

THE OLATHE COMMUNITY ORCHESTRA,

Steven Smith, Music Director, announces the **OCO 2023 Scholarship Concerto Competition, Thursday, March 9, 2023**, 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:

\$200 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, May 7, 2023 at 3:00 p.m.; Location: Grace UMC, Olathe, KS

Soloist must be available for Rehearsal Dates: 7:00 p.m. **Thursdays, April 20, April 27, May 4**, and Pre-concert Rehearsal **Sunday May 7** at 1:30 p.m.

Application:

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

A non-refundable \$10.00 audition fee must accompany the application. Checks should be made payable to "Olathe Community Orchestra".

Applications must be postmarked by Tuesday, February 28, 2023 or hand delivered to Steven Smith by Thursday, March 2, 2023.

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
2023 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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Make application checks (\$10) out to: Olathe Community Orchestra.

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