terms and Conditions

The Ballarat Symphony Orchestra will hold its fourth annual Youth Concerto Concert on the afternoon of Sunday 23 June 2019 at the Ballarat Mechanics Institute, Sturt Street, Ballarat. Instrumental soloists or vocalists from the Ballarat region who are below the age of 22 at 13 March 2019 are invited to audition a work of their choice to perform with the Orchestra. Auditions will be held at the Wendouree Centre for Performing Arts on Saturday 23 March 2019.

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 to players of orchestral instruments and piano or vocalists from the Ballarat Region who are under the age of 22 as at 13 March 2019.

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 the applicant can demonstrate a substantial association with Ballarat or the Ballarat region.

Work

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

Applications

Applicants must complete and submit the attached application form. Applications should be mailed to PO Box 217 Wendouree VIC 3355. Alternatively, applications may be emailed to the President at bsovp18@gmail.com.

Closing date for applications

Applications close on Wednesday 13 March 2019.

Auditions

Applications will be reviewed for eligibility and where suitable, invitations to attend an audition will be extended to applicants. Auditions will be held at Wendouree Centre for Performing Arts, 1220 Howitt Street Wendouree, on Saturday 23 March 2019 from 9.30 am to 5:00 pm. Applicants should provide their own accompanists, however the BSO may be able to assist with an accompanist if necessary. Applicants 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/cost 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 applications.

Rehearsals

The Ballarat Symphony Orchestra rehearses on Friday evenings at the Wendouree Centre for Performing Arts from 7:30pm; rehearsals for the Youth Concerto Concert commence on 3 May 2019. Successful applicants will be expected to attend rehearsals in accordance with a rehearsal schedule prepared by the BSO Principal Conductor. Any constraints in attending rehearsals should be noted on the application form.

Concert

The Youth Concerto Concert will take place on Sunday 23 June 2019 commencing at 2:30pm at the Ballarat Mechanics Institute, Sturt Street, Ballarat. 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. They will also be required to provide written consent for pre-approved photographs to be used in pre-concert publicity. Concerts may be recorded; if so, 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 can be made via email to Ms Elena Polevaya:

- E: bsovp18@gmail.com

BALLARAT SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA YOUTH CONCERTO CONCERT

APPLICATION FORM

Submit to bsovp18@gmail.com

Or to Ballarat Symphony Orchestra, PO Box 217 Wendouree VIC 3355

Name _____

Address _____

_____ Postcode _____

Phone (____) _____ Mobile _____

Date of Birth ____/____/____ Age on 13/03/2019 _____ 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 13 March 2019 and I agree to his/her participation in the 2019 Youth Concerto Concert
on 23 June 2019 and its terms and conditions of entry.