FIFTEENTH YOUNG ARTISTS’ CONCERTO/ARIA COMPETITION
for
GONZAGA UNIVERSITY STUDENTS

OFFICIAL RULES

ELIGIBILITY: Students who are currently enrolled at Gonzaga University and are taking applied music lessons through the university are eligible. The competition is limited to vocal students and students playing piano, string, wind, brass, and percussion instruments. Previous winners are ineligible.

REPERTOIRE: Any aria, standard concerto or work for solo and orchestra is acceptable. Any work which is not from the standard literature is subject to the approval of the conductor. If the score and orchestral parts are available as a rental only, it is subject to the approval of the conductor.

COMPETITION: Contestants shall be informed of their audition time. Entrants must register at least 15 minutes before their scheduled time. Any contestant who does not appear for their scheduled time will be disqualified. Contestants will be given ten minutes to perform. Memorization is encouraged but not mandatory. Contestants must provide the judges with a full or piano score. The auditions are open to the public.

ACCOMPANIST: The music department will provide a staff accompanist for entrants. The accompanist will be available for one rehearsal, one lesson and the competition. If the entrant would like further time with the accompanist, it will be at their own expense. If the entrant chooses to use their own accompanist, it will be at the entrant’s expense. Entrants using the staff accompanist must supply the piano part to their composition with their application. No entrant will be heard without an accompanist.

AWARDS: The judges will award the winner or winners the opportunity to perform with the Gonzaga Symphony. The judges will be selected from outside the music department. The number of winners chosen is at the discretion of the judges.

DEADLINES: The completed application form must be received by Kevin Hekmatpanah no later than December 16, 2016. Entrants will be informed of their audition time after that date. The competition will take place on Saturday, January 28, 2017 in the Music Annex. The winner(s) will be featured on the Gonzaga Symphony Orchestra concert on Monday, March 6, 2017 at 7:30 p.m. at the Martin Woldson Theatre at the Fox. Students must make themselves available for the necessary rehearsals and provide the conductor with high resolution publicity photos and a bio.

OFFICIAL ENTRANCE FORM
YOUNG ARTISTS’ CONCERTO/ARIA COMPETITION
GONZAGA SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA
Kevin Hekmatpanah, Music Director

Name____________________________________________________ Instrument/Voice______________________________

Address ______________________________________________________________________________________________

Phone ______________________________________ E-mail________________________________________________

Work Performed ___________________________________________________________________ Mvt_____________

Accompanist: _______________________________________________ Private Instructor _____________________________

Signature of Instructor: ____________________________