



11th Annual Young Artists Concerto Competition
Sunday, December 4, 2011

Competition Rules

Contestants must

1. be a resident of the Hampton Roads Area (including Williamsburg)
2. submit a completed application form before or on due date.
3. be age 12 through 21 at the time of the competition and concert.
4. submit a \$10.00 application fee.
5. submit a letter of reference from your school music director or private teacher.
6. provide your own accompanist
7. perform with an accompanist.
8. check a catalog, (e.g. Lucks), for the availability of orchestral parts and score for your chosen concerto.
9. be able to attend at least three rehearsals with YRSO for the Concert in March.

Procedures

10. Previous competition winners must wait one year before reapplying.
11. Instrumental pieces must be one movement from standard concerto repertoire. Vocal works may be one long, two medium, or three short arias from an opera, musical, or a song cycle for voice and orchestra.
12. Pieces should not exceed ten minutes in length. If necessary, portions of longer pieces may be cut.
13. All orchestral accompaniments must be available for purchase (not rental) by YRSO.
14. Contestants will be selected on the basis of the submission of all materials and fees on time, the completeness of the application form, the letter of reference, the availability of orchestra parts for the concerto, the comparative level of difficulty or artistry required of the music, and the number of applicants.
15. **If a contestant is not selected, the \$10 fee will be refunded.**
16. Selected contestants will be notified via e-mail (or US mail if you do not have an e-mail address) by Friday, November 18, 2011). If you have not heard anything by this date, call 804-642-6093 or e-mail david1939@cox.net .