

Symphony Hamilton

SYMPHONY ON THE BAY

James R. McKay, Music Director & Conductor

Young Artists' Competition 2011

**Providing an opportunity for young area musicians to perform as soloists
with Symphony Hamilton**

Junior – Instrumental, age 15 or under as of May 31, 2011

Senior – Instrumental, age 16 to 23, or Voice, age 16 to 26, as of May 31, 2011

The winner of each category will receive a bursary of \$200 and perform as a soloist with the orchestra.

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.

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.

Application Deadline

Your completed application form, a non-refundable application fee of \$30.00 and your recording must be in our Post Office Box by 5:00 pm on **Monday, May 16, 2011.**

For Application Forms and More Information

Please visit www.symphonymhamilton.ca and click on "Our Orchestra", or contact

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