

*Queens Symphony Orchestra 2011 Young Soloist Competition*

**REGISTRATION FORM**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Instrument: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Birth date (M/D/Y): \_\_\_\_\_ Age as of June 30, 2011: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of current music teacher: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of school and grade you currently attend: \_\_\_\_\_

***Musical selections to be performed:*** (include key, opus, title, tempo marking & length of each)

Name of sonata(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Composer(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Name of concerto: \_\_\_\_\_

Composer: \_\_\_\_\_

*I give QSO permission to use my image in promotional materials related to the competition or QSO performances if I am passed on to the final round recital.(required)*

*(signature)* \_\_\_\_\_

*If under 18, signature of parent or guardian:* \_\_\_\_\_

**Please send registration materials to: Queens Symphony Orchestra,  
Attn: Education Department, 70-31 84<sup>th</sup> Street, Building 38, Glendale, NY 11385**

**THIS FORM AND ALL  
REQUIRED MATERIALS  
(SEE CHECKLIST) MUST BE  
POSTMARKED BY FRIDAY,  
DECEMBER 3, 2010**

- Checklist:**
- Completed registration form (2 copies)
  - Sealed letter of recommendation from music teacher
  - \$60 registration fee (payable to *Queens Symphony Orchestra*)
  - Resume
  - CD recording of excerpts (2 copies)
  - Proof of date of birth

**NOTE: All applicants will have to memorize both concerto and sonata selections.  
This competition is only open for instrumentalists.**

## **APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS AND GUIDELINES**

### **Junior Division:**

- Applicant must be under 18 years of age as of June 30, 2011
- Applicant must be prepared to perform 2 contrasting movements from a work in the sonata repertoire (either from the same sonata or 2 different sonatas) and a movement from a concerto.

### **Senior Division:**

- Applicant must be 18 to 22 years old as of June 30, 2011
- Applicant must be prepared to perform 1 complete concerto and 1 complete sonata. The sonata should be from a major music historical period not reflected by the concerto.

### **Please submit the following materials with your application form:**

- Proof of date of birth (copy of birth certificate, passport, or driver's license)
- Completed Registration Form (2 copies)
- Resume
- Letter of recommendation from music teacher (sealed in an envelope and signed on the seal by the teacher)
- Non-refundable application fee of \$60.00 (check or money order made payable to *Queens Symphony Orchestra*)
- CD recording of excerpts (recommended length per excerpt 5-7 minutes) from the contrasting musical selections to be offered at the competition clearly labeled with your name and instrument. **NO EDITING OR ELECTRONIC ENHANCEMENT ALLOWED.** No DVD or video submissions. Acceptable audio CD formats are: .WAV .AIFF .MP3 .AAC. Maximum of 20 minutes permitted. (2 copies)
- All materials must be postmarked no later than **Friday, December 3, 2010.**

All materials will be carefully reviewed and applicants will be notified of their competition status by both postal mail and e-mail no later than January 14, 2011. If you do not receive a notice by this date, please call the QSO Office at 718-326-4455. We recommend that you save a copy of your completed registration form for your records and future reference.

### **Competition Schedule:**

- Applications due by Friday, December 3, 2010 (postmarked)
- Preliminary and Semifinal Rounds take place March 2 - 4, 2011
- Final Round takes place as a public recital at the Taiwan Center in Flushing, Queens on March 6, 2011 at 4 pm.

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**AWARDS**

**Senior Division:**

- First Place wins a Concerto performance with QSO on a Masterworks Concert during the 2011-12 season plus a \$1000 cash prize.
- Second Place wins a movement of a Concerto with QSO on a Young People's Concert during the 2011-12 season plus a \$750 cash prize.
- Third Place receives a \$500 cash prize.

**Junior Division:**

- First Place wins a movement of a Concerto with QSO on either a Young People's Concert or Summer Parks Concert during the 2011-12 season plus a \$750 cash prize.
- Second Place wins a performance at a QSO event plus a \$500 cash prize.
- Third Place receives a \$300 cash prize.

**Winners will be announced on March 6, 2011  
immediately following the final round recital.**

**PLEASE NOTE:** Winners may also be asked to perform up to three additional engagements (at locations such as libraries, senior and community centers). These performances may be with or without orchestra.

**ALSO NOTE:** There is to be a one year hiatus between the year that a contestant wins a QSO Young Soloist Competition prize and his or her re-application. Therefore, winners of the 2010 Young Soloist Competition (which includes 3rd, 2nd and 1st place in both the Junior and Senior divisions) may NOT reapply for the competition in 2011, unless they are moving into a new division due to their age (from Junior into Senior).

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