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41st ANNUAL YOUNG ARTISTS' COMPETITION

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2014

Sponsored by the Friends of the Symphony

Young musicians meeting the eligibility requirements for this competition may compete for cash awards and the possible opportunity to perform with the orchestra. Williamsport Symphony Orchestra's mission is to be a cultural asset to the community by providing quality orchestral music, education, and performance opportunities for regional talent to an ever-expanding audience.

Please read the following GUIDELINES and JUDGING PROCEDURES. Complete the application and return it with a \$20.00 non-refundable application fee, payable to Friends of the Williamsport Symphony, no later than Friday, September 19, 2014

Failure to comply with competition guidelines may result in disqualification.

GUIDELINES

PURPOSE: To provide recognition to talented young musicians and a possible opportunity to perform with a symphony orchestra.

ELIGIBILITY: Young musicians, through grade 12, who live in north central Pennsylvania.

INSTRUMENTS: Keyboard, strings, woodwinds, brass, percussion and voice. No electronic instruments.

REPERTOIRE: A selection not to exceed 15 minutes from a major work for soloist and orchestra: ie, one movement of a standard concerto or major operatic aria. No pop literature. Performers must provide their own accompanist for the application CD/MP3/YouTube link and final judging.

DEADLINE: Application, CD/MP3/YouTube link, and fee must be received in the Symphony office no later than Friday, September 19th.

RECORDING REQUIREMENTS: CDs, MP3s or YouTube submissions of high quality will be accepted. Recordings must represent the work to be performed in the competition with piano accompaniment.

CDs should be mailed first class or hand delivered to the Symphony office.*

MP3 or YouTube submissions and applications may be sent to:
rciab@williamsportsymphony.org

(Judging and procedures are outlined on the reverse side of this page.)

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JUDGING AND PROCEDURES

- 1) Finalists will be notified in writing by September 26th, 2014. Finalists must provide four (4) copies of the score for use by judges.
- 2) Final judging will be held in the Mary Welch Honors Hall on Sunday, October 26, 2014. The competition will begin at 2:00 pm.
- 3) All contestants must report to Symphony officials in the lobby of the Welch Honors Hall (corner of Basin and East 4th Street) no later than 1:30 pm. In fairness to other contestants, all participants must remain through the competition.
- 4) All contestants will receive certificates of participation.
- 5) The winner and two runners up will be announced immediately following the competition.
- 6) The winner and two runners-up will receive cash awards provided by the Friends of the Symphony.
- 7) The winner may be provided with the opportunity to perform with the Williamsport Symphony Orchestra during the 2014-2015 concert season.
- 8) WSO Young Artists' Winners from previous years are ineligible to enter the competition in future years. Runners-up are eligible to re-enter.
- 9) In fairness to all contestants, no exceptions will be made to the above guidelines and procedures.
- 10) WSO reserves the right to cancel or modify the competition based upon the quality or quantity of applicants, including, but not limited to, the opportunity to perform in a WSO concert.

Please return your completed application, along with a \$20.00 non-refundable application fee no later than Friday, September 19th

**Checks should be made payable to
"Friends of the Williamsport Symphony"**

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Student Name _____ Age _____ Grade _____

Home Address _____

Email address _____

Phone # Home: _____ Mobile: _____

Musical Instrument _____

Teacher _____ Accompanist _____

Work to be performed: a selection not to exceed fifteen (15) minutes from a major work for soloist and orchestra – ie, one movement of a standard concerto or major operatic aria. No pops literature is permitted.

Title _____

Movement _____

Composer _____

Arranger _____

Signature of Teacher _____

Signature of Student _____

Signature of Parent or Guardian _____

DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION IS FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 2014
PLEASE INCLUDE YOUR \$20 NON-REFUNDABLE REGISTRATION FEE WITH
YOUR APPLICATION. CHECKS SHOULD BE MADE
PAYABLE TO "FRIENDS OF THE WILLIAMSPORT SYMPHONY".

*return to: YOUNG ARTISTS' COMPETITION
WILLIAMSPORT SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA
220 WEST FOURTH STREET, WILLIAMSPORT, PA 17701

for information: 570 322 0227 or rciab@williamsportsymphony.org

Please fill in biographical details on the reverse side.

It would be interesting if you would fill in any of the questions below in order to give the audience a little more information about you. All of the questions are optional.

Number of years study of this musical instrument: _____

Previous competitions entered and significant results: _____

Any other significant musical achievements _____

Your career ambitions _____

Anything else about yourself you'd like to tell us (hobbies, philosophies, etc...)
