



Concerto Competition

Bethany Lutheran Church
35 W Messenger St., Rice Lake, WI 54868

Saturday, January 16, 2027



The Red Cedar Symphony Orchestra Concerto Competition- 2027

The Red Cedar Symphony Orchestra will host a concerto competition to select a maximum of two artists to perform as soloists with the Red Cedar Symphony. Preference is given to permanent residents of Northwest Wisconsin.

Strings, classical voice, piano, wind, percussion, or brass instruments may compete by age category. The winner(s) will perform with the Red Cedar Symphony at its concerts to be held Saturday, March 6, 2027, at Chetek Lutheran Church in Chetek, WI at 4:00 pm and Sunday, March 7, 2027, at Bethany Lutheran Church in Rice Lake, WI at 4:00 pm.

Criteria

1. The competition is open to musicians of high school age and older.
2. Musical selections must be standard repertoire and have available orchestra parts. Vocalists must select an aria (with preceding recitative, if available and appropriate) from a major oratorio or opera. All selections must be between four and fifteen minutes in length.
3. Memorization is optional but preferred.
4. The application deadline is November 15, 2026. Please include a \$10.00 application fee. Checks may be made payable to the Red Cedar Symphony.
5. Auditions will be held Saturday, January 16, 2027, at Bethany Lutheran Church in Rice Lake, WI. Each performer must provide a piano accompanist for the audition. (An accompanist for the piano category is optional but preferred.)

All contestants will be notified of their audition time by telephone or email. Winners of the Concerto Competition will be announced and posted within a week following the auditions and notified by telephone or email.

Disclaimer: The judges reserve the right not to select a winner.

Mail the completed application form and \$10 fee to:

Red Cedar Symphony
PO Box 382
Rice Lake, WI 54868

For application assistance, please contact Angie Sutliff at (715) 308-9453 or email sutliffangie@gmail.com.



2027 Concerto Competition Application

Date _____

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ Phone _____

Email _____

Name of Selection _____

Composer _____ Opus, Edition _____

Category of Competition (circle one): high school college post-college

Instrument _____

Instructors/Teachers

Membership in Musical Organizations/Ensembles. Number of Years Involved.

Repertory List

Signature of Parent if under 18 _____

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