

All University Orchestra

2020 Concerto & Aria Competition

May 2, 2020

11:00-2:00 pm – Skibo Multipurpose Room (Skibo Gym)

Participant Rules & Guidelines

**Please read the following information regarding competition logistics*

- **IMPORTANT TIME & SCHEDULING INFORMATION**

- Performers must Register in the lobby of Mellon Institute **no later than 30 minutes prior to assigned audition time.** If late, the performer is subject to disqualification.
- Each performer is **allowed 15-20 minutes** in the designated Warm-Up Area(s) and must report back to the Stage Door no later than **5 minutes before the audition time.**
- If auditions run ahead of schedule, **participants may be asked to audition early.**

- **AUDITION MATERIALS**

- Participants must email a copy of their music to AUO Music Director, Jeffrey Klefstad, cmuauo@gmail.com by **Sunday, April 26, 2020.**
 - Cuts need to be clearly marked.

- **AUDITION RULES**

- Repertoire Selection must be between 6 and 35 minutes in length. Any piece not fitting these criteria will not be accepted (see application form).
- Participants will have **20 minutes** to audition.
 - Official time begins once the first note has sounded.
 - Participants should **cut 'interludes/introductions'** to conserve time.
 - If a participant exceeds the time limit, they will be interrupted by the adjudicators to end the audition (this will not affect the overall score).
- **ALL movements** the participant wishes to perform—if selected as the winner—**must be presented.** It is advised to cut sections within movements to conserve time. Participants may choose to audition with only one movement of a concerto, though this is not desirable.
 - Example: Beethoven Piano Concerto No. 1 – participant must present sections from each movement within the allotted time.
- Memorization is not required.
- **Accompaniment is required** for all participants and must provide their own accompanist at their own expense—including keyboardists.
 - Suggested Accompanists:
 - Vahan Sargsyan - apejan@cmu.edu
 - Rodrigo Ojeda - rojeda@andrew.cmu.edu
 - Uliana Kozhevnikova - ulianakozh@gmail.com
- The winner will be notified via email within 2 weeks and will be given a performance date for the following academic year (2020-2021).