

Free State High School Orchestra

Concerto Concert Audition Application

Fall 2016



Name _____ Instrument/vocal range _____

Classification(circle one) Sophomore Junior Senior

Name of Piece _____

(Please specify which movement, if multi-movement work)

(Vocalists – Please include the name of the opera or oratorio your aria is from.)

Composer/Arranger _____

Publisher of your piece _____

Do you study privately? _____ How many years? _____

Do you plan on continuing private study this school year? _____

Name of Private Instructor _____

Name of Accompanist _____

Please give this form and \$15 (checks payable to FSHS)

Personally to Mrs. Erpelding (room 608).

NO LATER THAN: Monday, August 8, 2016.

A schedule of audition times will be posted by: Friday, August 12, 2016

**A Special meeting will be held for all contestants on Tuesday, August 16th
from 1:00-1:30 in the Orchestra Room (room 608).**

**Auditions will be held Wednesday,
August 17, 2016 in the LHS Auditorium beginning at 7:00 p.m.**

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Concerto Concert Rules & Regulations

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Music Requirements

- Before a final music selection has been made, all applicants are required to meet with Mrs. Erpelding to discuss the selection and if it will be appropriate for the contest. Email Mrs. Erpelding at jerpeldi@usd497.org to schedule a meeting to discuss literature, private instructors are welcome to attend this meeting. Meeting should be scheduled sometime in May.
- After final selection of music has been made all applicants must have an original part or score for the judges at the audition.
- A strict 7-minute time limit will be in place for the audition. All applicants must make appropriate cuts prior to the performance and have their judges parts marked and measures numbered.
- All applicants should perform from memory for the audition. Memorization is required for any soloist selected to perform with the orchestra.
- Your application and \$15 fee with 1 copy of your part or score is due on Monday, August 8, 2016.

Audition Information

- Dress – all applicants should be dressed in concert best soloist attire. (Black not required)
- A schedule of audition times will be posted by Friday, August 12, 2016. On audition night applicants should check in for audition no later than 30 minutes prior to their audition time.
- On Tuesday, August 16, 2016 there will be a meeting in the orchestra room at 1:00 where applicants will have the opportunity to ask questions and get any last minute information regarding the audition night. This will also give applicants the opportunity to confirm audition times and discuss rehearsal spaces, and stage etiquette for their performance.
- Following the audition applicants must stay until their parts can be returned to them.
- Winners will be announced as soon as possible following the contest night.
- All students should come to Mrs. Erpelding's room the morning following the contest to pick up their judges sheets.