

**SOUTHERN ADVENTIST UNIVERSITY SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA**  
**CONCERTO COMPETITION APPLICATION FORM**  
**2026–2027**

The Southern Adventist University Concerto Competition, established in 1990, features gifted young musicians in performance with a full orchestra. Winners perform with the Southern Adventist University Symphony Orchestra in concert on Sunday, January 31, 2027, at 4:00 p.m. in the Collegedale Church of Seventh-day Adventists.

- ELIGIBILITY** Instrumental musicians from **grade eight through undergraduate** college or university.
- MUSICAL SELECTIONS** Contestants will choose one movement from a concerto or single-movement piece from the standard literature (no jazz/pop pieces) for their instrument (**maximum length: 12 minutes**).
- APPLICATION DEADLINE** **Friday, October 2, 2026 (materials due by this date—not postmarked)**  
Applicants must submit a video/YouTube recording with piano accompaniment. A non-refundable fee of \$25 (payable to Southern Adventist University) must accompany this application (by snail mail to the address below). Finalists will be chosen and notified by Friday, October 16, 2026. Finalists are required to audition in person on Sunday, November 29, 2026.
- FINALS AUDITION** **Sunday, November 29, 2026.** Live auditions will be held 4:00–8:00 p.m. in Ackerman Auditorium, Mabel Wood Hall, on the campus of Southern Adventist University. Finalists will play in last name alphabetical order. Winners will be announced at the end of the live auditions. **ALL FINALISTS MUST PLAY FROM MEMORY and PROVIDE AN ACCOMPANIST.** A professional accompanist is available for a \$95 fee. Please call (423) 236-2164 for information.
- WINNERS** Winners will perform with the SAU Symphony Orchestra on Sunday, January 31, 2027, at 4:00 p.m. in the Collegedale Church of Seventh-day Adventists.  
**Winners from the 2025–2026 Concerto Competition are NOT eligible to compete.**  
**TRANSPORTATION AND LODGING ARE THE RESPONSIBILITY OF EACH PERFORMER.**

**APPLICATION** Please detach and complete the form below, and mail it along with \$25.00 application fee to:  
**Laurie Redmer Cadwallader**  
**Southern Adventist University School of Music**  
**PO Box 370**  
**Collegedale, TN 37315-0370**

Send audition recording link to [lredmerminner@southern.edu](mailto:lredmerminner@southern.edu)

For further information, contact Laurie Redmer Cadwallader at (423) 236-2164 or [lredmerminner@southern.edu](mailto:lredmerminner@southern.edu). Please save the upper portion of this application for future reference.  
Forms are available online on the School of Music [Special Events](#) page.

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**Name** \_\_\_\_\_ **Age** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone** \_\_\_\_\_

**Home Address** \_\_\_\_\_ **City & State** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip Code** \_\_\_\_\_

**School Attending** \_\_\_\_\_ **Email Address** \_\_\_\_\_

**Mailing Address at School** \_\_\_\_\_ **City & State** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip Code** \_\_\_\_\_

**Title of Composition & Movement** \_\_\_\_\_  
(for example: Concerto No. 1 in g minor, Opus 45 *Allegro non troppo*)

**Composer** \_\_\_\_\_ **Instrument** \_\_\_\_\_ **Timed Length of Movement** \_\_\_\_\_

**Music Teacher's Signature** \_\_\_\_\_

**Print Teacher's Name** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone** \_\_\_\_\_