

## **2009/2010 CYSO CONCERTO COMPETITION INFORMATION AND APPLICATION**

The CYSO invites CYSO Musicians (as listed below) to participate in the 2009 Concerto Competition. The competition will be judged by guest judges and CYSO conductors. There will be two winners of the Concerto Competition. The first place winner will perform with the Symphony at the Finale Concert, May 22, 2010 at Maryland Hall for the Creative Arts. The runner-up winner of the Concerto Competition will perform one movement of a concerto in concert with the Concert Orchestra during the 2010 Finale Concert. The requirements and application are below. **Applications and all supporting material must be submitted and approved by the Music Director no later than November 19, 2009.** Upon acceptance of the Music Director the entrant will be provided a scheduled performance slot. The competition will take place on January 30, 2010 at the Ginger Cove Retirement Community, Friendship Hall. Each Applicant will pay a \$25.00 application fee at the time application is submitted. The winners must be current members of CYSO for the remainder of the 2009-2010 season.

### **Dress: Audition & Concert Attire:**

LADIES: Formal black long sleeved or  $\frac{3}{4}$  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.

### **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 applications to the Executive Director at CYSO
- A chosen winner must perform in concert the piece he or she performed for his or her audition.

### **CONCERTO FORMAT**

- The competition is open to all orchestral instruments with the exception of PIANO.
- The winner must be present for ALL rehearsals related to the performance of the concerto.

- There will be two 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

**2009/2010 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**

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**Previously performed concertos** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Awards and Honors (Musical):**

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

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Signed

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