The 2022-2023 UTSA Orchestra Concerto & Aria Competition will be held Friday, December 2nd in the UTSA Recital Hall.

Rules
1. The UTSA Concerto & Aria Competition is open only to regular, full-time, degree-seeking music majors who are enrolled in private instruction.
2. A $25 entry fee must be paid online before submitting the application form. Applicants must submit their completed application form to the Department of Music Office by 4:00 p.m. on Friday, November 19. (Applicants who need financial assistance to cover the entry fee should contact Troy Peters about a fee waiver: troy.peters@utsa.edu)
3. The UTSA Orchestra Director will select judges and arrange the audition process.
4. Selection of music:
   a. must be a work for a single soloist; no ensembles
   b. concerto movement (instrumental), opera or oratorio aria (vocal), or other solo piece with published orchestral accompaniment
   c. instrumental movements/works are not to exceed 20 minutes
   d. vocal works are not to exceed 15 minutes
5. Competition winners will be invited to appear as guest soloists with the UTSA Orchestra in the Spring 2022 semester. Winners must perform the same piece at the concert which was performed at the audition.
6. Memorization is strongly encouraged, but not required.
7. The audition will be a maximum length of eight minutes. If the composition is longer than eight minutes, the performer (in consultation with the private instructor) should choose an excerpt of no more than eight minutes. Candidates who play for more than eight minutes in their audition will be asked to stop immediately, but will not be disqualified.
8. Memorization is strongly encouraged for the audition and orchestral performance.
9. Competition winners must be available to rehearse with the UTSA Orchestra during the normal rehearsal times (MWF 12:00-1:30 p.m.) in the month preceding the concert.

Questions? Contact UTSA Orchestra Director Troy Peters at troy.peters@utsa.edu.
2022-2023 UTSA CONCERTO & ARIA COMPETITION APPLICATION

Name__________________________________________

Instrument/Voice type__________________________________________

Preferred email____________________________________Preferred phone__________________________________________

I am applying for the opportunity to audition for the 2022-23 Concerto & Aria Competition. I understand that the auditions will be held Friday, December 2, 2022 in the UTSA Recital Hall. The winner(s) will perform with the UTSA Orchestra during the spring semester. I have read the competition rules, which I understand and agree to abide by. I know the $25 application fee is not refundable under any circumstances. I also understand that the decision of the judges is final.

Applicant’s signature________________________________ Date________________________

Composer & title of composition/aria________________________________________

Key____________ Movement # & name________________________________________

Duration________ from what opera/oratorio (if applicable)______________________

Publisher/source of orchestral score & parts________________________________________

Private instructor’s signature________________________________

Piano accompanist’s name________________________________

Area Coordinator’s signature________________________________

$25 payment must be submitted online by visiting http://music.utsa.edu/index.php/current-students/concerto-aria-competition

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Date/Time received | Staff initials

SUBMIT THIS FORM TO THE SCHOOL OF MUSIC OFFICE NO LATER THAN FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 2022 at 4:00 p.m. (incomplete and/or late applications will not be considered)