
Concerto Competition: Strings

DATE AND PLACE

Saturday, January 9, 2010, 9:00 am to 5:00 pm
Woman's Club of Arlington

POSTMARK DEADLINE

December 9, 2009

FEE

\$30. Fees are nonrefundable.

CHAIRMAN

Miron and Natalia Yampolsky

LEVELS AND TIME LIMITS

The competition has two divisions: Upper Strings (Violin) and Lower Strings (viola, violoncello, string bass, guitar and harp). Each division has the following levels:

Elementary	through 6th grade
Intermediate	Grades 7- 9
Senior	Grades 10-12

Playing time is restricted as follows: Elementary – 8 minutes, Intermediate - 10 minutes, Senior – 12 minutes. Students and teachers may determine their own cuts.

REPERTOIRE REQUIREMENTS

One Concerto or Concertino movement

Performance from memory is required.

NVMTA supports the use of published musical scores. If a photocopy must be used, the student's application must be accompanied by the NVMTA Photocopy Release, signed by a parent or teacher. Students using photocopies either for themselves or the judges without having provided the Photocopy Release by the application deadline may play for comments but will not be eligible to compete.

ELIGIBILITY

Open to students of violin, viola, violoncello, string bass, guitar or harp.

Participants must have studied with their current teacher for the 6 months preceding the event, and the teacher must be an active member of NVMTA (as defined in the bylaws).

Previous first place winners may not compete again in the same grade category, but are eligible (with the chairman's approval) for the next level.

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

Use NVMTA General Application Form on www.nvmta.org. Include two stamped, self-addressed envelopes. Mail along with your check (one check per studio, payable to NVMTA) to Miron and Natalia Yampolsky 1318 Pavilion Club Way, Reston VA 20194.

TEACHER GUIDELINES

Students will provide their own accompanists.

All parent or student questions about an event should be handled by the teacher. Teachers should never give parents or students the phone numbers or e-mail addresses of chairmen. Chairmen have no obligation to respond to parent or student inquiries.

The final decision on scheduling and related aspects of each event rests with the chairman.

AWARDS

Upper Strings

Elementary, through 6th grade	1st Place	\$ 50
Intermediate, grades 7-9	1st Place	\$100
Senior, grades 10-12	1st Place	\$150

Lower Strings

Elementary, through 6th grade	1st Place	\$ 50
Intermediate, grades 7-9	1st Place	\$100
Senior, grades 10-12	1st Place	\$150

Every performer will receive a certificate for participation. All first place winners are invited to perform for the NVMTA membership.