



Turtle Creek Chamber Orchestra
2020 Nie Young Artist Scholarship Competition

Auditions will be held on Saturday, January 25, 2020 at Hendricks' Center for the Arts
409 Pleasant Street, Downtown Beloit, WI 53511
AUDITION WILL BEGIN AT 9:00 AM

Eligibility: *(There is a \$15.00 non-refundable registration fee that must accompany the application form.)*

- 1) The scholarship competition is opened to students between the ages of 8 to 19—not yet in college.
- 2) This competition is only opened for Piano and Bowed-Strings students.
- 3) Qualified Participants must reside within a 100-mile radius of Beloit, WI. Additionally, students of TCCO members are eligible.
- 4) Applicants may audition in both categories per year. Past winners may not compete in the same category as the previous year; however, Honorable Mention may compete in the same category of the previous year.

Repertoire: Students may compete in the following categories:

(Using WSMA—Wisconsin School Music Association—music-list as a suggested guide, one does not need to use one of the suggested compositions from the list; rather, equivalence in difficulty or class is accepted. To obtain the information please consult with your local school's music department or contact Knapton Musik Knotes in Janesville, WI)

- 1) Elementary—Grades 4-6 (WSMA Level C or above)—Winner: \$150.00, Honorable Mentioned: \$75.00
*[Time limit: 7 minutes] {One composition is required: compositions need not be memorized}
- 2) Intermediate—Grades 7-9 (WSMA Level B or above)—Winner: \$300.00, Honorable Mentioned: \$150.00
*[Time limit: 10 minutes] {One composition is required: compositions need not be memorized}
- 3) Advanced—Grades 10-12 (WSMA Level A or above)—Winner: \$550.00, Honorable Mentioned: \$275.00
*[Time limit: 15 minutes] {One composition is required: compositions need not be memorized}

*String compositions with accompaniment must be presented as written—with an accompanist. *Accompanist is to be provided by the participant.* **No pre-recorded accompaniment is permitted.**

*Piano concertos are not eligible.

*No arrangement or abridged versions are allowed.

At the audition: Judges must be provided with copies of the music—photocopies may be used but will be kept and destroyed after the audition.

All winners are asked to perform at the Winners' Concert on Sunday, February 9, 2020 at First Congregational Church of Beloit, WI—801 Bushnell Street—at 3:00 PM. All winners will have additional opportunity to perform during the 2020 TCCO season.

Students may use the awards to further their musical activities: music lessons, attend music camp or towards purchase/repair of an instrument. [The awards will be mailed in August of 2020]

No Exceptions:

Application must be postmarked by Monday, January 13, 2020

One will be contacted with audition times by Monday, January 20, 2019

****Mail applications to: Ian Nie, 2500 N. Bootmaker Drive, Beloit, WI 53511**