

Announcing the 54th Richmond Symphony Orchestra Young Artist Competition

Sunday — October 24, 2010 — 2:00 pm
Civic Hall Performing Arts Center — Richmond, Indiana

First Place

Winner will perform live with the Richmond Symphony Orchestra at the April 23, 2011 season concert and receive a \$400 cash award!

Second Place

Winner will receive a \$100 cash award! Cash prizes will be presented at the April 23, 2011 concert.

Competition Rules and Information

1. Competition is open to instrumentalists and singers.
2. Candidates must reside in Wayne, Randolph, Henry, Fayette, Franklin, or Union counties in Indiana or in Preble, Darke, Montgomery, or Butler counties in Ohio.
3. Competition is open to musicians in grades 6–12.
4. Candidate may enter in only one field in a given year. The first prize winner may not enter the competition the next year.
5. An application fee of \$15.00 must accompany each entry form and audition recording. CD, DVD or Cassette tape are all acceptable.
6. Entry forms (*see reverse*), fees, and audition tapes **must be received in the RSO office by no later than 4:00 pm on Friday, October 8, 2010.**
7. All contestants must arrive by 1:15 pm on the day of competition. Competition times will be assigned upon arrival.
8. Candidates must be present when the competition is completed and the prize winners announced.
9. Winners must be present at the April 23, 2011 concert for the award presentation.
10. Instrumental performers should prepare a movement of a major work for their instrument; an orchestral accompaniment must be available. Vocal performers should prepare an aria from an opera, oratorio, or section from a song cycle; an orchestral accompaniment must be available.
11. Each candidate will submit a recording of the audition piece with piano accompaniment. All recordings will be reviewed by the RSO Music Director. Candidates will be notified of their acceptance into the competition by Email or telephone.
12. All candidates must perform from memory. There are no exceptions.
13. Music must be scored for orchestra accompaniment for the competition. For any questions about this requirement, please call the RSO office at 765-966-5181.
14. Candidates must provide their own accompanist for the competition (a second piano will be available for piano contestants).
15. Candidates should limit their performance to 10 minutes.
16. Candidates must bring three copies of their music for the judges.
17. The competition is open to the public. Parents, teachers, and friends of competitors are welcome and encouraged to attend.
18. The decision of the judges is final on all matters relating to the competition.

DUE DATE FOR entry forms, fees, and audition recordings is Friday, October 8, 2010

ENTRY FORM

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Richmond Symphony Orchestra — PO Box 982 — Richmond, IN 47375
Phone 765-966-5181 — Offices in Civic Hall Performing Arts Center

Name

Address

City, State, Zip

E mail & Telephone

School

Grade / Age

Grade

Age

Instrument

Composition and
Composer

Parent's Name

Telephone

Teacher's Name

Teacher's Address

Accompanist



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Competition