

Khachaturian Violin Competition

Winner performs with MCYO Philharmonic Orchestra at The Music Center at Strathmore
May 20, 2012

Khachaturian Violin Concerto
Movement 3

COMPETITION RULES AND REGULATIONS

ELIGIBILITY

Open to violinists ages 15 -18 who have studied privately, or at a college or music conservatory.

APPLICATION DEADLINE AND REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION

Application deadline: JANUARY 23, 2012 Non-refundable application fee: \$40
Complete documentation requirements are printed on the attached Application Form.
Contact: Competition Coordinator, MCYO Executive Director, Cheryl Jukes— cheryl@mcyo.org

COMPETITION STAGES

1. PRELIMINARY AUDITION

- Contestants must submit a recent, unedited CD recording of themselves performing the Khachaturian Violin Concerto, Movement 3, together with the other required application materials. Recording must be unaccompanied.
- Preliminary auditions will consist of a blind evaluation of the submitted CD recordings by a panel of judges. The objective of this round is to choose three semifinalists, who will perform the piece in a live audition recital in March.
- The coordinator is the contact and sole source of information for the contestants until the preliminary auditions have been completed.
- Preliminary auditions are managed entirely by the coordinator, who has no vote regarding choice of finalists.
- Notification of results will be e-mailed to all applicants by February 13, 2012.
- The identity of applicants not progressing to the finals will not be made available to third parties.

Note: Audition coordinator accepts no responsibility for loss of recordings and documents. Applicants should retain copies of all materials submitted with applications.

2. FINAL ROUND

- SUNDAY AFTERNOON, MARCH 25. Semi-finalists participate in a live audition performance of Movement 3 of the Khachaturian Violin Concerto at the Blackbox Theater in The Music Center at Strathmore.
- This live performance must be accompanied. Finalists must provide and pay for their own accompanist.
- Audition performance times on March 25 will be assigned at time of notification of preliminary audition results.
- These final audition performances will be open for public attendance.
- Finalists and alternates must abide by the rules of the competition as indicated in rules and regulations and the official correspondence that follows the first round.

3. ANNOUNCEMENT OF WINNER

- The winner will be notified within 24 hours of the competition finals.
- The winner will perform the Khachaturian Violin Concerto, Movement 3 with the MCYO Philharmonic at the MAY 20, 2012 concert at 7 pm in the concert hall at The Music Center at Strathmore, North Bethesda, MD.
- The winner is expected to attend three Wednesday evening rehearsals with the MCYO Philharmonic. Rehearsal dates TBA.

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COMPETITION REQUIREMENTS AND POLICIES

- Competitors must submit application form, complete with all required materials.
- Competitors shall not make contact with the judges prior to or during any stage of the competition. The Competition Coordinator is the contact agent and sole source of information for the contestants until the competition is complete.
- Names of the performers and the teachers will not be disclosed to the judges. Competitors will be identified by numbers.
- Copyright laws: Contestants must bring published music when performing (no photocopies are allowed). Failure to observe this requirement may result in disqualification.
- All decisions made by the competition judges are final.

