

The Singing Strings is excited to announce their upcoming Concerto Competition for all Singing Strings registered students. This competition will provide an opportunity for up to three winners to perform a movement of a concerto, accompanied by the Senior Singing Strings Orchestra, at a concert in late May or early June 2017. We intend this competition to be an encouraging one for all students. There will be a panel of judges, not affiliated with the Singing Strings, who will listen to all the performances and choose a winner solely on the student's performance at the competition.

**Who is eligible:** All registered students in the Singing Strings program, on violin, viola, cello or double bass. Competitors must perform on the instrument that they play in the Singing Strings. One winner will be chosen from each level of Singing Strings; one each from Junior, Intermediate and Senior. Judges do reserve the right to not choose a winner from a particular level.

**What repertoire:** Students may enter with one movement (or an entire concerto depending on length) of any standard string concerto which has parts already available for string orchestra. Joint applications for duet or trio concerti are also encouraged.

**Application deadline:** Wednesday, April 4, 2018

**Competition date:** Friday, April 20, 2018

**Guidelines:**

- The applicant must bring their own accompanist – ask your Singing Strings conductor if you don't have access to an accompanist as we know many!
- **Memorization** of the competition concerto or movement is **required**.
- Please include an approximate timing of your performance on the application form so we can create a performance schedule for the competition day.