



CHICO GUILD – NORTH STATE SYMPHONY – LEAGUE OF REDDING  
2021 *VIRTUAL* YOUNG ARTIST AUDITIONS  
AN INVITATION

To: Northern California Music Teachers  
Junior and Senior High School Music Directors  
College/University Music Department Chairs  
Music Students-Former YAA Participants

The Chico Guild, The League of Redding, and the North State Symphony again invite you to encourage your best students to participate in the annual Young Artists Auditions. The competition will consist of a Junior/High School Division for students in grades 7-12 and a College/University Division. Through this program, we encourage young students, and thus ensure healthy symphonies for the future.

This year our event is virtual in consideration of everyone's health and safety. We hope this will encourage your participation.

We look forward to receiving applications from talented students. As you probably know, first place winners will be featured as soloists in performance with the North State Symphony. Applicants will receive more detailed information about the new process upon receipt of their applications.

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Announcement  
Repertoire  
Entry Application

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## ELIGIBILITY

- Residence or home town in Butte, Colusa, Del Norte, El Dorado, Glenn, Humboldt, Lake, Lassen, Mendocino, Modoc, Nevada, Placer, Plumas, Shasta, Sierra, Siskiyou, Sutter, Tehama, Trinity, and Yuba Counties or members of the North State Symphony.
- High School Division – grades 7-12
- College/University Division – North State College/University students

## AWARDS

- High School Division – first place \$700.00 from the Chico Guild and appear as soloist with the North State Symphony. Second place – \$300.00 from the Chico Guild.
- College/University Division – first place \$500 from the Redding League and appear as soloist with the North State Symphony. Second place - \$300 from the Redding League.
- All contestants receive a letter acknowledging their participation in this year's virtual competition.

## REQUIREMENTS

- Eligible categories – voice, keyboard, and all orchestral instruments
- Each contestant must be prepared to present all or a major portion of a serious work for soloist and orchestra.
- High School Division competitors on violin, cello, and piano must choose a work from the attached list, unless a request for an alternate is received via email and approved by February 1, 2021. High School Division competitors on other instruments may choose any concerto for their respective instruments.
- College division competitors may choose any concerto for their respective instruments.
- Accompanists are *not* allowed for this virtual audition.
- Memorization of the contest material is recommended, but not mandatory.
- The length of the audition must not be less than five (5) minutes and should not exceed ten (10) minutes. Contestants may perform one or more selections within this time.
- Contestants must cover costs associated with the audition.
- Recital attire is recommended. Jeans and T-shirts are not appropriate.
- A contestant may win first place only once in each category (voice, keyboard, instrumental).
- Judges' decisions will be final.

## APPLICATION DEADLINE

- Send to Ailsie McEntegart, President, Chico Guild, 794 Vallombrosa Ave., Chico, CA 95926.
- Postmark or submit online – **no later than February 1, 2021.**
- Enclose a check or money order for **the non-refundable application fee of \$15**, payable to Chico Guild – North State Symphony.
- Credit card payment available online through [www.northstatesymphony.org](http://www.northstatesymphony.org)
- Video submission details and technical requirements will be sent following receipt of application.

## FURTHER INFORMATION

- Ailsie McEntegart – (530) 342-1176; [amcentegart@csuchico.edu](mailto:amcentegart@csuchico.edu)
- North State Symphony – (530) 898-5984; [symphony@csuchico.edu](mailto:symphony@csuchico.edu)

## TIMELINE

- Monday, February 1, 2021 - deadline for contestants to submit applications
- Monday, March 1, 2021 - deadline to submit audition video NSS
- Thursday, April 1, 2021 - winners announced, virtual showcase begins



**YOUNG ARTISTS AUDITIONS  
HIGH SCHOOL DIVISION REPERTOIRE LIST**

**High School Division competitors on violin, cello, and piano *must* choose a work from the following list unless prior approval is received. Please send any request to Ailsie McEnteggart, [amcenteggart@csuchico.edu](mailto:amcenteggart@csuchico.edu) by February 1, 2021.**

**VIOLIN**

- Bach, J.S. – any concerto
- Barber – Concerto
- Bruch – Concerto in G Minor
- Haydn – any concerto
- Kabalevsky – Concerto in C Major
- Mendelssohn – Concerto in E Minor
- Mozart – any concerto plus the Rondo in C Major
- Saint-Saëns – Concerto No. 3
- Tchaikovsky – Concerto in D Major
- Vivaldi – any concerto

**CELLO**

- Bach, C.P.E. – any concerto
- Bach, J.C. – any concerto
- Boccherini – Concerto in B-flat Major
- Bruch – Kol Nidrei
- Dvorak – Concerto
- Elgar – Concert in E Minor
- Fauré – Élégie
- Haydn – any concerto
- Kabalevsky – any concerto
- Saint-Saëns – Concerto in A Minor
- Schumann – Concerto in A Minor
- Tchaikovsky – Variations on a Rococo Theme
- Vivaldi – any concerto

**PIANO**

- Beethoven – any concerto
- Grieg – Concerto in A Minor, Mvt. 1
- Haydn – any concerto
- Kabalevsky – Concerto No. 3
- MacDowell – Concerto No. 2
- Mendelssohn – Concerto in G Minor
- Mozart – any concerto
- Saint-Saëns – Concerto in G Minor
- Schumann – Concerto in A minor, Op. 54
- Shostakovich – Concerto No. 1