

Yakima Youth Symphony Orchestra Concerto Competition January 14, 2012

Welcome!

General Information: The Yakima Youth Symphony Orchestra Concerto Competition is an opportunity for our region's up and coming musicians to prepare and perform for a panel of professional adjudicators. The competition takes place at Wesley United Methodist Church in Yakima, Washington. Participants compete in one of two divisions:

- **Intermediate Division:** Through grade 8
- **Senior Division:** Grades 9-12

Prizes are awarded in each division as follows:

- **Intermediate Division:** TBD
- **Senior Division:** TBD

In addition to the competition prizes, selected participants may be invited to perform with the Yakima Youth Symphony Orchestra during the 2011-2012 concert season.

Competition Guidelines and Procedures: Each participant will be given up to 12 minutes to perform. Instrumental participants should prepare a movement of a concerto or similar concert piece. Singers should prepare an aria or similar selection. A participant may decide to audition a piece longer than 12 minutes, though s/he must choose which movement or portion to present to the adjudicators. Participants should be prepared to perform their selection by memory.

Before the competition, each participant must gain approval of his/her concerto by e-mailing his/her selection to the Music Director at yyso.yes@gmail.com. IF THIS STEP IS NOT COMPLETE, the participant may or may not be eligible to perform with the YYSO due to orchestral part not being readily available.

If a participant is selected to play with the Yakima Youth Symphony Orchestra, the Music Director may limit the number of movements or total performance time to fit a specific concert program. In addition, only selections with readily available orchestral parts will be programmed for a concert performance. Participants who are selected to perform must be available for all necessary rehearsals once concert dates are established.

Each participants must have a private music instructor review her/his audition selection and sign the registration form.

Participants are responsible to bring three copies of the music for the adjudicators during the competition. Music can be returned at the end of the audition if necessary.

Participants are responsible for arranging and compensating their own accompanists. YYSO may be able to help out-of-town participants locate a local accompanist if needed. Please contact us no later than December 16, 2011 to make arrangements.

Confirmation of entry will be emailed when the registration form and payment are received. Additional information or instructions, including the approximate audition time, will be emailed prior to the competition.

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Please fill out and return to:
Yakima Youth Symphony Orchestra, P.O. Box 10613, Yakima, WA 98909

**This must be RECEIVED by:
Friday, December 16, 2011.**

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: (_____) _____ **Email:** _____

Birthday: ____ / ____ / ____ **School Grade (if applicable):** _____

Instrument / Vocal Part: _____

Title of selection: _____

Movement (if applicable): _____ **Composer:** _____

Orchestral Materials Published by / Available through: _____

Name of Accompanist: _____

Name of Private Music Instructor: _____

Phone: (_____) _____ **Signature:** _____

Registration Fee: \$30 Amount Enclosed: \$ _____

(Please make checks payable to Yakima Youth Symphony Orchestra)

Participant Signature: _____ **Date:** ____ / ____ / ____

Notes: (use additional sheet if required)
