



2025 RISING STAR COMPETITION

Cascade Symphony seeks an exceptionally accomplished young musician to perform as soloist with Cascade Symphony at the

CHILDREN'S CONCERT - 3:00 PM - FEBRUARY 7, 2026

ELIGIBILITY: Piano or Violin - Applicant must be **12** years old or younger on the day of the concert, February 7, 2026.

All Other Instruments - Applicant must be **15** years old or younger on the day of the concert, February 7, 2026.

Previous years' applicants (except winners) may reapply as long as they still meet the age requirements.

APPLICATION FEE: \$40.00

AUDITION REQUIREMENTS: Applicants must submit a video recording of their performance - uncut, unedited, and unaccompanied - of the piece specified for their instrument in the Rising Star Repertoire list (see page 2). The winner of the competition will perform the audition piece from memory with Cascade Symphony at the Children's concert on February 7, 2026.

RECORDING REQUIREMENTS: Applicants must record their video audition. **Begin by stating name, instrument, and piece performed.** Leave short pauses in place of extended rests. The use of high quality microphones is highly encouraged; the quality of the video is much less important.

UPLOAD: Upload your video to YouTube, using **the Unlisted privacy setting.**

APPLICATION: Complete the application form (page 3) and be certain to include the YouTube link to your video audition

MAIL: Send application and \$40 check made payable to Cascade Symphony to:

Cascade Symphony
Attn: Rising Star Competition
P.O. Box 876
Edmonds, WA 98020

DEADLINE: All materials must be **mailed and uploaded** by midnight, **November 1, 2025.**

NOTIFICATION: Finalists may be asked to audition in person. The winner and non-winners will be notified by letter by December 15, 2025.

AVAILABILITY: Winner must be available to rehearse with Cascade Symphony on Monday, February 2, 2026 and to perform on Saturday, February 7, 2026.

CONTACT: Email cascadesymphonymyrisingstar@gmail.com or call (206) 910-5293.

CASCADE SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

RIISING STAR REPERTOIRE 2025

To audition, submit a recording of your performance - uncut, unedited, and unaccompanied - of the piece specified below for your instrument. Include cadenzas traditionally associated with your concerto. Wherever your part has a long rest, leave a short pause, then resume playing.

PIANO:

Haydn Piano Concerto in D Hob. XVIII: 11 – 1st movement with cadenza

VIOLIN:

Mozart Concerto No. 3 in G major, K. 216 – 1st movement with cadenza

VIOLA:

JC Bach/Casadeseus, Concerto in C minor – 1st movement

CELLO:

Boccherini, Cello Concerto in B flat major, G. 482 – 1st movement

BASS:

Dragonetti Concerto – 1st movement

FLUTE:

Mozart – Concerto No. 1 in G, K. 313 – 1st movement

OBOE:

Mozart, Concerto in C, K. 314 – 1st movement

CLARINET:

Carl Maria von Weber, Concerto No.1, Op. 73 – 3rd movement

BASSOON:

Mozart, Concerto in B flat major, K. 191 – 1st movement

FRENCH HORN:

Mozart, Horn Concerto No. 3, K. 447 – 1st movement

TRUMPET:

Haydn, Concerto in E flat – 2nd and 3rd movements together

TROMBONE/ TUBA/ EUPHONIUM:

David, Concertino – 1st movement

PERCUSSION:

Kreisler, Tambourin Chinois

HARP:

Handel, Concerto in B flat – 1st movement

Questions/assistance? email cascadesymphonyrisingstar@gmail.com call (206) 910-5293



2025 Rising Star Application Form

I. Complete the information below:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

Instrument: _____

Birth Date: _____

II. Provide the name of your audition recording file. Please use the following naming convention: Firstname_Lastname.filetype (example: Jane_Doe.mp3)

III. Write a \$40 check made payable to Cascade Symphony.

IV. Mail this completed application form and the check to:

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V. Upload your audition recording to the Cascade Symphony Dropbox by copying and pasting this link into your web browser:

<https://www.dropbox.com/request/oxsSdLEndMCkuQ4yn2Jh>

Note: To apply, you must mail a completed application form and check to Cascade Symphony **AND** upload your audition recording using the Dropbox link. Both steps are required to complete your application.

Deadline: Application must be postmarked on or before November 1, 2023 and the audio file must be uploaded to Dropbox before midnight on November 1, 2023.

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