

Perrysburg Symphony Orchestra

2012 Young Artist Competition Rules



Eligibility

Open to all strings, winds, percussionists, vocalists and duos in the following categories:

High School Students: grades 9-12

College Undergraduate Students: through age 25

Application Information

A completed application form along with a non-refundable \$25 application fee is required for all students auditioning. Please make checks payable to: Perrysburg Symphony Orchestra. You will receive confirmation of your application upon receipt. Audition time requests will be filled in the order that applications are received. No more than 24 applicants will be accepted to audition and are processed on a first come first serve basis. In the event that all audition times are filled, the application fee will be returned for any student not auditioning.

Applications must be postmarked by March 1, 2012

Audition Information

All applicants must perform a one-movement work, one movement of a concerto or an aria that could be performed with the PSO if selected by the judges. The primary audition date is Thursday, March 22, 2012 from 5-8 pm at Owens Community College. If there are enough applicants, a secondary date will be added on Friday, March 23, 2012 from 5-8 pm at Owens Community College.

Applicants will be given a 15 minute time slot for their audition (please make appropriate cuts to longer works). Applicants will be notified by e-mail or phone of their audition times (please choose best method of contact on the application form). Please arrive at least 15 minutes early to register. Warm-up rooms will be available prior to audition times. Late arrivals will be disqualified.

Copy of scores

Applicants must provide one original score of the prepared selection for the use of the judges during their audition.

Accompanists

All contestants must provide their own accompanists for the audition.

Judging Procedures

All auditions are closed to the public. No videotaping, photographing or recording will be permitted during the audition. The decision of the judges is final. The judges reserve the right to hear all or part of the prepared solos as well as the right to not select a winner.

Awards

The winner of each category will be featured performers at a future PSO concert. Winners will be required to attend rehearsals set by the conductor. A monetary scholarship will also be awarded at the concert.

For Additional Information Contact Amanda Pochatko, member of the PSO Board of Trustees

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