

It is with great pleasure that the

# NEWARK SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA



announces its annual

## Betsy L. Kent Concerto Competition

Competition to be held **Saturday, November 5th, 2022, 1:00-5:00 PM.**

A **high school** and **college** winner will be selected. Both will be awarded a \$400 honorarium, and will perform with the Newark Symphony Orchestra in March or May 2023.

### Participant Criteria

1. Age as of December 31, 2022:
  - High school student age 13-18
  - College student (instrumentalist) under the age of 25
  - College student (vocalist) under the age of 29
2. Contestants must sing or perform on a string, wind, or percussion instrument or on piano.
3. Contestants must be permanent residents or full-time students in the state of Delaware, Chester and Delaware Counties in Pennsylvania, or Cecil County in Maryland. Applicants not meeting residence requirements will be considered if they study with a Delaware resident.
4. Contestants must supply at least one original piano score for use by the judges.
5. Contest winners must be able to commute to required rehearsals at the Independence School in Newark, Delaware.

### Repertoire Selection

- Contestants must be prepared to perform a complete work for solo instrument and orchestra (single movement works are acceptable)
- It is permissible to audition with one movement of a concerto. However, full works are preferred.
- Vocalists must be prepared to perform a program of at least 15 minutes of operatic arias from standard repertoire.
- Memorization is not required, but is preferred.
- **If the rental cost of the orchestral parts cost more than \$400, the soloist is responsible for the remaining balance.**

### Registration Information

Application Deadline:

**October 10, 2022**

Application forms are available at

<https://newarksymphony.org/concerto-competitions/>

A **non-refundable fee of \$40** must accompany each application. Make checks payable to:  
Newark Symphony Orchestra  
or payable online at [newarksymphonyorchestra.org](https://newarksymphonyorchestra.org)

Auditions will be held on Saturday, November 5th, 2022, 1:00-5:00 PM at:

**The Music School of Delaware**  
4101 Washington Street  
Wilmington, DE 19802

For additional information, check [www.newarksymphonyorchestra.org](http://www.newarksymphonyorchestra.org) or contact Thomas R. Rocek [rocek@udel.edu](mailto:rocek@udel.edu) with questions.