

MONTANA ASSOCIATION *of* SYMPHONY ORCHESTRAS



2011 YOUNG ARTISTS COMPETITION

11th BIENNIAL YOUNG ARTISTS COMPETITION
Saturday, 15 January 2011
Montana State University, Bozeman

APPLICATION

(To complete electronically, save this document before completing)

GENERAL INFORMATION

Last Name

First Name

Middle Initial

Date of Birth *(must be 13 to 22 years old as of 1 January 2011)*

Social Security Number

Gender: _____ Male _____ Female

Email Address

Phone Number

Mailing Address

City

State

Zip Code

COMPETITION INFORMATION

WHO: Any musician residing in Montana between the ages of 13-22 may apply to participate in the Competition.

WHEN: Saturday, 15 January 2011

WHERE: Howard Hall, Department of Music
Montana State University
Bozeman, Montana

TIME: Applicants selected to participate in the Competition will be assigned reporting and performing times. Applications

**** *All Candidates must provide their own piano accompanist.* ****

**** *The Competition is open to the public.* ****

Complete Title of Work submitting to perform
(please specify the movement or section, if applicable)

Composer

Approximate Duration

MUSIC EDUCATION

Instrument

Years Playing

Current Private Music Teacher

Current School

Graduation Year

School Music Program Teacher

Previous Private Music Teachers (if any)

Previous Music Festivals, Seminars, or Workshops Attended

PERFORMANCE EXPERIENCE

Please list any current and previous memberships with orchestras, chamber ensembles, quartets, etc.

Please list any previous competition prizes, music awards, or music fellowships.

Please list any previous experiences where you appeared as a solo with an orchestra:

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RULES AND REGULATIONS OF THE MASO YOUNG ARTISTS COMPETITION

1. Applicant must perform the work from memory.
2. Applicant must provide his/ her own piano accompanist.
3. Applicants must include THREE copies of the score (solo part with piano reduction) with Application.
4. Selected work must be considered to be a standard work for solo instrument and orchestra.
5. Once the Application has been received, the application fee will not be returned if the candidate cancels his / her participation in the Competition or fails to appear.
6. All applicants must include a \$25 application fee with the Application.
7. Any expenses incurred while participating in the Competition are the responsibility of the applicant.
8. Application implies acceptance of the Competition rules and regulations.
9. The judges reserve the right to refuse a candidate or to exclude a candidate without obligation to justify its decision. The decision of the judges is final. The Montana Association of Symphony Orchestra reserves the right to cancel the Competition for any reason. If the Competition is cancelled, MASO will refund the application fee and the applicant shall have no further legal recourse against the MASO.
10. The Competition is open to the people of all nationalities between ages 13 and 22 as of 1 January 2011 who currently reside in Montana.
11. Past winners of the Competition are ineligible to compete again in the same division.

CHECKLIST

I have included the following information (must be postmarked no later than 1 November 2010):

- _____ Completed Application
- _____ \$25 Registration Fee (made payable to Montana Association of Symphony Orchestras)
- _____ Audio Recording (CD recording only, MP3 format is acceptable) (NO cassettes)
- _____ THREE copies of the score (solo part with piano reduction)
- _____ Copy of birth certificate and/or photo ID (driver's license or passport)
- _____ Signed Statement of Agreement below

STATEMENT OF AGREEMENT

I testify that the information provided in this Application is true and correct. I agree to all of the rules and regulations of the Montana Association of Symphony Orchestras' Young Artists Competition. I also agree that if I am selected to participate in the Competition, I understand that the decision of the judges is final.

Signature of Applicant

Date

Signature of Guardian (*if applicant is under 18 years of age*)

Date

SUBMIT MATERIALS

MASO Young Artists Competition
c/o Helena Symphony
P.O. Box 1073
Helena, MT 59624

All Materials must be included and postmarked no later than 1 November 2010.

Applicants will be notified by 1 December 2010 if he / she has been selected to participate in the Competition.