

# Fort Worth Symphony Orchestra Young Artist Competition

**APPLICATION DEADLINE IS April 9, 2010.**

## **INSTRUMENTS**

Standard orchestral instruments, including piano, harp, and percussion.

## **ELIGIBILITY**

Applicants must be 18 years of age or under on the day of competition and must not have completed high school. Applicants must be current residents of one of the following counties in the Dallas/Fort Worth Metroplex: Tarrant, Collin, Dallas, Denton, Ellis, Henderson, Hood, Hunt, Johnson, Kaufman, Parker, Rockwall or Wise.

## **AWARDS**

- **First Place** - An opportunity to perform with the Fort Worth Symphony Orchestra. Judges have the option of not awarding a first prize, and/or awarding honorable mention.

## **REPERTOIRE REQUIREMENTS**

A complete work (all movements) or single-movement work in the standard orchestral repertoire is strongly preferred. Candidates who have prepared a single movement of a multi-movement work are encouraged to apply; however, this will be taken into consideration by the judges.

## **APPLICATION**

Applicants must submit the following via registered or express mail:

- 1 Written application, biographical information, and letter of recommendation.
- 2 Recorded performance of required repertoire (i.e., complete concerto). To facilitate screening, only CDs will be accepted. Applicant must submit two (2) CDs. List name and repertoire on label of one CD, and repertoire only on second CD (no name). Poor recording quality (lack of presence, out-of-tune piano, etc.) will affect evaluation.
- 3 Check, credit card (Mastercard, Visa, or American Express only) or money order for non-refundable Application Fee of \$25.00. Make checks payable to the Fort Worth Symphony Orchestra.

All materials listed above must be received by **April 9, 2010**.

## **PRELIMINARY ROUND**

Submitted tapes will be evaluated and all applicants will be notified of the results.

## **FINAL ROUND**

Finalists will be notified by phone and by letter. Live final auditions will take place **Tuesday, May 4, 2010**, in The Van Cliburn Recital Hall (330 E. Fourth Street, between Jones and Calhoun Streets). Up to twelve finalists may be accepted. Candidates must be prepared to perform selections from the complete work, as requested by the judges.

## **ACCOMPANIST**

Candidates must provide their own accompanists, as well as page-turners, if necessary.

## **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, CONTACT**

Holly Klindt at [hklindt@fwsymphony.org](mailto:hklindt@fwsymphony.org) or [education@fwsymphony.org](mailto:education@fwsymphony.org)

**Fort Worth Symphony Orchestra  
Young Artist Competition  
REGISTRATION FORM**

Preliminary Round Deadline - April 9, 2010

Final Round - May 4, 2010

**AGE:** Applicants must be 18 years of age or younger on the day of competition and have not yet completed high school.

**REQUIREMENTS:** A complete work (all movements) in the standard orchestral repertoire.

**APPLICATION DEADLINE: April 9, 2010.**

*Please read and follow all competition rules.*

*Return completed form, audition CDs, letter of recommendation, biographical information and non-refundable application fee to **YOUNG ARTIST COMPETITION**, Fort Worth Symphony Orchestra, 330 East Fourth Street, Suite 200, Fort Worth, Texas 76102.*

**Late and/or incomplete applications will not be accepted.**

Student's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age (on May 4, 2010): \_\_\_\_\_ Years of Study \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Alternate Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Alternate Email \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher \_\_\_\_\_

Concerto \_\_\_\_\_

Composer \_\_\_\_\_

Accompanist \_\_\_\_\_

**Students should be prepared to play the entire work. Candidates who have prepared only a single movement of a multi-movement work are encouraged to apply; however, this will be taken into consideration by the judges.**

**Competition Rules**

1. The Young Artist Competition is open to orchestral students who are 18 years of age and under, and have not yet completed high school. Applicants must reside in one of the following counties: Tarrant, Collin, Dallas, Denton, Ellis, Henderson, Hood, Hunt, Johnson, Kaufman, Parker, Rockwall or Wise.
2. Applicant must be recommended by a music teacher or director.
3. An official Young Artist Competition registration form and all materials must be submitted by the deadline for the competition.
4. Any student who has appeared with the Fort Worth Symphony Orchestra must wait two full years to enter the competition again.