

THE OLATHE COMMUNITY ORCHESTRA,

Steven Smith, Music Director, announces the **OCO 2024 Scholarship Concerto Competition, Thursday, March 7, 2024**, 6:30-8:30 p.m. at Grace UMC in Olathe, KS. (11485 S. Ridgeview Road)

Eligibility:

Grades 10 through 12.

Play an orchestral instrument.

Must be a resident of Olathe, **OR** Attend an Olathe School District 233 High School, **OR** Study with a private teacher in Olathe, **OR** Be a full-time member of the OCO, **OR** Be a full-time member of the Olathe Senior Youth Symphony.

Must not have won an OCO Scholarship previously.

Repertoire:

One movement of a standard concerto, or equivalent, between 5 and 10 minutes in duration.

Must be memorized.

Must be approved by the OCO Music Director.

An orchestral accompaniment must be available.

Audition:

1. Student must provide his/her own accompanist.
2. Student must provide a copy of the music for the judges.
3. Judges will provide written critiques for each person that auditions.
4. Persons that audition will be notified of their status as soon as possible following the competition.

Award:

\$300 to a high school musician.

The winner will perform the work in concert with the Olathe Community Orchestra.

The Orchestra reserves the right to choose no soloist.

Concert:

Sunday, April 28, 2024 at 3:00 p.m.; Location: Grace UMC, Olathe, KS

Soloist must be available for Rehearsal Dates: 7:00 p.m. **Thursdays, April 11, April 18, and April 25**, and Pre-concert Rehearsal **Sunday April 28** at 1:30 p.m.

Application:

Application forms are available from school music directors and from the OCO web site, www.olatheorchestra.org

Applications must be postmarked by Tuesday, February 27, 2024 or hand delivered to Steven Smith by Thursday, February 29, 2024.

Applications should be mailed to: Olathe Community Orchestra
C/O Steven Smith
1454 W. Prairie Terrace
Olathe, KS 66061

Olathe Community Orchestra
Steven Smith, Music Director
913-909-3024

www.olatheorchestra.org or violaphone@gmail.com

Application Form for OCO
2024 Scholarship Concerto Competition

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

School: _____ Grade: _____ Birthday: _____

Eligibility (check all that apply):

- Resident of Olathe
- Attend an Olathe School District 233 High School
- Study with a private teacher in Olathe
- Full-time member of the OCO or Olathe Youth Symphony

Email Address: _____

Instrument: _____ Private Teacher: _____

Selection (Title): _____

Composer: _____

Parent's Name: _____ Phone: _____

For additional information or audition applications, contact
Steven Smith at 913-909-3024; e-mail: violaphone@gmail.com

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