



SYMPHONY ON THE BAY

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Young Artists' Competition 2011

Purpose

To provide an opportunity for young area musicians to perform as a soloist with orchestra.

Prize

The winner of each category will receive a bursary of \$200 and perform as a soloist with orchestra in our 2011-2012 season.

Categories

The competition is open to orchestral instruments (brass, woodwinds, strings, harp) and voice. Junior and Senior categories are determined by the contestant's age as of May 31, 2011.

- Junior - Instrumental, age 15 or under.
Senior - Instrumental, age 16 to 23, or Voice, age 16 to 26.

Past winners cannot re-apply in the same category. Past junior category winners must wait until the third year after winning and must be eligible for the senior category before re-applying.

Music Selection Requirements

The contestant must select one or more movements of a concerto, or a one-movement composition originally composed for their instrument or voice and orchestra. The orchestral accompaniment must be readily available in print (subject to approval by the symphony librarian) and the total performance time should not exceed 15 minutes in length.

Eligibility Requirements

- A contestant must be a Canadian citizen or Permanent Resident of Canada, or a non-Canadian citizen who has studied with a Canadian teacher in Canada for at least 2 years.
A contestant must reside or have resided or studied in the regions of Hamilton, Halton, Niagara or Southwestern Ontario.
Contestants should be recommended by their teachers.

Application Fee

There is a non-refundable application fee of \$30.00.

Audition Procedure

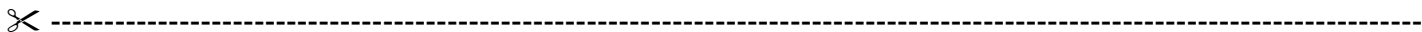
Contestants must submit an application form and fee along with a recording of themselves playing the selected music with piano accompaniment. Recordings will not be identified when audited by the judges. The finalists and their accompanists will be invited to perform before a panel of judges on the morning of Saturday June 18, 2011, at the Hamilton Mennonite Church, 143 Lower Horning Road, Hamilton, Ontario.

Deadline

Completed application form, fee and recording must be in our Post Office Box by 5:00 pm on Monday, May 16, 2011.

For More Information

Please contact Symphony Hamilton at the address above or visit www.symphonyhamilton.ca.



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Name _____ E-mail _____

Address _____

Hamilton Address (if different) _____

Junior [] Senior [] Date of Birth _____ Phone _____

Instrument/Voice _____ Teacher _____

Music Selection (Composer & Title) _____

I agree to abide by the rules of the competition. In the event of winning, I understand that the concert may be taped for archival purposes and that any photographs taken remain the property of the orchestra and may be used accordingly. Any question not already covered shall be referred to the competition committee whose decision shall be final.

Signature* _____ Date _____

*The application must be signed by a parent or guardian if the entrant is under 18 years of age.