



Of The Southern Finger Lakes

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The Annual Doreen B. Hertzog Concerto/Aria Competition

History

The Doreen B. Hertzog Concerto/Aria Competition was a program of the Elmira Symphony and Choral Society, known as the Young Artists' Competition that began in the late 1960s. It was later renamed in honor of one of its founders, Doreen B. Hertzog. The merged successor of the Elmira Symphony and Corning Philharmonic, now known as the Orchestra of the Southern Finger Lakes, has continued the competition since its formation in 1995. Designed to showcase the finest young musicians, the Hertzog Competition is a vehicle for the OSFL to nurture and support talented young performers throughout the region, from Rochester to Mansfield, PA.

Award and Eligibility

The 2019 Doreen B. Hertzog Competition winner will perform one movement of a concerto or aria with the Orchestra of the Southern Finger Lakes during the 2019-2020 Season. Students in grades 9 through 12 are eligible to audition. Eligible instruments are: piano, strings, brass, woodwinds, percussion, and voice.

Audition

Contestants will perform, from memory, one movement from a concerto or aria in 12-minute timeslots to be scheduled on **Saturday, June 15, 2019**. The maximum length of the movement is **ten minutes**; movements of longer duration must be cut appropriately. It is **mandatory** that each student bring his or her own piano accompanist; the OSFL will not provide an accompanist to contestants. Hertzog Competition auditions are very competitive; only one student will be selected to perform with the Orchestra of the Southern Finger Lakes, and the judges may, at their discretion, decide not to select a winner. The decision of the judges is final.

Auditions will be held Saturday, June 15, 2019 at the First United Methodist Church in Horseheads, NY. Specific audition times will be announced by email and online at www.OSFL.org.

Photo/Video Release

By submitting this application, you are confirming that you agree to have you or your child (student named on this application) photographed or recorded (audio or video) at this event for the purposes of archive, promotion and publicity for the OSFL.

Application

Complete this form and mail it, along with the \$25 application fee to the address below. Applications without the application fee will not be processed. The application deadline is **Monday, May 20, 2019**.

Name _____ Instrument _____

Address/City/State/Zip _____

Parent & Student Phone # _____

Email _____ Birthdate _____

Concerto/Aria Title _____ Composer _____

Movement _____ Duration _____

Accompanist Name _____

Music Teacher Name _____ Number of years in private lessons _____

Music Teacher Phone & Email _____

List two to three solo works you are currently working on (in addition to concerto/aria listed above) _____

Musical Experience (awards, scholarships, performing groups, NYSSMA ratings, etc.) _____

\$25 Application Fee:

Check enclosed

Paid online

Paid by phone on date _____

Mail your application to: OSFL, PO Box 15, Corning, NY 14830

Or apply online at: <https://www.osfl.org/hertzog-young-artist-competition.html>

Or email your application to: info@osfl.org

For more information, email info@osfl.org or call 607-936-2873.

Deadline: Applications must be received no later than **Monday, May 20, 2019.**