

November 27, 2011

TO: Sangamon Valley Youth Symphony Orchestra (SVYSO) Students, Private Teachers
FROM: Dr. Glenn Block, Music Director

RE: 2012 Sangamon Valley Youth Symphony Orchestra (SVYSO) Concerto Competition information

Dear Colleagues:

Please find attached this year's rules and application for the 2012 Sangamon Valley Youth Symphony Orchestra (SVYSO) Concerto Competition. There will be only one winner from the entire competition who will perform with the Sangamon Valley Youth Symphony Orchestra (SVYSO) on its **Saturday, May 5, 2012** Concerto concert. Interested students must complete and submit the signed application form to be considered for the preliminary competition no later than **Monday, January 16, 2012**. The Preliminary Round will be heard on **Monday, January 23, 2012 at 7:00 PM**. Those deemed qualified and prepared will be passed on to the Concerto Finals Competition Recital that will be held on **Saturday, February 4, 2012 at 1:30 PM**.

Thank you for your assistance.

December 1, 2011

**2012 SANGAMON VALLEY YOUTH SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA
CONCERTO COMPETITION**

The Concerto Competition Preliminary Round will be held on **Monday, January 23, 2012**. The accompanist is not needed for this round.

The Concerto Competition Finals Recital (with accompaniment) will be held on **Saturday, February 4, 2012** at 1:30 PM in the Hoogland Center for the Arts.

ELIGIBILITY:

A student must be a member of the Sangamon Valley Youth Symphony Orchestra (SVYSO) and audition on the instrument they play in the SVYSO. Last year's winner(s) are not eligible to compete in this year's competition.

APPLICATIONS:

The enclosed application form must be received by the SVYSO orchestra manager by **Monday, January 16** to be considered for the Preliminary round that will take place on **Monday, January 23**. No late or incomplete applications will be accepted.

REPERTOIRE:

Students must audition with the same concerto movement or other comparable work for both the Preliminary and Final rounds. The winning performance slot will be limited to a maximum of 15 minutes. All repertoire must be performed and memorized for both the Preliminary and Finals Rounds. Each audition for the Preliminaries and Finals will be limited to a maximum of 15 minutes. Contestants have the option of planning their own cuts or being stopped by the Timekeeper. Each finalist must provide their own accompanist for the Finals Recital, and two copies of the repertoire to be provided for the Finals Jury.

JURY:

Two external judges have been invited to serve as the Jury, none of whom can serve in consecutive years. Two copies of the music must be provided the Jury with planned cuts. One winner will be chosen to appear with the Sangamon Valley Youth Symphony Orchestra (SVYSO) on its annual Concerto Concert on **Saturday, May 5, 2012** at 1:30 PM in Sangamon Auditorium.

2012 SANGAMON VALLEY YOUTH SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA
CONCERTO COMPETITION APPLICATION
(Print all information for this application!)

NAME: _____ **DATE:** _____

ADDRESS: _____ **PHONE:** _____ = _____

CITY: _____ **STATE:** _____ **ZIP:** _____ -- _____

AGE: _____ **YEAR IN SCHOOL:** _____ **E-MAIL:** _____

AUDITION REPERTOIRE (MAXIMUM 15 MINUTES TOTAL)

COMPOSER: _____ **TIMING:** _____

TITLE: _____

MOVT(S). _____

EDITION/PUBLISHER: _____

I have read, do understand, and agree to abide by the accompanying rules of the Sangamon Valley Youth Symphony Orchestra (SVYSO) Concerto Competition.

NAME OF CONTESTANT

(PRINT): _____

SIGNATURE: _____

TODAY'S DATE: _____

NAME OF PARENT

(PRINT): _____

SIGNATURE: _____

TODAY'S DATE: _____

ACCOMPANISTS'S NAME (IF KNOWN AT THIS TIME – ONLY NEEDED FOR FINALS RECITAL):

I am aware, and do approve of my student entering the Competition.

NAME OF APPLIED TEACHER

(PRINT): _____

SIGNATURE: _____

TODAY'S DATE: _____

The Sangamon Valley Youth Symphony Orchestra (SVYSO) Concerto Preliminary Round will take place on MONDAY, JANUARY 23, 2012 at 7:00 PM in the Hoogland Center for Performing Arts. Those passed on will appear on the Competition Finals recital which will take place SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 2012 at 1:30 PM in the Hoogland Center for the Arts. This completed application form must be received by the SVYS orchestra manager on or before MONDAY, JANUARY 16 at 5:00 PM. No late or incomplete application forms will be accepted.