



**Santa Clarita
Symphony Orchestra**

Youth Concerto Competition

Requirements and Guidelines

Summary

Application Deadline	November 2, 2025
Eligibility Requirements	<p>Open to pianists, strings, winds, brass and percussionists. Students in grades 9-12 are eligible (including those who graduate Winter 2025).</p> <p>No restrictions on residential location but must be able to attend rehearsals in Santa Clarita, as directed.</p>
Audition Requirements	<p>Audition pieces must be less than 12 minutes in length (may be more than one movement). Judges will select excerpts to perform at time of audition.</p> <p>Auditioner should provide their own accompanist, if needed, and 3 copies of the music to provide to judges.</p>
Audition Information	<p>Location: Santa Clarita United Methodist Church 26640 Bouquet Canyon Rd, Santa Clarita, CA</p> <p>Date: November 15, 2025 (1:00 pm – 7:00 pm)</p> <p>Contestants will be organized into three (3) groups according to instrument – piano, strings, winds/brass/percussion. One winner from each group will be selected by a panel of judges to perform their concerto with SCSO in March. Winners will receive a professional recording of their piece as performed in the concert and a plaque.</p>
Application Process	<p>Mail the completed application form and a signed copy of these guidelines to the following address: Santa Clarita Symphony Orchestra 27002 Maple Tree Ct, Santa Clarita, CA 91381</p> <p>Scanned or electronically signed copies of the application and guidelines may be emailed to the email address on the next page. Applicants will receive an assigned audition time (approx. 15 mins) via email after applications are processed.</p>



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Visit www.santaclaritasymphonyorchestra.org for more information and complete guidelines. For questions about the application or process, email concerto@santaclaritasymphonyorchestra.org.

By signing below, parent/guardian certifies that applicant is eligible to compete and agrees to comply with the competition requirements.

Print Guardian/Parent Name

Signature Guardian/Parent
