

**Greensboro Symphony Youth Orchestra Program
Concerto Competition Application**

Competition Information

The 2009 Greensboro Symphony Youth Orchestra (GSYO) Concerto Competition will take place on Saturday, November 14. The competition will begin at 2:00 p.m. and end no later than 5:00 p.m. Auditions will take place at the University of North Carolina at Greensboro School of Music, Room 111. Only GSYO members in good standing are eligible to participate.

The deadline for applications is Friday, November 6, 2009. No late applications will be accepted. There is a \$20 fee to participate in the concerto competition. Checks must be made out to "GSYO."

There are no specific required works for the competition, however, all applicants must play a work (or movement thereof) composed for their instrument and orchestra. Repertoire selection is at the discretion of the applicant. Applicants are highly encouraged to consult private instrumental teachers to select appropriate repertoire.

Each applicant will have a maximum of ten minutes to perform. Musicians may be stopped prior to completing their performance if the time limit is reached. If the audition monitor stops a performer for time, the stoppage will not affect the judges' evaluation of the performance. Musicians are strongly advised to check the length of their concerto (or movement) to avoid being surprised if they are stopped.

Applicants will be judged by members of the Greensboro Symphony Orchestra, and all auditions will take place behind a screen. Memorization is at the discretion of the performer. At their discretion, the judges may select up to three winners to perform with the GSYO on the May 2009 concert. The first place winner will receive the Sam Wilson Scholarship, which provides \$1,000 for study at a recognized summer music camp. Other awards may also be available.

Applicant Information

Student Name: _____

Instrument: _____

Composer of Concerto: _____

Title of Concerto: _____

Movement(s), if applicable (10 minute time limit): _____

Accompanist Name: _____

Parent Signature: _____

Instrumental Teacher Signature: _____

Please return completed forms and competition fees to:

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