



## Concerto Competition 2024

This competition is open to all classical instrumental students of string, wind, brass, piano and percussion instruments from, resident or studying in Gwent and is a golden opportunity for talented and aspiring young musicians to become Gwent Concerto Soloist 2024. Entrants should be 21 years of age or under on August 31st, 2024.

The Competition for each category is based on a Qualifying Round in which we will hear one movement of the concerto (up to 20 minutes) in early spring and then a Final which will follow in May in which the whole concerto will be presented. Both Qualifying Round and Finals should be with piano accompaniment.

There is a non-refundable entry fee of £10 per entry for the CNSO Concerto Soloist 2024.

## Young Musician Competition 2024

Entrants for the Gwent Young Musician Competition should be 15 years of age or under by August 31st, 2024. Be from, resident or studying in Gwent and have already passed Grade 6 ABRSM or be of an equivalent standard. They will be required to play an own choice 5-minute programme of music in the Qualifying round and the final round will consist of a programme of 7-10 minutes again own choice and all with piano accompaniment.

There is a non-refundable entry fee of £5.00 per entry for the Gwent Young Musician 2023 Competition.

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Entries must be received by January 31st, 2024. All Qualifying Rounds and Finals in both competitions should be accompanied by piano accompaniment.

Where an entrant requires a piano accompaniment they should arrange their own accompanist. A list of accompanists will be provided: it is up to entrants to make contact with an accompanist, arrange rehearsals and remuneration.

The Qualifying Rounds will be adjudicated by the Musical Director, Leader, and Chairman of the City of Newport Symphony Orchestra. The Finals of each Competition will be judged by Independent Adjudicators.

All communications will be online by email as this is a paperless organisation.

Please do look at our website for more information about the City of Newport Symphony Orchestra: [www.cnso.org.uk](http://www.cnso.org.uk)

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