



2010 CONCERTO COMPETITION

The Richmond Philharmonic, Central Virginia's premiere community orchestra, is pleased to announce the details of its Second Annual Youth Concerto Competition.

Date/Time: Saturday, February 6, 2010, 11am-5pm

Location: Ridge Baptist Church
1515 East Ridge Road
Richmond (Henrico), VA 23229

To be eligible to participate a contestant must:

- ◊ Be either under 18 years old or enrolled in high school or high-school-level home instruction
- ◊ Be a Virginia resident
- ◊ Perform on an instrument other than voice or piano

Repertoire/Accompaniment/Protocol:

- ◊ Competitors should be prepared to perform one of the following:
 - i. A complete movement from a standard concerto
 - ii. A concert piece for their instrument and orchestra, between five and fifteen minutes in length
- ◊ Competitors should arrange for a pianist to accompany them in their performance. A piano will be provided. You may contact concertocompetition@richmondphilharmonic.org for help finding accompanists in the Richmond area.
- ◊ Competitors should bring two photocopies of their music for the judges.
- ◊ Auditions will be held on stage in an open hall with judges and audience present. Parents are welcomed and encouraged to attend. Video and audio recording of your own child's performance only will be allowed. No flash photography will be allowed while contestants perform.

Prizes and Performance:

- ◊ First prize: \$200 and a performance with the Richmond Philharmonic on Sunday, May 9, 2010, at Virginia Commonwealth University (repertoire for this performance may be adjusted at the discretion of the Music Director)
 - ◊ Second Prize: \$100
 - ◊ Third Prize: \$50
- Please note that more than one prize winner may be selected at each level

Judges:

- ◊ Grant Gilman, Director of Orchestral Studies at Christopher Newport University, Artistic Director of Harbor Opera Company, and Resident Conductor of the Astoria Symphony
- ◊ Robert Mirakian, Music Director of the Richmond Philharmonic Orchestra and of the University of Toledo Symphony Orchestra

**To sign up or for more information, email
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