The FSPA Concerto Competition is a biannual event that recognizes outstanding young soloists who take
music lessons at the Flint School of Performing Arts. The winner has the opportunity to perform as a soloist
with the Flint Youth Symphony Orchestra or the Flint Youth Wind Ensemble.

Eligibility
- All current FSPA music lesson students in grades 9 and above who will not have graduated from high
  school by March 15, 2021 are eligible.
- Applicants must be registered for music lessons on the instrument(s) they wish to compete on.
- Students may compete on multiple instruments, provided they are registered for music lessons on each
  instrument.
- Past Winners are ineligible to compete on the same instrument with which they won.

Repertoire
- Music must be selected from the Concerto Competition Repertoire List.
- All contestants must perform from memory.
- Each contestant must perform 4-12 minutes of music (using lengths on the Repertoire List). It is acceptable to
  perform multiple movements of a single piece, or to perform multiple pieces, as long as the combined length
  is 4-12 minutes.
- Students must play the entire piece/movement, including any written cadenzas. Cuts are allowed in
  extended accompaniment-only passages.
- Students may petition to play a piece that is not on the Repertoire List by filling out a Repertoire List
  Suggestion Form and returning it, along with an orchestral/band score, to the FSPA Office by August 1,
  2020. It is highly recommended that approval is sought before serious preparation for the Competition
  begins (spring/summer).

Accompanists
- Piano accompaniment is required.
- Contestants are responsible for securing and compensating their accompanists. Accompanists do not need to
  be FSPA Faculty members.

Winners
- A Winner, 1st Runner-Up, and 2nd Runner-Up will be determined solely by the judges. Their decision is final.
- The Winner will perform as soloist with the Flint Youth Symphony Orchestra or Flint Youth Wind Ensemble
  as part of one of their scheduled concerts. The Winner must be available to rehearse every Tuesday, 6:15-9:00
  PM for Youth Symphony, or every Monday 6:30-8:30 PM for Wind Ensemble during the six weeks prior to
  the concert date. Specific rehearsal times will be arranged between the conductor and soloist.
- In the event that the Winner cannot commit to the above rehearsal schedule and/or the concert dates, the 1st
  Runner-Up may be asked to perform.