



2026 RISING STAR CONCERTO 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 6, 2027

ELIGIBILITY: Piano or Violin - Applicant must be **12** years old or younger on the day of the concert, February 6, 2027.

All Other Instruments - Applicant must be **15** years old or younger on the day of the concert, February 6, 2027.

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 one of the concerto pieces 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 6, 2027.

RECORDING REQUIREMENTS: Applicants must record their video audition. **Begin by stating your 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, 2026.**

NOTIFICATION: Finalists may be asked to audition in person. The winner and non-winners will be notified by December 15, 2026.

AVAILABILITY: Winner must be available to rehearse with Cascade Symphony on Monday, February 1, 2027 and to perform on Saturday, February 6, 2027.

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

CASCADE SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

RIISING STAR CONCERTO COMPETITION REPERTOIRE

PIANO:

Haydn - Concerto in D Hob. XVIII: 11, 1st movement with cadenza
Mozart - Concerto No. 17 in G major, K. 453, 1st movement with cadenza
Mozart - Concerto No. 21 in C major, K.467, 3rd movement
Mozart - Concerto No. 23 in A major, K. 488, 1st movement with cadenza

VIOLIN:

Mozart - Concerto No. 3 in G major, K. 216, 1st movement with cadenza
Mozart - Concerto No. 4 in D major, K. 218, 1st movement with cadenza
Mozart - Concerto No. 5 in A major, K. 219, 1st movement with cadenza
Saent-Saens - Concerto No. 3, 1st movement

VIOLA:

J.C. Bach/Casadesus - Concerto in C minor, 1st movement
Telemann/Primrose (or International edition) - Concerto in G major, mov. 2 and mov. 4

CELLO:

Haydn - Concerto in C major Hob. VIIb:1. 1st movement with cadenza
Saint-Saens – Concerto, 3rd mov-t. (Start from rehearsal “H” or bar #372 - to the end)

BASS:

Dragonetti - Concerto, 1st movement

FLUTE:

Mozart - Concerto No. 1 in G, K. 313, 1st movement
Reinecke - Concerto in D major, 3rd 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 - Concerto No. 3, K. 447, 1st movement

TRUMPET:

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

TROMBONE/ TUBA/ EUPHONIUM:

David - Concertino for Trombone, 1st movement
Alexandre Guilmant - Morceau Symphonique

PERCUSSION:

Kreisler - Tambourin Chinois

HARP:

Handel - Concerto in B flat, 1st movement

If you have questions, email cascadesymphonyrisingstar@gmail.com or call (206) 910-5293.



2026 Rising Star Application Form

I. Complete the information below:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

Instrument: _____

Birth Date: _____

II. Record a video of your performance of **one concerto piece specified for your instrument in the Rising Star Repertoire list. Begin the recording by stating your name, instrument and piece performed.** Include cadenzas traditionally associated with your concerto. Leave short pauses in place of extended rests. The use of high quality microphones is highly encouraged; video quality is much less important.

III. Upload your video to YouTube using the **Unlisted privacy setting**. Provide **the link to your YouTube video on the line below:**

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

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

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Deadline: Application must be postmarked on or before November 1, 2026

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