



Guidelines

Liberty Symphony Orchestra High School Artist Competition

The LSO High School Artist Competition is scheduled for April 15, 2012. The competition begins at 3:30 p.m. Once we receive your application, you will be notified of your audition time. The location will be in Forbis Recital Hall in the Pillsbury Music Center at William Jewell College. Practice rooms are on the 100-level of Pillsbury.

Eligibility

Contestants must be residents of Missouri or Kansas and must not have won the competition in previous years. Open to public and private school and homeschool pianists, orchestral/band instrumentalists, and vocalists currently in the 9th, 10th, or 11th grade.

Music

Music selected for the competition must have an orchestral accompaniment available for purchase or rental in the United States. Check the following online resources: Luck's Music Library, Kalmus, Boosey & Hawkes, G. Schirmer, and European American Music.

Performance Selection

Instrumentalists should choose one movement or solo work not to exceed 10 minutes. Vocalists should choose a song or aria not to exceed 10 minutes. Contestants must audition on the piece or song they intend to perform with the orchestra in the upcoming season.

Memory

Performances need to be memorized. The audition must be performed in person with an accompanist hired by the contestant. Both audition and performance must be memorized.

Competition

The competition will take place in Forbis Recital Hall in Pillsbury Music Center on the campus of William Jewell College. Business casual dress for contestants is recommended.

Fee

There will be a \$20.00 performance fee payable to Liberty Symphony Orchestra.

Audition Committee

The audition committee includes the conductor of the Liberty Symphony, or his representative, and one additional judge.

Winners

One or two winners will be chosen to perform with the Liberty Symphony Orchestra on the Holiday Concert in 2012. In the event that there is no winner, there will not be a high school solo artist with the orchestra that season.

Availability

The winner must be available for the performance and for all rehearsals related to the performance.



2012 LSO High School Artist Competition

Sunday, April 15, 2012 3:30 p.m.
Forbis Recital Hall, Pillsbury Music Center
William Jewell College

Application Form

Please include a \$20.00 performance fee payable to: Liberty Symphony Orchestra.

Name: _____ Instrument/voice: _____
please print clearly

Address: _____ City: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____ Current Grade (please circle): 9 10 11

Audition Piece: _____ Duration: _____ Key: _____

Movement (if applicable): _____ Name of opera (if applicable): _____

Composer: _____ Dates: _____ Private Teacher: _____

Accompanist: _____

By signing this form:

- I confirm that my selection has an orchestral accompaniment available for rental or purchase in the United States.
- I acknowledge that I have received a copy of the guidelines for this competition and have read them thoroughly.
- I understand my responsibilities if I am selected as the winner.

Signature

Date

**This form and performance fee must be postmarked by:
April 5, 2012**

Mail to: Liberty Symphony Orchestra, Attn: Florence Cunningham, Liberty Symphony Orchestra, 500 College Hill, campus box 1137, Liberty, MO 64068

Or deliver to: William Jewell College Music Department, Pillsbury Music Center
Attn: Florence Cunningham, Liberty Symphony Orchestra

*If you have any questions, please contact Florence Cunningham at 415-7832 or
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