

DURHAM YOUTH ORCHESTRA
10th ANNUAL CONCERTO COMPETITION

The **Durham Youth Orchestra** wishes to announce
a Concerto Competition to be held in Oshawa on **May 2nd, 2020**.

The winning candidate will receive a **\$100 prize** and the opportunity to perform as soloist with the Durham Youth Orchestra in a concert during our **2020/21** season.

TO BE ELIGIBLE, CANDIDATES:

- (1) auditioning as instrumentalists must be 21 years of age or younger; or as singers must be 24 years of age or younger on January 1st, 2020.
- (2) must be amateurs involved in ongoing private lessons on their chosen instrument. For the purposes of this competition, an amateur is defined as either: (a) anyone whose principal means of livelihood is not or ever has been derived from the performance and/or teaching of their musical instrument; or (b) a fulltime student in a University Music Faculty.
- (3) must permanently reside in Durham Region, or in the case of university music students, have received a substantial amount of their pre-university education in Durham Region.
- (4) must audition on one of the following: (a) piano; (b) voice; or (c) a standard orchestral instrument (eg. violin, cello, flute, trumpet, etc.).
- (5) (a) auditioning as instrumentalists must perform the **first movement of a concerto, including cadenza**, when applicable, by a composer from the 18th or 19th century (eg. Bach, Mozart, Beethoven, Schumann or Mendelssohn).
(b) auditioning as singers must sing **two arias** from the sacred and/or oratorio and/or operatic repertoire of the 18th and/or 19th centuries. Selections must be sung in the original languages, the original keys and in two contrasting languages.
- (6) must submit a completed application and cheque for **\$20**, made payable to the "Durham Youth Orchestra", to the DYO Music Director, **no later than April 17th, 2020**.

*Interpretation of the above rules and conditions is the sole responsibility of
the Durham Youth Orchestra's Board of Directors and Music Director.*