

FAQ about the New Philharmonic Young People's Competition

1. **Do I need to bring a copy of the audition piece that I am performing?** Yes. The Maestro knows a lot of music, but not everything.
2. **Do I need to number the measures on the music?** No.
3. **Is my audition piece the music that I will be performing if I am selected?** Yes
4. **Will I get additional time to perform if I am selected?** No, each winner is allowed 2 minutes on stage for their performance.
5. **Will I receive written comments or a rating on my audition?** No. However, the Maestro will try, time permitting, to verbally comment to the student on the audition.
6. **Are other people allowed to sit in on the audition?** Yes, if the student consents to them being in the room.
7. **May someone record or video the audition?** Yes, if the student gives consent.
8. **If I am auditioning on more than one instrument or singly as well as in a group do I need to pay multiple application fees?** No, just one application fee.
9. **What forms of payment may I use for the application fee?** Check (made out to College of DuPage – “NPYPC” in the memo line) or cash. Sorry, credit or debit cards cannot be accepted.
10. **Is there a place to warmup before the audition?** Yes, there are private practice rooms available with pianos for the student to warmup onsite.
11. **Is there a cash prize for the winners of this competition?** No, the selected students are able to play at a concert before an audience of several hundred people to showcase their talent.