

Downey Symphony Orchestra Young Artist Competition

INFORMATION

COMPETITION DATE: November 5, 2011

COMPETITION TIME: 10:00am – 2:00pm

COMPETITION VENUE: MacDonald Recital Hall, USC Thornton School of Music

PERFORMANCE DATE FOR WINNER: T.B.D. (During the 2012-13 season)

PERFORMANCE VENUE: Downey Civic Theater, 8435 Firestone Blvd., Downey, CA 90241

QUALIFICATIONS: Contestant must be under the age of 25 as of November 5, 2011. Any young musician who is capable of performing a major instrumental work from memory with an orchestra may compete.

ENTRY PROCEDURE: All entrants must submit a preliminary round CD recording which includes all, or at least a major portion of, the desired concerto (with or without accompaniment), a completed application form signed by their private music teacher (and signed by their parent/guardian if under the age of 18 as of the performance date) and a \$40 application fee in the form of a check made payable to the *Downey Symphony Orchestra*. **Entries must be postmarked by October 12, 2011.**

Please mail entries to:

Downey Symphony Orchestra
Young Artist Competition
P.O. Box 763
Downey, CA 90241

NOTIFICATION: We will notify all entrants about the results of the Preliminary Round **via e-mail** by October 22, 2011. Those accepted as finalists will be assigned a time to compete on the Competition schedule.

ACCOMPANIST: For the Competition, all works must be accompanied. Finalists must provide their own accompanist and, if desired, a page turner.

SCORES: Finalists must provide at least two copies of their concerto for the judges' use.

JUDGING: Finalists will be heard by a panel of three judges. Each finalist must offer a **complete, memorized** concerto with accompaniment. Judges may ask for any portion of the concerto. Decisions of the judges will be announced via email to all finalists, and all decisions of the judges are final.

PRIZE: A \$500 award will be offered to the winning contestant who will agree to perform with the Downey Symphony Orchestra during the 2012-13 Season.

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APPLICATION

PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE

NAME _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN (if under 18) _____

ADDRESS _____

TELEPHONE NUMBER (____) _____ BIRTHDATE _____

EMAIL ADDRESS _____

NAME OF SCHOOL CURRENTLY ATTENDING _____

INSTRUMENT _____

CONCERTO/COMPOSER _____

APPROXIMATE LENGTH OF PIECE _____

ACCOMPANIST _____

PRIVATE MUSIC TEACHER _____
(print)

PRIVATE MUSIC TEACHER _____
(signature)

PRIVATE TEACHER PHONE _____

PARENT SIGNATURE (if under 18) _____

LOCAL PAPER _____

NOTE: The Preliminary CD must include all, or at least a major portion, of the desired performance piece (with or without accompaniment), and a \$40 application fee must accompany this form. Checks should be made payable to the *Downey Symphony Orchestra*. The CD may not be returned.