

2011/2012 CYSO CONCERTO COMPETITION INFORMATION AND APPLICATION

The CYSO invites CYSO Musicians (as listed below) to participate in the 2011-2012 Concerto Competition. The competition will be judged by Maestro Benichou and 2 guest judges, to be announced at a later date. There will be 4 possible winners of the Concerto Competition. The first place winner will perform one movement of a concerto with the Mid-Atlantic Symphony on March 22nd, 24th and 25th, 2012; the 2nd place winner will play with the CYSO Symphony Orchestra at the Finale Concert, May 20, 2012 at Broadneck High School. The 3rd place winner of the Concerto Competition will perform one movement of a concerto in concert with the CYSO Concert Orchestra, and if a 4th place winner is chosen they would play with the CYSO String Orchestra during the 2012 Finale Concert at Broadneck on May 20th. The requirements and application are below.

Applications and all supporting material must be submitted for approved by the Music Director no later than October 27th, 2011. Upon acceptance of the Music Director the entrant will be provided a scheduled performance slot. The competition will take place on January 28, 2012 at the Maryland Hall for the Creative Arts. Each Applicant will pay a \$30.00 application fee at the time application is submitted. The winners must be current members of CYSO for the remainder of the 2011-2012 season.

Audition Dress:

LADIES: Formal black long sleeved or ¾ length sleeved top and ankle length skirt, dress or dressy pants. Black stockings/black shoes.

GENTLEMEN: Black tuxedo or black suit with shirt and black bow tie. Black socks and black shoes.

Performance Dress:

Ladies: Formal gown, of performer's choice.

GENTLEMEN: Black tuxedo or black suit with shirt and black bow tie. Black socks and black shoes.

CYSO CONCERTO REQUIREMENTS

- Applicants must be current members in good standing of the Symphony or Concert Orchestra, or Senior Flute Ensemble.
- Applicants must prepare a full movement of a major concerto or work with orchestral accompaniment from the standard repertoire at grade level 6 or above. The Music Director will approve the music selected (based on instrumentation and availability of Scores, etc.)
- Applicants who wish to be accompanied by piano must provide the accompanist. CYSO will not supply an accompanist.
- Applicants must provide jurors 3 copies of the audition piece and a copy of the piano score. **This must accompany the application.**
- Applicants should provide a short Biography to accompany the Application
- Mail or hand deliver complete application to the Executive Director at CYSO, P. O. Box 863, Arnold, MD 21012.
- A chosen winner may not request a change in the concerto piece chosen, the music director may however request a change if deemed necessary

due to instrumentation, availability of score or season program for the orchestra.

CONCERTO FORMAT

- The competition is open to all orchestral instruments with the exception of PIANO.
- Musicians must compete on the instrument they play in the CYSO
- The winner must be present for ALL rehearsals related to the performance of the concerto.
- There may be 3-4 winners as described above, and the decision of the jurors is final.
- The Concerto Competition will be open to a public audience.
- The jury may choose to award NO prize if they deem none of the participants meets the standards of the jury.
- In the event the winner is unable to perform or meet the obligations of the contest, the jury may appoint an alternate or declare no winner for the competition.

Application Attached

2011/2012 CYSO CONCERTO COMPETITION APPLICATION

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____

Email _____ Age _____

School and Grade: _____

Instrument _____ FEE: _____
Local
Newspapers _____

Audition piece, please include full title of work, composer and edition

Previously performed concertos _____

Awards and Honors (Musical):

By the act of submitting this application, I agree to abide by the rules defined by the CYSO Concerto Competition.

Signed

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