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, NY to Mansfield, PA.

Award and Eligibility
The 2022 Doreen B. Hertzog Competition winner will perform one movement of a concerto or aria with the Orchestra of the Southern Finger Lakes during the 2022-2023 Season. Students in grades 9 through 12 are eligible to audition. Eligible instruments are: piano, strings, brass, woodwinds, percussion, and voice.

The Audition
Preliminary Round
Contestants will submit a good quality audio recording, performing one movement from a concerto or aria with accompaniment. Recordings should not exceed ten minutes; movements of longer duration must be cut appropriately. Applications and recordings are due by 5 PM on Wednesday, April 20, 2022.

Final Round
A maximum of 12 contestants will be selected for the final round, to be held Saturday, June 4, 2022 in Horseheads, NY. Contestants will perform the same movement as submitted in the preliminary round, from memory. It is mandatory that each student bring his or her own piano accompanist; the OSFL will not provide an accompanist for contestants.

Hertzog Competition auditions are very competitive and the judges may, at their discretion, decide not to select a winner. The decision of the judges is final.

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.
The Application

The application deadline is 5 PM Wednesday, April 20, 2022.

Name________________________________________________ Instrument___________________________________
Address/City/State/Zip_______________________________________________________________________________
Student Phone/Email________________________________________________________________________________
Parent Phone/Email_________________________________________________________________________________
School____________________________________________________________________ Grade _________________
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) _________________
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Musical Experience (awards, scholarships, performing groups, NYSSMA ratings, etc.)_____________________________
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$35 Application Fee:
☐ Check enclosed            ☐ Paid online            ☐ Paid by phone on date ____________
Application:
☐ Enclosed                  ☐ Submitted via Dropbox
Recording:
☐ Submitted via Dropbox at https://www.dropbox.com/request/Y7tdKLIfP7CZ8T7NLwde

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

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