

Heartland Symphony Orchestra Youth Auditions

Rules and Regulations

1. Our goal for this program is to highlight outstanding young talent from our area. Therefore, the auditions are limited to students residing or attending school in our service area (Brainerd, Little Falls, St. Cloud and surrounding rural areas of central Minnesota). **All applications are subject to review by the HSO Youth Audition Committee.**
2. The audition is open to vocal, instrumental and piano students.
3. Any student through 12th grade may enter. **There will be two divisions: 9th grade and under and 10th through 12th grade.**
4. The music is to be chosen at the discretion of the pupil's instructor. It **must**, however, be a work from the standard literature with orchestral accompaniment, limited to the instrumentation of the Heartland Symphony. If in doubt, please ask if a piece is appropriate. Instrumentalists should prepare one movement from a concerto, and singers should prepare two (2) contrasting songs/areas.
5. The same student cannot perform the same literature more than one year.
6. Memorization is strongly advised at auditions, especially for pianists and vocalists, to show one's best performance. Memorization will be considered in selection of winners.
7. Proper performance attire is expected and may influence selection of winners.
8. The entrant is to supply **two copies** of their music for the judges; at least one must be an original.
9. All entrants are to provide their own **prepared accompanist** for the audition.
10. Winners are not permitted to enter the auditions for the next year's contest.
11. One winner will be chosen from each division if possible.
12. The winners will perform their piece with which they won the audition with the Heartland Symphony at its **Spring Concerts (April 10 and April 11, 2010).**
13. Auditions will be held on **Saturday, January 30, 2010 at St. Francis Music Center in Little Falls, MN.** Accepted applicants will be notified of their audition time.

Deadline for entry is January 10, 2010

Heartland Symphony Orchestra Youth Audition Application

Student Name _____ Age _____ Grade _____
Parents _____ School _____
Address _____ Phone _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Instrument/Voice _____ Years of Study _____
Composition _____ Composer _____
Teacher's Name _____
Address _____ Phone _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Name of Accompanist _____

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