

Concerto Festival 2023

Category C: Conductor's Category

The 2023 Concerto Festival will take place at the Hugo Lambrechts Auditorium on 25 August at 19h00.

Closing date for applications 21 April 2023 17h00

E-mail entries to jeanie@hugolambrechts.co.za

The successful participant will be granted the opportunity to conduct an orchestral work (not a concerto), duration 10 to 12 minutes, with the Hugo Lambrechts Symphony Orchestra at the Concerto Festival. The orchestral score and parts must be available in South Africa or in the public domain, accessible on the internet. Should the orchestral parts of the chosen work not be available in South Africa and have to be sourced from abroad, the soloist will be held liable for the costs incurred.

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- South African nationals who are not older than 25, who are conductors in training and were not a participant in 2022, may enter.
- The entry fee is R220 (not refundable).
- Electronic payments are to be made to the **Hugo Lambrechts Music Centre bank account.** ABSA. Branch Code 632005 Account number 390 175 671. Proof of payment must be attached to this entry form.

Application

- Digital auditions for the Concerto Festival will take place on 9 May. No live auditions will be held.
- A pre-recorded, unedited digital video submission, showing the candidate in a recent conducting capacity, is required.
- The video recordings need not be of a professional standard, but clarity of sound will be to the participant's advantage.
- The participant should label the electronic file with his/her name and surname.
- Adjudication criteria will include general musical skills, insight and interpretation, the ability to connect with an ensemble with enthusiasm and convey musical intentions, technical facility, presentation and podium presence. The adjudicators' decision is final and no discussion will be entered into.
- The video recording, an electronic copy of the conductor's score and a curriculum vitae (CV) must be submitted with this entry form. Send all the electronic links to jeanie@hugolambrechts.co.za by 21 April 2023 at 17h00.
- Details of the proposed work to be conducted must be provided on the application form. Should the candidate's choice of work not be approved by the adjudication panel, a selection of works will be provided to choose from.
- Several rehearsals will be allocated to the successful candidate, from 10 August onwards.

CONCERTO FESTIVAL 2023 ENTRY FORM

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E-mail to jeanie@hugolambrechts.co.za

Name, Surname:	Date of Birth:
Email:	Age on 25 August 2023:
Telephone / Cell phone number:	
Educational Institution:	
Qualifications:	
Reference (Title, Initial, Surname):	Email:
Telephone / Cell phone number:	
Briefly describe your training / working experience as a conductor:	
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Audition piece:	
Proposed work to be conducted:	
Complete title of work:	Exact duration (max 10 – 12 min):
Movement and tempo indications:	Publisher:
Key + Opus No:	Contact person for score and orchestral parts:
Composer:	Tel no:
	E-mail:
Entry form Curriculum Vitae	Digital Recording
Applicant	 Date