CHICO GUILD – NORTH STATE SYMPHONY – LEAGUE OF REDDING
2027 YOUNG ARTIST AUDITIONS – FEBRUARY 14, 2027
AN INVITATION

October 1, 2026

To: Northern California Music Teachers
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' participation in the annual Young Artists Auditions. This competition includes a School Division for students in grades 6-12 and a College/University Division. Through this program, we encourage young musicians, thus ensuring healthy symphonies in the future.

The public is invited and encouraged to attend. Ample free parking is available in nearby University lots.

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. Students will receive more detailed information about the event upon receipt of their applications.

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Enclosures: (copy and distribute as needed.)
Announcement
Requirements
Repertoire List (School Division string and piano applicants)
Entry Application

North State student musicians:
want an opportunity to perform as a soloist with the North State Symphony?

YOUNG ARTIST AUDITIONS

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Chico Guild – North State Symphony
&
North State Symphony League of Redding

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 2027
12:00 p.m.

Rowland Taylor Recital Hall
Performing Arts Center (Room 134)
California State University, Chico

for information, contact
Ailsie McEnteggart: 530-342-1176 or amcenteggart@csuchico.edu
North State Symphony: 530-898-5917 or symphony@csuchico.edu
northstatesymphony.org

Application Deadline: January 27 postmark

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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. Any others must contact the Chico Guild-NSS president for permission.
- School Division – grades 6-12
- College/University Division – North State College/University students

AWARDS
- 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 Certificate of Participation and two complimentary tickets for a North State Symphony concert.

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.
- School Division competitors on violin, cello, and piano must choose a work from the attached list, unless a request for an alternate is approved. 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 required and must be provided by the contestants.
- Memorization of the contest material is recommended, but not mandatory.
- Three copies of the score must be provided by the contestant for use by the judges.
- The length of the audition should not be less than five (5) minutes and should not exceed ten (10) minutes. Contestants may perform one or more selections within this time.
- CDs or tapes are not permitted.
- Contestants must appear at the audition at their own expense.
- 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.

TIME AND PLACE
- Sunday, February 14, 2027, beginning at 12:00 noon in the Rowland Taylor Recital Hall, Performing Arts Center (Room 134), California State University, Chico.
- Practice rooms will be available.
- Contestants will be notified by mail or e-mail of the time of their audition.
- Winners, if not announced at the event, will be notified by mail or e-mail.

APPLICATION DEADLINE
- Send to Ailsie McEnteggart, President, Chico Guild, 794 Vallombrosa Ave., Chico, CA 95926.
- Postmark – **no later than January 27, 2027**
- Enclose a check or money order for **the non-refundable application fee of $20**, payable to UF/NSS Chico Guild.

FURTHER INFORMATION
- Ailsie McEnteggart – (530) 342-1176; amcenteggart@csuchico.edu
- North State Symphony – (530) 898-5917; symphony@csuchico.edu

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SCHOOL DIVISION REPERTOIRE LIST

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 by January 10.

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

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APPLICATION

ENTRY LEVEL

- School Division (Grades 6-12)
- College/University Division

Name_____ Date_____

Address_____
Street City State ZIP County

Email_____ Phone_____

Parent/Guardian Signature
(School Division only) _____

School _____ Class Level _____

Instrument) _____ *or* Voice _____ Years Studied_____

Audition Selection _____
Title Composer

Length of selection _____Minutes _____Seconds Publisher _____

Accompanist's Name_____

Music Teacher's Name_____Email_____

Music Teacher's Address _____ Phone_____
Street City State Zip

Music Teacher's Signature_____

Send to Ailsie McEnteggart, President, Chico Guild-NSS, 794 Vallombrosa Ave., Chico, CA 95926 with a $20.00 non-refundable application fee. Make check or money order payable to UF-NSS Chico Guild. Please do not send cash. *Applications must be postmarked no later than January 27, 2027.*