

All University Orchestra

2018 Concerto & Aria Competition

Sunday, April 15
10:00 am – 3:00 pm

Participant Rules & Guidelines

**Please read the following information regarding competition logistics*

• IMPORTANT TIME & SCHEDULING INFORMATION

- Performers must Register in front of Alumni Concert Hall no later than 30 minutes prior to assigned audition time. If late, performer is subject to disqualification.
- Each performer is allowed 15-20 minutes in the designated Warm-Up Room(s) and must report back to the Stage Door no later than 5 minutes before the audition time.
- If auditions run ahead of schedule, participants may be asked to audition early.

• AUDITION MATERIALS

- Participants must email a copy of their music to AUO Music Director, Jeffrey Klefstad, cmuauo@gmail.com by Sunday, April 1st, 2018.
 - Cuts need to be clearly marked

• AUDITION RULES

- Repertoire Selection must be between 6 and 30 minutes in length. Any piece not fitting these criteria will not be accepted (see application form for details).
- Participants will have 15 minutes to audition
 - Official time begins once the first note has sounded.
 - Participants should cut 'interludes/introductions' to conserve time.
 - If a participant exceeds the time limit, s/he will be interrupted by the Stage Manager to end the audition (this will not affect the outcome).
- ALL movements the participant wishes to perform—if selected as a winner—must be presented. However, s/he may wish to cut sections within movements to conserve time.
 - i.e Beethoven Piano Concerto No. 1 – participant must present sections from each movement within the allotted time.
- Memorization is not required.
- **Accompaniment is required** for all participants and must provide their own accompanist at their own expense—including keyboardists.
 - Suggested Accompanists:
 - Vahan Sargsyan - apejan@cmu.edu
 - Rodrigo Ojeda - rojeda@andrew.cmu.edu
 - Uliana Kozhevnikova - ulianakozh@gmail.com
- The winner will be notified via email within 2 weeks and will be given a performance date for the following academic year (2018-2019).