Concerto Competition 26 27

Greater Grand Forks Symphony Orchestra

Sponsored by:

Popplers Music, Inc.

Date **Saturday, October 10, 2026**

Location **Popplers Music, Inc.**
1726 S Washington St | Grand Forks, ND 58201

Application Deadline **Wednesday, September 9, 2026**

Application Fee **$25**

How to Apply **GGFSO.org/ConcertoCompetition**

Student instrumentalists, pianists, and vocalists residing within the state of North Dakota or within 120 miles of Grand Forks, ND, are invited to participate.

COLLEGIATE LEVEL

- Participants must be between the ages of 18-23 and enrolled as a full-time student in an institution of higher-learning
- Conform to Repertoire and other Competition Requirements*
- The winner will be invited to perform with the GGFSO at the December 13, 2026 Concert**
- $250 Cash Prize

HIGH SCHOOL LEVEL

- Participants must be enrolled in high school coursework
- Conform to Repertoire and other Competition Requirements*
- $100 Cash Prize
- The winner will be considered to perform at a GGFSO event

The Greater Grand Forks Symphony Est. 1908

*1. A standard repertoire solo piece with orchestral accompaniment from the Baroque, Classical, Romantic or Modern period. Please submit the estimated timing of the piece. In the case of a multi-movement piece exceeding 15 minutes, please select one movement. Your selection needs to be approved by the GGFSO Music Director for timing, and availability of score, parts, and appropriate orchestral forces (instruments/players) in case you are selected to perform this piece with orchestra. 2. Memorization is required. 3. The audition should be performed with piano accompaniment, using the soloist's own pianist. 4. Four legal copies of the music must be provided for the judging panel. Photocopies are not acceptable due to copyright laws. **Specifics of rehearsal attendance will be discussed with Winner before leaving competition.