**SOUTHERN ADVENTIST UNIVERSITY SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA**

**CONCERTO COMPETITION APPLICATION FORM**

**2025–2026**

**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, February 1, 2026, 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** Contestants will choose one movement from a concerto or single-movement piece from

**SELECTIONS** thestandard literature (no jazz/pop pieces) for their instrument **(maximum length: 12 minutes**)**.**

**APPLICATION Friday, October 3, 2025 (materials due by this date—not postmarked)**

**DEADLINE** Applicantsmust 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 17, 2025. Finalists are required to audition in person on Sunday, November 30, 2025.

**FINALS Sunday, November 30, 2025.** Liveauditions will be held from 4:00–8:00 p.m. in Ackerman

**AUDITION** 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, February 1, 2026,

at 4:00 p.m. in the Collegedale Church of Seventh-day Adventists.

**Winners from the 2024–2025 Concerto Competition are NOT eligible to compete.**

**TRANSPORATION AND LODGING ARE THE RESPONSIBILITY OF EACH PERFORMER.**

**APPLICATION** Please detach the form below, send with your recording link and $25.00 application fee to:

**Southern Adventist University**

**School of Music**: Attn: **Laurie Redmer Cadwallader**

**PO Box 370**

**Collegedale, TN 37315-0370**

For further information, contact Laurie Redmer Cadwallader at (423) 236-2164 or e-mail lredmerminner@southern.edu. Please save the upper portion of this application for future reference.

Forms are available online at: <https://www.southern.edu/academics/music/>. Look for the Special Events link.

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

**Mailing Address at School \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 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 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**