



2008-2009 YOUNG ARTIST COMPETITION

AUDITION REQUIREMENTS

For more the 20 years, the Heritage Philharmonic has awarded musical performance for the youth in the Jackson County community through the Young Artists scholarship program. Winners of this talent competition are featured in performances with the Philharmonic on May 9, 2009. We invite you to audition for these prestigious scholarship awards.

ELIGIBILITY

Students through Senior High School (9th—12th grades) who play orchestral instruments (flute, oboe, clarinet, bassoon, horn, trumpet, trombone, tuba, percussion, violin, viola, cello, bass, harp, piano) who reside in Jackson County, Missouri, and who have not been awarded a first place Young Artist Competition scholarship within the last four years, are eligible to enter the 2009 Young Artist Competition. A past first place scholarship winner may enter the competition in a different category.

ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS

- ◆ Performances must include one movement from a concerto or concerto—type composition, which has been approved by the conductor of the Heritage Philharmonic.
- ◆ Selections must have an orchestral accompaniment available for purchase or rental in the United States.
- ◆ Contestants must furnish their own pianist for accompaniment at the competition.
- ◆ All performances for the competition must be memorized.
- ◆ The time limit will be 10 minutes.
- ◆ The student must furnish music with numbered measures for the judges.

DEADLINE

Entries must be postmarked no later than **February 20, 2009.**

FEE

A non-refundable fee made payable to the Heritage Philharmonic of \$25.00 must accompany each entry.

ADJUDICATION

The competition will be held at Blue River Community College, Arts and Sciences Building, Room 110, 20301 East 78 Highway, Independence, MO 64057 on **February 28, 2009** from **10am to 1pm.**

Please indicate scheduling requests on the application. There will be two categories of the competition:

Piano
Instrumental

A panel of two professional musicians will adjudicate the competition. The first place winners will perform with the Heritage Philharmonic at the May 9, 2008 7:30 pm.

SCHOLARSHIPS

The winner in each category will receive a music scholarship, to be awarded at the Symphony's May concert. The winners must attend both the concert and all rehearsals as required by the music director. Rehearsals are on Thursday evenings. Dress Rehearsal is usually Friday evening or Saturday morning.

If the winners cannot accommodate the rehearsal schedule and the performance date, than they will **forfeit** the scholarship and opportunity to perform with the orchestra.



Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ School Attended _____

Parents/Guardians Names

Indicate Audition Category and Instrument (only 1)

Piano

Instrumental (Woodwind/Strings/Brass/Perc)
Instrument _____

Audition Time Preference (Please provide 3 choices)

Teacher's Name _____

Work/Composer to be performed at the audition.

\$25.00 check enclosed—check number _____.

I certify that _____ meets the Young Artists Competition Requirements as outlined in this document and, if awarded, agree to the terms for receipt of a scholarship.

Date _____

Student Name/Signature

Parent/Guardian Names/Signatures

2008-2009 YOUNG ARTIST COMPETITION CHECKLIST

- Review Rules/Eligibility.**
- Complete Application.**
- Mail Application and Fee by deadline to**
Heritage Philharmonic
Young Artists Competition
PO Box 2276
Lees Summit, MO 64063.
- Prepare for Audition.**
- Arrive at Audition with Accompanist at least 15 minutes prior to time.**
- Check in at Registration Table**

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March 21, 2009

Dvorak's Cello Concerto
with Matt Johnson

May 9, 2009

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The Heritage Philharmonic

Since 1944, the Heritage Philharmonic, formerly known as the Independence Symphony, has provided Jackson County with an outstanding community orchestra experience.

Our mission is to provide the Jackson County community with excellent orchestral music programs by using the talents of professional and volunteer musicians.

The Heritage Philharmonic performers include more than 60 student, volunteer and professional musicians. The Heritage Philharmonic is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization. Donations are tax deductible.

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