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## Important Dates:

**November 1st-** Application Packet Due

**Saturday before Thanksgiving at 3:00 pm-**  
Final Competition - Live

**Mid-Winter Concert-** Winner(s) may perform with HSO.

# 2010-11 YOUTH CONCERTO COMPETITION

## Sponsored by the Hendricks Symphonic Society

### Eligibility:

- Must not have reached their 19<sup>th</sup> birthday by the entry date of November 1<sup>st</sup>.
- Must maintain a legal, primary residence in Hendricks County, or one of the adjoining counties (Putnam, Montgomery, Boone, Marion and Morgan), **or** hold a permanent position in the Hendricks Symphony Orchestra.
- Must enter in one of three categories: Strings, Keyboard/Percussion or Woodwinds/Brass.
- Any person who has won the Competition is ineligible to compete on the same instrument for the next 2 competitions.

### Application Requirements:

- A completed application form
- Non-refundable fee of \$20.00 (checks should be made out to: *HSS Youth Concerto Competition*)
- Preliminary recorded audition (Cassette tape, CD, or DVD format) This recording should include the applicant's performance of the work in its entirety, with accompaniment. The piece cannot exceed 15 minutes, including the entire introduction and cadenzas.
- Three copies of the music (piano score please). If entrant makes it to the finals, an original copy of the score must be submitted. This original will be returned to you.

### Competition Rules:

- Any work for soloist and orchestra is acceptable for performance. Budget and time constraints may render some works unsuitable for performance with the orchestra. The Music Director of the Orchestra is the sole judge of orchestral suitability. Potential competitors, unsure about their piece, are advised to consult with him before committing to a work.
- Music can be one movement or all movements of a Concerto, but the entire performance should not exceed 15 minutes, including the accompaniment. No abridged or arranged pieces are allowed.
- Music must be memorized for Finals. Play all cadenzas if applicable.
- No substitutions, additions or deletions in music selected will be permitted after the application closing date of November 1st.
- Entry forms are downloadable from the HSS website. The signatures of the entrant, entrant's parent or guardian, and applied teacher are required on the entry form.
- **Applications must be postmarked no later than November 1st.**
- The live Final competition is in concert format and will be held on the Saturday before Thanksgiving, at 3:00 PM, at Bartlett Chapel United Methodist Church in Avon, IN.
- All applicants will be notified by phone or e-mail no later than one week before the finals, regarding their eligibility for the Finals.
- All applicants are required to provide their own, live (not pre-recorded) accompanist for the Finals. No musical cuts, please.

- Judges may select a winner in each division. From the division winners, the Judges and the Music Director may select up to two grand prize winners to play his/her winning concerto movement(s) with the Hendricks Symphony Orchestra at our mid-winter concerts.
- Any contestant who is unable to attend the Final competition, all dress rehearsals and both performances, for any reason, will be disqualified. No make-ups are allowed.
- The decision of the judges is **FINAL**.

**Prizes:**

- The competition is divided into three divisions: Strings, Keyboard/Percussion or Woodwinds/Brass. Up to three \$500 prizes may be awarded, one in each category.
- From the division winners, the Judges and the Music Director may select up to two grand prize winners to play his/her winning concerto movement(s) with the Hendricks Symphony Orchestra at the mid-winter concert.
- There may or may not be a winner in each division. The cash awards will be presented to winner(s) at the mid-winter Hendricks Symphony Orchestra concert.

Submit application materials to:

**Hendricks Symphonic Society  
Youth Concerto Competition  
PO Box 355  
Danville, IN 46122**

**Application packets must be postmarked by November 1st.**

If you have any other questions please call:  
Rebecca Conway Axiom- HSS Competition Coordinator (317) 718- 0302  
or Maestro Benjamin Del Vecchio – HSS Music Director - delvecchiob@prodigy.net - (317) 241-0750

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