



San Diego Youth Symphony and Conservatory

"Tomorrow's Leaders Are Performing With Us Today"

2012 Wind Symphony and Sinfonia Concerto Competition

Preliminaries: Sunday, January 22, 2012 10:00AM to 5:00 PM @ Villa Musica

Finals: Tuesday, February 21, 2012 7:00 PM @ Neurosciences Institute

Winners' Performances: Saturday, June 9, 2012 @ Copley Symphony Hall

Eligibility:

The competition is open to members of the SDYS Sinfonia and Wind Symphony in good standing. Good standing is defined as meeting all criteria outlined in the SDYS handbook, as well as tuition criteria.

Criteria for auditions:

Students can select one movement from a concerto listed on the Wind Symphony or Sinfonia Concerto Competition Suggested Repertoire List. Pieces not listed (concertos or pieces that have an original orchestral or symphonic band accompaniment) must be cleared and approved by SDYS Program Director, Carina Voly.

The solo must be memorized. No exceptions will be allowed. Students must supply **three originals** of their music for the judges at the time of their audition, including a copy of the cadenza if applicable.

Students need to have an accompanist for their concerto movement.

Students must audition on the same movement of their concerto which they will perform with the orchestra. Students may not change repertoire or movements if selected as the winner.

Application process:

Applicants wishing to participate must complete an application form. Students will sign up for times for their auditions. Once these times have been chosen there is no changing them—no exceptions. It is the students' responsibility to make themselves available at the chosen time on the day of auditions.

Awards:

- For Sinfonia, First, Second, and Third place Scholarships will be awarded and the first place winner will perform at the **June 9, 2012** Showcase Series concert at Copley Symphony Hall with SDYS Sinfonia
- For Wind Symphony, a First Place Scholarship will be awarded and the winner will perform at the **June 9, 2012** Showcase Series concert at Copley Symphony Hall with SDYS Wind Symphony

Note: All winners must maintain good standing with the SDYS from the time of the competition until the end of the season to participate in the final performance.



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Audition Application Form
(Due: December 10, 2011)

Name: _____ Age: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Instrument: _____

Name of Piece: _____ Name and No. of Mvt: _____

Length of Piece: _____ (minutes)

Composer: _____

Accompanist: _____ (required prior to due date)

I agree to appear at my chosen time on January 22, 2012 for my audition. I will provide three (3) originals of my music for the judges. My solo will be memorized or I will be disqualified from the competition. I understand that I am responsible for my own accompanist. If I am selected as the winner I agree to perform the same movement of my concerto on February 21, 2012. I also agree to maintain good standing with the SDYS according to the handbook guidelines in order to participate.

Student Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Parent Signature: _____ **Date:** _____