

River Concert Series and School

2nd annual concerto competition

Presented by
The River Concert Series ° Chesapeake Orchestra
Jeffrey Silberschlag, Music Director
And the
St. Mary's County Arts Council

The River Concert Series, in partnership with the St. Mary's County Arts Council, is proud to announce the 2nd annual concerto competition for advanced high school musicians. The winner of this competition will earn a solo appearance with the Chesapeake Orchestra during the 2011 River Concert Series season and a cash prize in the amount of \$1,000 for First Prize and \$500 for Second Prize.

The River Concert Series Concerto Competition is open to all high school students; grades 9-12 enrolled in public or private schools, or registered home schooled students. This year's applicants must play a string, woodwind, or brass instrument.

The competition will include taped and live rounds. Applicants must submit a CD recording (no DAT, tape, mp3) presenting a single unedited movement of a major concerto, or similar, with accompanist. This concerto must be available for rental or purchase for orchestral public performance. The applicants who advance to the live audition will need to be prepared to perform the full concerto. The jury will select about 20 minutes of music to hear from the full concerto. Applicants are encouraged to bring their own accompanist to the live rounds, but a resident accompanist will be provided if needed. Applicants choosing to use the resident accompanist will have 30 minutes of preparation time before their audition and the pianist will be informed which sections the jury intends to hear. The jury reserves the right not to award a first prize if the determined performance standard is not met. Winners of the competition invited to play with the Chesapeake Orchestra will perform a concerto or a movement of a concerto at the Music Directors discretion and based on the length of the piece.

IMPORTANT DATES:

TAPED AUDITION DUE: 17 December 2010 (received by)

Please include the application, a one-page musical resume, the audition CD of a single movement from a major concerto or similar, and the application fee of \$50 (checks made payable to "SMCM Foundation"). Applicants who advance to the live finals will be notified before 24 December 2010.

LIVE AUDITIONS: 29 January 2011 (snow date, 5 February 2011)

Applicants who advance to this round must be available on one of these dates for the live performance of the full concerto for the jury.

Send all materials to:
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2010 RIVER CONCERT SERIES & SCHOOL
CHESAPEAKE ORCHESTRA, Jeffrey Silberschlag – music director
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INSTRUMENT:

APPLICANT CONTACT INFORMATION

Last Name First Name Middle Name Nickname

Current Street Address

City State/Province Zip/Postal Code Country

Home Phone Mobile Phone Email

BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION

Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy) _____

Highest Level of Education Completed

Have you participated in one of our seminars/competitions in the past?

Yes If so, which: _____
 No

High School (grade level: _____)

College (year: _____)

Home School (grade level: _____)

List Schools: _____

Private Instructors (name/years of study)

SPECIAL QUALIFICATIONS/REPETIORE

In the space below provide a short biography of your experience/accomplishments and list the concerto and movement you intend to perform.

MUSICIAL REFERENCE

Relationship Last Name First Name Title

Phone Email