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**Nanaimo Chamber Orchestra**

 **Concerto Competition 2018 Rules**

**For Young Instrumentalists and Singers**

**Applicants must:**

* Be 13-21 years of age as of January 1st, 2018
* Specify a desired concerto or concert piece for solo/duo string, wind or brass instrument, solo piano or solo/duo voice. **ACCOMPANIED BY STRING ORCHESTRA ONLY.** Any entries requiring additional instruments will not be considered.
* Reside in the central Vancouver Island area
* Provide own accompanist for audition
* **Must** demonstrate a performance level at or above **ROYAL CONSERVATORY GRADE 7**

**Applications:**

* **1st STAGE-** Applicants’ music choiceonly. **Due by November 30th, 2017** **or earlier,** via email to lakrull1@gmail.com Give yourself time to choose another piece should your first choice be declined.
* **2nd STAGE-** Upon approval of 1st stage the **full application form** is due by **February 16th, 2018.**

**Auditions**

* Successful Applicants will be contacted after **February 16th, 2018** to arrange audition times
* Auditions will occur on **February 25th, 2018**
* The selected soloist must be available for Wednesday evening rehearsals and for the performance dates of **June 2nd and June 3rd, 2018**

**Any person who has won the Competition is ineligible to compete for the following year.**

**Application forms available at:**

[**www.nanaimochamberorchestra.com**](http://www.nanaimochamberorchestra.com)

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