



## OUR ANNUAL CONCERTO COMPETITION

**Applications and video performances due March 1, 2023.**

### S/OP&RF's ANNUAL CONCERTO COMPETITION

The Symphony of Oak Park & River Forest's Concerto Competition is open to all musicians who have yet to complete their senior year of high school and whose primary residence is within 10 miles of Oak Park/River Forest.

Questions, please contact  
[TheSymphonyOPRF@gmail.com](mailto:TheSymphonyOPRF@gmail.com)  
or 708.218.2648.

**The winner receives \$500 and performs with us at our May 21, 2023 concert.**

#### **'Barton featured in Youth Concert'**

This article from the January 29, 1986  
WEDNESDAY JOURNAL  
featuring an 11-year-old Rachel Barton (Pine)  
when she played the last movement of the  
MENDELSSOHN Violin Concerto with us at our  
1986 Family Concert.



Rachel Barton

Those who heard the WTTW/Illinois Bell Young Performers Competition broadcast over Channel 11 last May and repeated Dec. 30 had a preview of what to expect from 11-year-old violinist Rachel Barton, who won first place in the Junior Division.

She also placed first in her division in the St. Paul Federal Bank competition and as part of her prize won an appearance as soloist with the Oak Park-River Forest Symphony. She will perform the third movement of the Mendelssohn Violin Concerto at the orchestra's annual free youth concert at 3:30 p.m. Sunday in the auditorium of Oak Park-River Forest High School, 201 N. Scoville Av., Oak Park.

Theme for the rest of this concert especially geared to young audiences is "Westward Ho," music with western subjects.



## Symphony of Oak Park & River Forest's Annual Concerto Competition Application

**The winner performs with us at a concert TBA  
and receives a \$500 cash prize.**

*Open to all musicians who have not completed their senior year of high school at the time of the competition and whose primary residence is within 10 miles of Oak Park.*

Contestants will submit CD, MP3, or a YouTube link of your performance (5-10 minutes). Professional recording quality is not required. You do *not* need to provide a copy of your music. Please perform one movement of any standard repertory solo.

- **Application Fee: \$25 (non-refundable, must accompany the application).**
- **All materials due March 1, 2023.**
- **Please wear concert black.**
- **Accompanist required.**
- **Please print and fill out this form.**
- **There is an \$25 application fee.**
- **Please include a CD, MP3, and/or YouTube link with 5-10 minutes of your playing.**
- **Winner will perform at our Sunday, May 21, 2023, 4 PM concert at Concordia University.**

First name \_\_\_\_\_ Last name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail address \_\_\_\_\_

Year in school as of March 1, 2023 \_\_\_\_\_ What school do you attend? \_\_\_\_\_

Instrument/Voice \_\_\_\_\_ Private teacher \_\_\_\_\_

Title of piece \_\_\_\_\_ *(standard repertory only)*

Movement # \_\_\_\_\_ Composer \_\_\_\_\_

You may email this application and the links to your performance to  
[TheSymphonyOPRF@gmail.com](mailto:TheSymphonyOPRF@gmail.com). You may pay on-line at [SymphonyOPRF.org](http://SymphonyOPRF.org).

**OR**

You may mail (or drop off) to  
David Leehey, 819 N. Euclid, Oak Park, IL 60302.

*Deadline: March 1, 2023.*

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