



2026-27 Dwight Beckham Young Soloists Competition
Application Form (deadline Oct. 16, 2026)

Name of Applicant: _____

Address: _____

City State Zip Code
Telephone #: _____ e-mail address: _____

Name of School: _____ Grade Level: _____

Name of School Music Teacher: _____

Name of Private Music Teacher: _____

I will be performing the following selection for this competition: (Auditions Nov. 21, 2026)

Title/Opus # _____ Movement: _____

Composer: _____ Publisher _____ Perf. Time: _____ min.
(12 min. maximum audition time/15 min. maximum concert performance including orchestral exposition. **Orchestral parts must be available for rent or purchase in the U.S.A.)**

Statement of School or Private Music Teacher: I affirm that this student is well qualified to enter the
Young Soloists Competition

Signature & Printed Name: _____

E-mail Address of Teacher: _____

Name & Phone # of Student's Accompanist: _____

E-mail address of Accompanist: _____

Enclosed: \$20 non-refundable application fee (check or money order) payable to NMKSO:
(Winners will be required to send a typed bio and picture for program and publicity)

By signing below, I agree to provide to provide one original plus one additional copy of the music with measure numbers for the adjudicators to view during the competition. Soloists will provide their own accompanist. The audition selection must be the same as the performance piece. No substitutions are allowed after the audition date. Piano solos being performed must be memorized. If selected as a winner, I agree to perform at the required rehearsals and concert with NMKSO Feb. 11-14, 2027.

Signature of Applicant

Date

Signature of Applicant's Parent/Guardian for 18 and under

Date

Mail to: NMKSO Young Soloists Competition, P.O. Box 245, North Newton, KS 67117