

LaCrosse Symphony Orchestra presents...
12th Annual Rising Stars Concerto Competition

Saturday, January 15, 2011
Viterbo University – LaCrosse

Preliminaries: 8:30am – 2:00pm
Finals: 3:30pm

Eligibility: High school students 14-18 years of (at the time of competition) from Wisconsin, Minnesota, and Iowa. First-prize winners are not eligible to enter the year following their win.

Prizes and Awards: There will be two winners selected. The winners of each division may be eligible to perform with the LSO on the March concerts (at the LSO Music Director's discretion).

Piano Division Awards:

\$1000 Cash Award
\$500 Cash Award
\$250 Cash Award

Instrumental Division Awards:

\$1000 Cash Award
\$500 Cash Award
\$250 Cash Award

Repertoire: Selection from the competition repertoire list must include parts of the introduction, cadenza (if applicable) and finale within the 10-minute time frame. This applies to preliminary and final rounds.

Requests for selections not listed on current repertoire list will be considered by contacting Janet Roth at theroths07@msn.com. For additional repertoire to be considered, it must be within 9-18 minutes and available for purchase or rental for 1 performance at \$500 or less. It is your responsibility to research this information and provide the name, phone number or email of the source for the orchestral parts. Requests submitted without this information will be rejected.

Deadline for such requests is October 1, 2010.

Ravel's Tzigane for Violin and Rachmaninoff Piano Concerto No. 1 in F# minor (1st Mvt.) are withdrawn from the list for 2010/2011.

Fee: Non-refundable \$30 entry fee payable to the LSO must accompany the application form.

Rules:

- 1) Music must be memorized and no longer than 10 minutes in duration. Appropriate cuts should be made and marked in the judge's score.
- 2) The entire movement will be performed with the LSO on their March 12, 2011 concert.
- 3) All auditions must be done with piano accompaniment. Contestants are to provide their own accompanist.
- 4) Bring one judge's copy of the solo part. Photocopies not allowed.
- 5) Winners must be available to rehearse with the LSO the week prior to the concert (exact dates to be determined), to attend dress rehearsal on Friday, March 11th, and to perform with the LSO on Saturday, March 12th.
- 6) The first-prize winners will receive prize money following performances with the orchestra on the March 12th program.
- 7) Applications limited to 20 piano and 20 winds/string/percussion.
- 8) Applications must be postmarked no later than November 29, 2010 and sent with the \$30 fee and biography to:

Rising Stars Concerto Competition
c/o Reed Music Studios
2845 Midwest Drive, Suite 104
Onalaska, WI 54650

For more information: Janet Roth, Co-chair at theroths07@msn.com.



2011 Rising Stars Concerto Competition Application

Name _____ Age _____ Phone (____) _____
(At time of competition)

Address _____
Street City State Zip

E-mail address _____

Instrument _____ Years of Study _____

High school _____ Grade in 2010-2011 _____

Private Teacher _____

Composer _____

Title of piece _____ Mvt. _____

Who will be your accompanist? _____

Other students being assisted by this same accompanist? If so, who? _____

Name of local newspaper _____

Parent Signature _____

(Your parent/guardian signature authorizes the LaCrosse Symphony Orchestra to release the names and pictures of the participant to the media or for use on the LSO website and other publicity materials related to this competition and concert performance.)

Please enclose a personal biography with your application.

Application, biography and \$30 non-refundable fee must be postmarked no later than Monday, November 29, 2010.

Make check **payable to LSO.**

Send completed application, bio and check to:

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