



Burlington New Millennium Orchestra

CONCERTO COMPETITION

The BNMO will present its unique **PRODIGIEM 2 Concerto Competition** on April 30, 2025, at the Burlington Performing Arts Centre Main Stage.

The **PRODIGIEM 2 Concerto Competition** is open to young, prodigious Piano, Strings, Woodwind, Brass, and Vocal performers ages 8 to 18. Performers must be residents of Canada.

The cross-genre competition includes Classical, Jazz, Pop, Broadway and Rock.

Final winners of the competition will be invited to perform live with the Burlington New Millennium Orchestra on April 30, 2025.

Applicants must register for the competition:

Fill out the application form and send it directly to Maestro Charles Cozens: charlescozens1@gmail.com

Pay the registration fee of \$60.00 CAD to the treasurer of the BNMO: beraldoevy@gmail.com

Round One:

Opens October 16, 2024

Closes December 13, 2024, 5:00 pm

Interested performers are invited to audition for the first round of the competition by submitting video performances and or links directly to Maestro Charles Cozens. These performances must be non-edited with good fidelity.

Selected performers moving onto Round Two will be notified no later than December 20, 2024

Round Two:

Sunday, February 9, 2025, Steinway Gallery, Mississauga (exact times to be determined)

Selected performers from Round One will be invited to perform live at the Steinway Gallery in Mississauga, Ontario, on Sunday, February 9, 2025. Adjudication will be by a panel of jurors headed by BNMO Maestro Charles Cozens.

Each performer will be allowed 10 minutes of performance time. Repertoire for each performer should be solidified by January 9, 2025. Sheet music must be supplied to the juror committee by January 15, 2025.

Candidates may supply their own accompanist, but a BNMO accompanist will be available all day. A total of 6 winning candidates will be selected from Round 2 and notified the same day.

Selected performers must be available for an orchestra rehearsal in the afternoon and an evening performance on Wednesday, April 30, 2025

Round Three:

Performance April 30, 2025, with the BNMO

Performers will be awarded a first, second and third prize. The other 3 performers will receive an award of merit and an honorarium.

Cogeco TV will record the concert program for Cable broadcast.



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APPLICATION FORM

PRODIGIEM 2 Concerto Competition

(must be submitted no later than Friday, December 6, 2024 at 5:00 pm)

Applicant Name & Age

Parent Name

Email Contact

Phone Contact

Instrument

Musical Genre

Performance Links

All applicants should submit a brief Bio – 150 words maximum

Please email this Application form directly to Maestro Charles Cozens:

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