

Hershey Symphony Orchestra

10th
Annual

2010

YOUNG ARTIST COMPETITION

To foster young artists with superior music abilities who reside in South Central Pennsylvania

Eva Dove, 2009 Winner

Eligibility: Students enrolled in grades 7 through 11 (Sorry, no 12th Graders) during the 2009-2010 school year who reside in the following six counties in Pennsylvania: Adams, Cumberland, Dauphin, Lancaster, Lebanon, Perry, and York. Those who have entered our competition in the past are encouraged to compete again (past winners are excluded).

Music Selection: One movement of any Concerto for Solo Instrument (including operatic voice) that is written with orchestral accompaniment. Competitors are responsible for bringing their own piano accompanists if chosen for the finals.

Prize: The first Prize of \$1000 to the winner (or divided if more than one winner).

Timeline: Submit clearly recorded CDs or cassette to the Hershey Symphony Orchestra with an application form by March 4, 2010. Those selected for live audition will play in the finals before a panel of highly qualified professionals on March 24, 2010 at Elizabethtown College in Elizabethtown, Pennsylvania. The winner(s) will be announced that day. The winner(s) will perform with the Hershey Symphony Orchestra at the Hershey Theatre during the orchestra's 2010-11 season which commences Fall 2010.

Dr. Sandra Dackow, HSO Music Director, will arrange rehearsals with the winner(s).

To Apply: Complete the Young Artist Competition Application (download from hersheysymphony.org) and submit with CD or cassette tape and application fee to:

Dr. Michael Rusli (Young Artist Competition Chairman)
1162 Quail Hollow Road
Hummelstown, PA 17036
Email: rusli1998@yahoo.com
(717) 566-0460

Recordings must be received by March 4, 2010. An application fee of \$30 is required to help defray the costs of the competition. Please make check out to Hershey Symphony Orchestra.



2009 finalists and judges - Dr. Douglas Bomberger, Dr. Barbara Maris, Xu Xiaopei, Sarah Broadwell, Britany Conrad, Eva Dove, Frank Lee, Li Jingwei, and Dr. Sandra Dackow

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