

HMTA-HYAC CONCERTO COMPETITION

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Date: Saturday, September 19, 2009 1-5 pm

Location: Sherman Clay Pianos

Eligibility: This contest is open to all instrumentalists and vocalists.

Age Divisions: Age will be determined as of December 1, 2009

JUNIOR: through age 14

SENIOR: ages 15 - 18

Repertoire Requirement:

Any first or final movement from a standard repertoire concerto or a concert piece with orchestra.

Setting: Recital Hall

Dress Code: Formal Attire

Event Rules:

1. Contestants must play from memory.
2. The audition time is limited to 10 minutes.
3. Simplified arrangements will not be accepted.
4. Contestants must provide their own accompanists.
5. Tasteful cuts in extended orchestral tuttis are allowed.
6. A student may not repeat the same movement or concert piece in subsequent years.
7. Performances will be open to the public.
8. The contestant must provide an original copy of the music for the judges; preferably, a solo part with measures numbered. The copy for the judges should have neither the student's nor the teacher's name on it, and must be without any other identifying marks.
As per standing rule #10, no photocopies are allowed.

Judging:

1. Judges may interrupt audition performances.
2. Callbacks may be made at the discretion of the judges.
3. Judges may declare "no winner" if the performances do not meet the artistic standard.
4. All prizes are awarded at the discretion of the judges.
5. Decisions of the judges are final.

Contest Expectations:

1. A student should not enter this contest unless it is his/her intent to perform with an orchestra.
2. A student will continue to be coached by his/her teacher up to the date of the Orchestra or Winners Concert.

Winners' Concert:

1. The 1st place winners of both the Junior and Senior Divisions will perform with the Fort Bend Symphony Orchestra on (Date to be announced).
The FBSO rehearses and performs at the First United Methodist Church in Missouri City.
In choosing repertoire, keep in mind that there is limited rehearsal time with the orchestra.
The student must rehearse at least two times with the orchestra.
2. The 2nd and 3rd place winners of both divisions will perform on a Winners' Concert (TBA). These winners must provide their own accompanist for this concert.
3. HMTA will fund up to \$40 per piece for the acquisition of orchestral parts and score for the orchestra concert.
Costs exceedint the \$40 must be paid by the student . and/or teacher

Awards:

1. Certificates will be awarded to all contestants.
2. Trophies will be awarded to all 1st, 2nd and 3rd place winners.
3. Cash prizes will be awarded at the Orchestra and Winners' concerts. These cash awards are contingent upon the the winner performing on the concert.

Division	1st place	2nd place	3rd place
Senior	\$350	\$250	\$150
Junior	\$200	\$150	\$100

Registration:

Form and fee due by the HMTA January meeting.
Call the Concerto Event Chair for an application form.
Use form F6.

Fee:

\$30

Teacher Responsibility:

See standing Rules #1 and #6.