



Concerto Competition

Wilson Music Building, Belmont University

Feb 27, 2010 - 11 am

The purpose of this annual event is to promote, encourage, and support amateur musicians in the state of Tennessee.

Grand Prize: Performance with the NPO on May concert cycle, \$250 Target Gift Certificate, 2 tickets to any concert on the Nashville Symphony Classical Series.

First Prize: \$100 Gift Certificate to the Music and Arts Store in Cool Springs, 2 tickets to any concert on the Nashville Symphony Classical Series.



First Round will take place by CD submission due by Feb 6th, 2010.

Final Round to take place live at the Wilson Music Building on the campus of Belmont University on Feb 27. Grand Prize and First Prize winners will be announced on the 27th at the end of the competition. All finalists will receive a Certificate of Participation.

Rules and Restrictions

- ♪ All orchestral instruments welcome.
- ♪ The competition is open to applicants of any age. All applicants under the age of 18 must have parental signature on application form.
- ♪ Applicants must submit application, CD and \$20 application fee to be received by Feb 6th 2010. A copy of the solo part must also be included in application packet.
- ♪ The recorded piece submitted for the Feb 6th round must be the same piece and movement to be performed in the Final Round on Feb 27 as well as on the May concert cycle. The music must be written for solo instrument and orchestra and be 5 -15 minutes in length.
- ♪ Only complete applications will be reviewed.
- ♪ Multiple applications by the same individual must include a separate CD and application fee for each piece or instrument submitted.
- ♪ All applicants must provide their own instruments for both the audition and performances. Final round participants must provide their own accompanist.
- ♪ The NPO reserves the right to name a Grand Prize and First Prize competition winner but forego the winner's performance with the NPO if the piece is not appropriate for the NPO, if the cost of renting the music is prohibitive, or due to the discretion of the Music Director and Competition Judges.
- ♪ The Grand Prize winner must be available as the Music Director requests for all rehearsals and concerts related to the concert cycle on which s/he will perform. The NPO generally rehearses Tuesday nights from 7-9:30 at the WO Smith School in Nashville although rehearsal location is subject to change. The May Concert Dates are Sunday, May 2, 2010 4pm and Sunday, May 16, 2010 4pm.