

Murray State University • Paducah Symphony Orchestra
YOUNG ARTIST CONCERTO COMPETITION

DATE: Saturday, January 22, 2011

PLACE: Instrumental: Farrell Recital Hall, Fine Arts Building, Murray State University, Murray, Kentucky. Piano: Performing Arts Hall, Fine Arts Building, Murray State University, Murray, Kentucky

TIME: Entrants will be scheduled for morning rehearsal times (those living nearest first) and notified by phone/e-mail. Following drawing for performance order, the competition will begin at 1 PM.

ELIGIBILITY: Students currently enrolled in high school (grades 9-12); minimum age of 14 by January 01, 2011.

REPERTOIRE: One movement with cadenza, not to exceed 20 minutes, of any concerto for piano/instrument and orchestra from the standard repertoire will be auditioned. Performance must be from memory and with pianist.

ACCOMPANIST: Entrants will provide their own accompanist. A resource list of area pianists and phone numbers will be provided by the competition director upon request. Teachers may accompany their own students. Entrants will be notified by phone/e-mail regarding rehearsal times.

AWARD: Each winner will receive 1) \$1,000.00 cash prize, 2) performance with the Paducah Symphony Orchestra on *April 16, 2011, 3) Music Scholarship to Murray State University (if eligible), and 4) first place award plaque. An alternate may be chosen in each category. If the winner cannot perform on the concert date, he/she forfeits all awards to the alternate.

APPLICATION: Instrumental: a non-refundable entry fee of \$40 and CD must accompany the application form and be postmarked no later than **Friday, December 17, 2010**. Make check payable to Paducah Symphony Orchestra, and send to Darlene Dreyer, Executive Director, Young Artist Concerto Competition: Charles Manchester Instrumental Division, 201 Broadway, Paducah, KY 42001. Finalists will be notified by Tuesday, January 4, 2011, and will audition on Saturday, January 22, 2011 at Farrell Recital Hall, Doyle Fine Arts Building, Murray State University, Murray, Kentucky.

Piano: a non-refundable entry fee of \$40 must accompany the application form and be postmarked no later than **Monday, January 3, 2011**. Make check payable to Keyboard Recruiting/MSU Department of Music, and send to Dr. Richard Scott, Director, Young Artist Concerto Competition, Department of Music, 504 Fine Arts Center, Murray State University, Murray KY 42071-3342. Late applications will be subject to an additional \$30 fee.

All entrants will submit a short biography and two wallet size photographs as part of the application.

ADDITIONAL: 1) On the date of competition, each soloist will provide the judges with at least one unmarked copy of the score. Afternoon performances will be open to the public. 2) Winner must be available to perform with the Paducah Symphony on *April 16, 2010. Winner will perform the same concerto movement in competition and orchestral appearance. Winner may not compete the following year, but is eligible thereafter. 3) Judges will provide written comments. The decision of the judges will be final. Judges reserve the right not to select a winner. 4) Application permits recording of competition and possible future broadcast on WKMS-FM 91.3. 5) Murray accommodations: Baymont Inn, 270.759.5910; Best Western University Inn, 270.753.5353; Days Inn, 270.753.6706; Hampton Inn, 270.767.2226; Holiday Inn Express, 270.759.4449; Kenlake State Resort Park, 270.474.2211; Murray Plaza Lodge, 270.753.2682; Super 8, 270.753.1150.

* Date of concert subject to change

Written or telephone inquiries may be directed to:

Instrumental: Darlene Dreyer, Executive Director, Young Artist Concerto Competition: Charles Manchester Instrumental Division, Paducah Symphony Orchestra, 201 Broadway, Paducah, KY 42001. Phone: 270.444.0065 or 1.800.738.3727; FAX: 270.444.0456; E-mail: ddreyer@paducahsymphony.org

Piano: Richard Scott, Director, Young Artist Concerto Competition, Department of Music, 504 Fine Arts Center, Murray State University, Murray KY 42071-3342. Phone: 270.809.6443, studio; 270.809.4288, message; FAX: 270.809.3965; E-mail: richard.scott@murraystate.edu

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Application Postmark Deadlines:

Instrumental: Friday, December 17, 2010

Piano: Monday, January 3, 2011

Competition Date: Saturday, January 22, 2011

Name Telephone (area code/number)

Date of birth Age Parent names

Street address City State Zip

E-mail

Name of school you attend Grade

Name of current private teacher Telephone (area code/number) E-mail

Street address of current private teacher City State Zip

Name and address of hometown newspaper City State Zip

Concerto Movement and tempo marking

Composer Timing (not to exceed 20 minutes)

Accompanist Telephone (area code/number) E-mail

Student signature Parent signature Teacher signature

Include 1) application, 2) entry fee, 3) CD if required, 4) biography, 5) two photographs, and send to:

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