

# HERITAGE PHILHARMONIC 2009 YOUNG ARTIST COMPETITION

## ELIGIBILITY

Students currently enrolled and attending Senior High School in grades 9<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup>, and play orchestral instruments (flute, oboe, clarinet, bassoon, horn, trumpet, trombone, tuba, percussion, violin, viola, cello, bass, harp, or piano). Residing in Jackson County, Missouri, and who have not been awarded a first place Young Artist Competition scholarship within the last four years with the Heritage Philharmonic/Independence Symphony, 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 Friday, February 20, 2009. Notification of your competition time will be done via phone and/or email by Thursday, February 26, 2009.

## FEE

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

## ADJUDICATION

The competition will be held at **Blue River Community College, Arts & Sciences Building, Room 110, 20301 East 78 Highway, Independence, MO 64057**, on **Saturday, February 28** from **10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.** Please indicate scheduling requests on the application. There will be two categories of the competition: **Piano and Instrumental**. A panel of two professional musicians will adjudicate the competition. The first place winner in each category will perform with the Heritage Philharmonic on their May 9, 2009 concert.

## SCHOLARSHIPS

The winners in each category will receive a music scholarship, to be awarded by May 9, 2009 concert (amounts are still to be determined, awaiting grant funding, will be announced February 28 or sooner). The first place winners must plan to attend both the concert and all rehearsals as required by the music director. Orchestra rehearsals are scheduled for Thursday evening and dress rehearsal will be either 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.

## QUESTIONS

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