

ROCHESTER SYMPHONY – YOUNG ARTIST COMPETITION

Competition Rules and Conditions

- Entrants must be residents of Oakland, Macomb, or Wayne counties.
- Competition is open to the first (20)twenty applicants. Subsequent applicants will be placed on a waiting list.
- Entrants must not have reached the age of (22) twenty-two years by the performance date, April 29, 2011.
- The work to be performed must be MEMORIZED, and have an orchestral accompaniment readily available.
- The audition selection should not exceed ten minutes in length. The candidate could be asked to stop playing after 10 minutes time.
- Each entrant must bring his/her own accompanist for the competition and two copies of the music for the three judges.
- The application fee of \$20.00 is non-refundable. Checks should be made out to The Rochester Symphony Orchestra.
- Entrants will receive a written evaluation from each of the three judges. The decision of the judges is final.
- It is within the prerogative of the judges not to award a prize if, in their judgement, entrants do not meet expected levels of excellence.
- The prize for this year's competition is \$1000.00 to the winner plus an opportunity to perform with the orchestra at the April 29, 2011 concert.
- Professional musicians and previous winners of the competition are not eligible to participate.
- Applicants will be called by phone and assigned a definite audition time after the application deadline of January 5, 2011.

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The competition will be held on Saturday, January 15, 2011 at St. Paul's United Methodist Church, 620 Romeo Road, Rochester. Use the back entrance, under the portico.

The performances with the orchestra will be on April 29, 2011 8:00 PM. The concert will be held at Adams High School Auditorium.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: January 5, 2011

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