



NORTHWEST FLORIDA  
SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA  
at Northwest Florida  
State College

34th Annual  
JOHN LEATHERWOOD  
*Concerto Competition*

2021 - 2022

*Key Dates  
& Deadlines*

**Oct. 21, 2021**

Completed Application  
Package Due  
Firm Deadline!

**Oct. 29, 2021**

Finalists selected  
and notified

**Nov. 13, 2021**

Competition Finals at  
the Mattie Kelly Arts Center

**February 26, 2022**

Winner(s) perform with NFSO

See Concerto Competition Rules  
and Application form at:  
[www.nfsymphony.org](http://www.nfsymphony.org) or  
[www.MattieKellyArtsCenter.org](http://www.MattieKellyArtsCenter.org)

**Questions?**

Contact Lynne Fehrenbach,  
Competition Director  
Northwest Florida Symphony Orchestra  
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Northwest Florida State College  
100 College Boulevard  
Niceville, FL 32578-1295



Enter to win cash awards from

**\$500 to \$1,500**

and an opportunity to perform as a guest artist  
with the Northwest Florida Symphony Orchestra  
at the Mattie Kelly Fine & Performing Arts Center!

*Eligible Entrants &  
Awards to Winners:*

**College Division:** undergraduate college  
students up to age 23 – **\$1,500 award**

**Senior Division:** students in grades 9 to 12 – **\$1,000 award**

**Junior Division:** students through grade 8 – **\$500 award**



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## IMPORTANT DATES:

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## 34<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL NFSO JOHN LEATHERWOOD CONCERTO COMPETITION (2021-22)

Sponsored by the Northwest Florida Symphony Orchestra Guild  
& Northwest Florida State College

### Competition Rules:

- The competition is open to performers of orchestral instruments, keyboard, and voice who (or if dependent, whose parents) maintain a legal residence in Northwest Florida in the following counties: Alachua, Baker, Bay, Bradford, Calhoun, Clay, Columbia, Dixie, Duval, Escambia, Franklin, Gadsden, Gilchrist, Gulf, Hamilton, Holmes, Jackson, Jefferson, Lafayette, Leon, Liberty, Madison, Nassau, Okaloosa, Putnam, Santa Rosa, St. Johns, Suwannee, Taylor, Union, Wakulla, Walton, Washington.
- All applicants must provide a DVD or YouTube link of one movement of a concerto with piano accompaniment for the initial screening. If you wish your recording to be returned, please provide a self-addressed, stamped envelope.
- Please consider musical selections carefully. The judges and music director reserve the right to disqualify a contestant on the basis of a selection that is not suitable for this competition. The most successful pieces have come from the standard repertoire. Consideration must be made of the availability and expense of orchestral scores for possible performance with the NFSO. Contact Competition Director Lynne Fehrenbach (fehrenbl@nwfsc.edu) with questions regarding repertoire.
- All applicants will be notified by e-mail no later than **October 29, 2021**, regarding their participation as a finalist in the live audition.
- Contestants may win only one time per division.
- All finalists are required to provide their own accompanist for the live audition.
- **All finalists are required to perform by memory.**
- Live auditions will be held on **SATURDAY, November 13, 2021**, in the Tyler Recital Hall of The Mattie Kelly Fine & Performing Arts Center at Northwest Florida State College, 100 College Blvd., Niceville, Florida.
- Winner(s) will perform, at the Music Director's discretion, with the NFSO on **February 26, 2022**.
- **The decision of the judges is FINAL. Comments will not be distributed.**
- The 34<sup>th</sup> Annual Concerto Competition is divided into three divisions: Junior Division (through 8<sup>th</sup> grade), Senior Division (grades 9 – 12), and College Division (only college undergraduates who are 23 years or younger at the date of the performance – February 26, 2022 and enrolled as a full-time student). **The competition makes awards in the amounts of \$500 for Junior Division, \$1,000 for Senior Division, and \$1,500 for College Division.** There may or may not be a winner in each division. There will be no ties within any division. The awards will be presented to winner(s) on **February 26, 2022**.

- **Application packets must be postmarked by October, 21, 2021, and must include the following:**
  - o Completed application form (please type or print neatly)
  - o Non-refundable fee of \$35 made out to *NFSO Concerto Competition*
  - o DVD recording of concerto movement or link to YouTube video recording

See NEXT PAGE FOR APPLICATION FORM TO FILL OUT:

**SUBMIT APPLICATION MATERIALS TO:**

**Lynne Fehrenbach, Competition Director**

**Northwest Florida Symphony Orchestra**

**Northwest Florida State College**

**100 College Boulevard**

**Niceville, FL 32578-1295**

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Application Form

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**Northwest Florida State College**

Birth date	Grade/Level	School
Applicant's Name	Name of Music Instructor	
Address	Address	
City	County	City State Zip
State	Zip	
Phone	Instructor's Phone	

E-mail address	Instructor's E-mail Address
Instrument	(The following section is for office use.)
Composer                      Movement(s)	Arrival Date                      Received by
Title of Work, including Key and Opus Number if available	Returned by
Signature of Applicant (Guardian if under 18 years of Age)	
Link to YouTube Video if DVD not provided	