

2009 Young Artists Award Competition Regulations

North Shore Symphony Orchestra

ELIGIBILITY

- Auditions are restricted to musicians who are current high school juniors or seniors (graduating classes of 2009 or 2010).
- They must live in either Nassau or Suffolk Counties on Long Island.
- Eligibility is limited to legal residents of the United States.
- Applicants must play one of the following instruments
 - Winds:** Flute, Oboe, English Horn, Clarinet, and Bassoon
 - Brass:** Horn, Trumpet, Trombone, and Tuba
 - Strings:** Violin, Viola, Cello, and Double Bass
 - Other:** Harp and Piano

AUDITION REGULATIONS AND REQUIREMENTS

- An application fee of \$35 is required of all applicants. Checks should be made out to: "The Friends of NSSO".
- Applications with fee included must be received by NSSO, c/o Friends of the North Shore Symphony Orchestra, P.O. Box 419, Greenvale, NY 11548-0419, **no later than March 2, 2009.** Entrants will receive written confirmation of the receipt of their application.
- The applicant's current teacher must sign the application.
- The applicant's parent or guardian must sign the application.
- Advance notice will be given of audition times. Requests for a specific time will be considered, but not guaranteed.
- Applicants must audition at their assigned time and location. Regrettably, missed audition times cannot be considered.
- Applicants are required to perform a concerto for solo instrument and orchestra. The concerto must be prepared in its entirety. Applicants are not required to perform from memory.
- Auditions must be in person on one of the listed instruments. Audiotape and Videotape auditions will not be considered.
- Auditions will be private and closed to observers other than the jurors.
- Auditions take place at Plainview – Old Bethpage John F. Kennedy High School, on the afternoon of Sunday, March 22, 2009.
- Each applicant will have up to 10 minutes to perform at the discretion of the jury.
- **Applicants must provide their own accompanist.**
- All concertos must meet with the approval of NSSO's Music Director and Conductor and the Friends of NSSO.
- If selected as winner, the applicant agrees to perform his/her concerto with which he/she auditioned with on March 22, 2009, with NSSO in concert on June 13, 2009.
- All NSSO concerts, program, and repertoire are subject to change. In the event NSSO has to postpone or alter the program of the June 13, 2009 concert, NSSO will make every effort to reschedule the winner's performance with NSSO.

The North Shore Symphony Orchestra reserves the right to review the credentials of all applicants and limit the number of contestants.