

2010 MYO / MMAMTA Pre-Collegiate Concerto Competition
In two categories: Piano & Instrumental

Chair: Ayako Tsuruta, Chairman
Location: Whitmore Recital Hall at the University of Missouri-Columbia
Audition Date: February 27, 2010, beginnings at 6:00pm
Application Deadline: February 20, 2010

Prize:

Winners from each category will perform a movement of a concerto with the Missouri Youth Orchestra (MYO) conducted by Carolyn Turner in a concert held on Sunday at 7:00pm, April 18, 2010 at Hickman High School. The conductor reserves the right to make any necessary cuts in the winners' performances.

Eligibility:

Students must be [1] A pre-collegiate student 18 years or younger on February 27, 2010, AND [2] must be a resident of Missouri and a current MYO member or studying with an active Mid-Missouri Area Music Teachers Association (MMAMTA) member. Student residing in Missouri who studies with a non-member for either MYO/MMAMTA may still apply, but there is an additional, non-refundable \$100.00 teacher fee per application.

Students of all instruments may enter the competition however the student can enter in one category only. While previous winners are not eligible, past alternates may re-enter. The winner from this year's competition must be available to perform with MYO on Sunday, April 18, 2010.

Repertoire:

Applicants should prepare a movement from a standard concerto or a short work that has orchestral accompaniment. Those repertoire not listed in the "Concerto Shortlist" (available upon request) will require advance approval by MYO, and early application is recommended. If the repertoire cannot be approved, the fee will be returned, and the application will be voided.

Fees:

The non-refundable entrance fee is:

- \$40.00 for an MYO member whose tuition has been paid as of September 2009,
- \$40.00 per student of a MMAMTA member whose dues have been paid in full by February 19, 2010, or
- For students of non-members, an additional, non-refundable \$100.00 teacher fee *per application* is required. One check should be sent by the teacher to cover the total fee, along with the completed Concerto Competition Entry Form.

Regulations:

Three adjudicators will select one Winner and one Alternate from each category. Adjudicators reserve the right to not select a winner if a suitable candidate is not

identified. Judges will be handed a program with performer's number and repertoire only. No teacher may accompany their students. Performing order will be determined by random drawing. The competition is open to public. In case of a large number of contestants, a time limit may be imposed. The result will be announced at the conclusion of the auditions.

Music & Scores:

Photocopies are not allowed. Applicant should provide one clean original copy to the judges.

Check list:

- Application fee (\$40 for MYO & MMAMTA members; additional \$100 per application for non-members)
- Completed entry form
- Is the chosen concerto on the Concerto Shortlist? If not, it is recommended that you submit your application at least 10 days prior to the application deadline.
- Is your accompanist someone else other than your teacher?
- Is your e-mail current? ALL official correspondences will be conducted over e-mail for record keeping purposes.

If you have any questions, please contact the Competition Chairman,
Ayako Tsuruta at atsuruta@aol.com .

2010 MYO / MMAMTA Concerto Competition Application

Entry Form

- Applications are accepted through February 20, 2010.
- Auditions will be held on February 27, 2010.
- The audition will be approximately 10-15 minutes in length.
- Please be prepared to perform *any* requested passages from your entire audition piece.
- Application will be reviewed and candidates notified of their acceptance, audition location, and a specific audition time.

Applicant Information

Name _____ Date of Birth _____
[mm/dd/yyyy]

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Phone Number _____ Email Address* _____
[*All correspondences will be conducted over e-mail.]

Audition Information

Instrument _____ Years of Study _____

Composition Title _____
(include key and opus number)

Composer _____ Approximate Length _____

Name of Accompanist _____

Education Information

Instructor's Name _____

Years of Study _____

Instructor's Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Instructor's Phone Number _____ Email _____

Name of School _____ Grade Level _____

My teacher is, and/or I am a member of...

- Mid-Missouri Area Music Teachers Association (MMAMTA)
- Missouri Youth Orchestra (MYO)
- None (\$100 additional fee enclosed)

Describe you previous solo performance experience. Attach a short biography if possible.

Recording & Photo Release

If you are the selected winner, your performance may be recorded and/or taken professional photographs. Please sign here to waive all your rights to any recordings or pictures that may be taken during your concerto performance(s). Pictures may not be available, but we will do our best to make a copy of the recording available to you if it will be recorded.

Sign here

Date

Application Fee

Your application fee is needed to process your application. A personal check, certified check or money order is payable to *the MU School of Music*. Completed application materials (Application fee and form; music scores will be needed only at the audition) must be mailed to arrive no later than February 20, 2010 to:

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