



THE GEORGIA PHILHARMONIC

SAMUEL A. FORDIS YOUNG ARTISTS CONCERT COMPETITION

APPLICATION DEADLINE: October 31, 2011

ELIGIBILITY: String, Woodwind, Brass, and Percussion musicians; must be between 5 and 23 years of age as of October 31, 2011. Contestants will compete within three categories (determined by applicant age on 10/31):

Apprentice: 13 and younger

Artisan: 14-18

Virtuoso: 19-23

APPLICATION MATERIALS: Applicants must submit the following by mail to:

Young Artists Concerto Competition
Georgia Philharmonic
P.O. Box 28701
Atlanta, GA 30358

- Completed GPYACC application form
- CD recording of 3-6 minutes of solo playing (free repertoire choice)
- \$40 non-refundable entrance fee
- Letter of recommendation from music teacher or other professional musician
- Brief resume or bio of applicant's musical and educational history

COMPETITION PROCESS: All recordings will be evaluated by a panel of impartial judges. 12 contestants (4 per category) will be selected to advance to the semifinals, consisting of a 15 to 20 minute live audition before a jury of distinguished judges. Of these, 1 first-place winner will be selected in each age group. In addition, three overall competition laureates will be selected to be featured in concert with the Georgia Philharmonic in January of 2012. When possible, these laureates will be the winners of each age category. However, if a suitable contestant is not available in every category, the jury reserves the option to select multiple laureates from the same category.

Semifinalists will perform a solo audition with optional piano accompaniment. Contestants must provide their own accompanist; a piano will be available for accompanist use. Semi-final audition repertoire must be suitable for performance with full orchestra. For Apprentice contestants, this should be one 7-12 minute movement of a standard concerto or concert piece. For Artisan and Virtuoso contestants, this should be a 12-40 minute standard concerto or concert piece (single movement or in its entirety; full work preferred at Virtuoso level). All pieces must have full orchestration available.



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2011-2012 CONCERTO COMPETITION APPLICATION

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Legal Name _____
Last First Middle Initial Jr., etc.

Address _____
Number and Street Apartment #

_____ *City State Zip*

Preferred Phone Home Cell Home () _____ Cell () _____

Email Address _____ Birthdate _____
MM/DD/YYYY

MUSICAL / EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

Instrument _____ Years Studied _____

Do you study privately? Yes No Private Instructor *(if any)* _____

Academic Institution _____

School Address _____
Number and Street Suite #

_____ *City State Zip*

COMPETITION REPERTOIRE

Recording Repertoire _____
Composer Piece

_____ *Composer Piece*

_____ *Composer Piece*

Intended Audition Repertoire _____
Composer Piece

Accompanist Required? Yes No Accompanist *(if any)* _____