

# Agreement

I certify that I am:

- a legal resident of the aforementioned county/parish and/or a student of a current TSO musician
- am in grades 9-12
- currently studying with a private teacher.

If I am the winner, I agree to attend all orchestra rehearsals and perform on the TSO Educational Concerts at the Perot Theatre February 15, 2012, at 9:30am and 12:30pm. I understand that missing rehearsals results in forfeiting the right to perform.

If I am the winner, I agree to have my name and picture used for publicity purposes by the TSO.

I agree to accept the decision of the judges as final.

I certify that the information I have given is correct, that I have read and understand the guidelines of the competition as stated in the application, and that I will abide by them as stated.

Applicant Signature \_\_\_\_\_

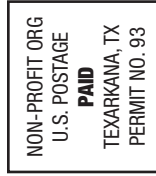
Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher Signature \_\_\_\_\_

All completed forms and fees should be postmarked by October 1, 2011, and mailed to The Texarkana Symphony Orchestra, 2012 Youth Concerto Competition, 421 Hickory Street, Texarkana, AR, 71854.

## Questions:

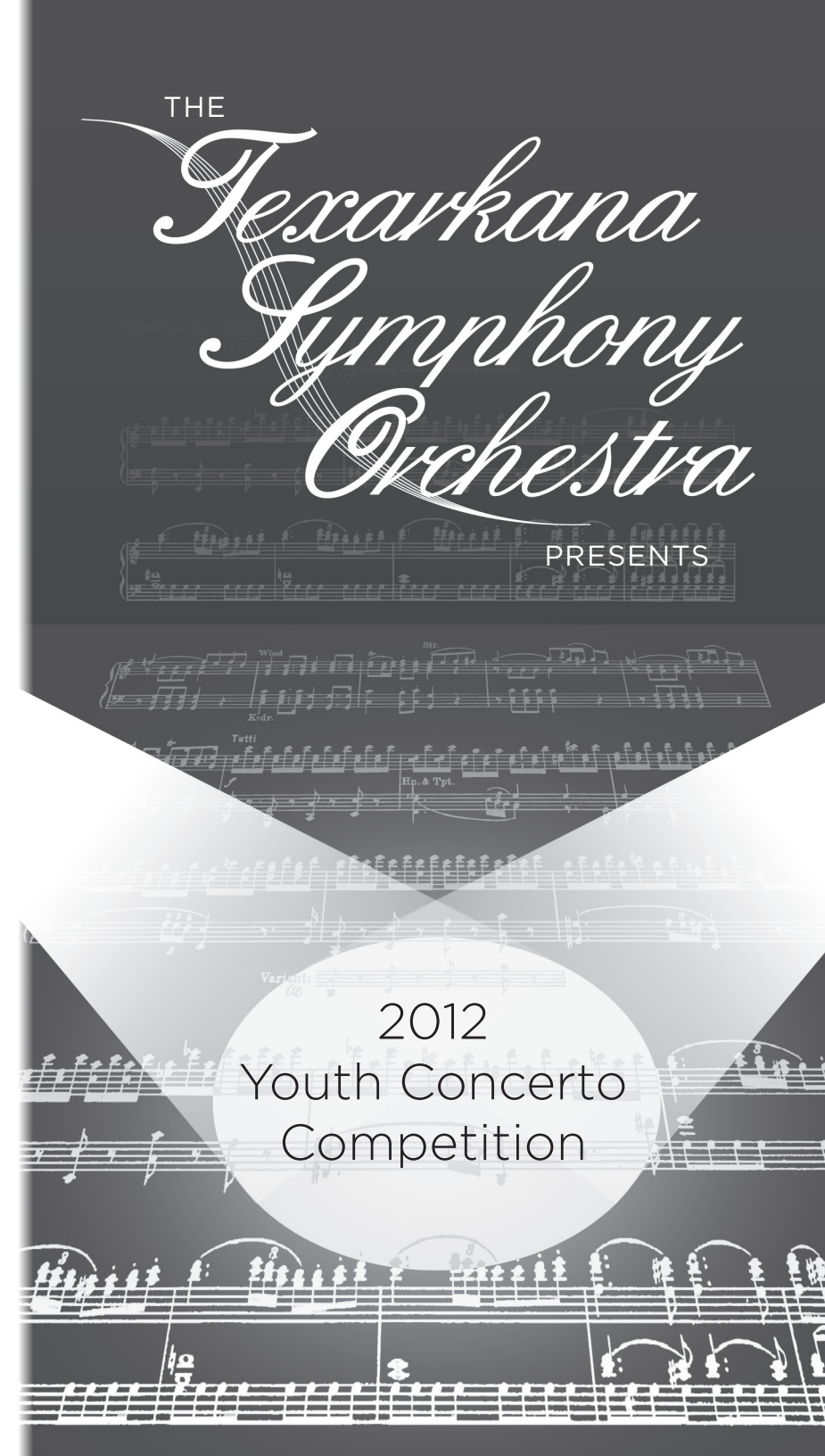
Contact Andrew Clark, TSO Executive Director  
870-773-3401 or andrewtso@windstream.net



Marc-André Bougie, Music Director  
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2012  
Youth Concerto  
Competition  
Application

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# Goals

1. Provide performance opportunities for young musicians.
2. Showcase area talent.
3. Develop this talent by providing a visible and exciting performance experience.
4. Promote learning of the concerto repertoire among student musicians.
5. Generate interest among young people for classical music and the TSO.

# Guidelines

1. Contestants must be in high school (grades 9-12).
2. Contestants must be a legal resident of one of the counties/parishes listed and/or a student of a current TSO musician:  

<b>SW Arkansas:</b>	<b>NE Texas:</b>
Miller	Bowie
Little River	Cass
Sevier	Red River
Howard	Morris
Pike	Titus
Hempstead	Marion
Lafayette	Camp
Columbia	Franklin
Nevada	
Clark	<b>NW Louisiana:</b>
Union	Caddo Parish
Ouachita	Bossier Parish
Dallas	
Calhoun	<b>SE Oklahoma:</b>
	McCurtain
3. The contest is open to all instrumentalists including pianists. It is not open to singers or organists.
4. All entrants must be currently studying with a private teacher.
5. Contestants must perform from memory a movement from a standard concerto, or two movements, or the entire work should it not be longer than 15 minutes in length. All entries must be pre-approved by the Music Director of the TSO. Email approval inquiries to the contact information on this form.
6. Contestants must provide their own accompanist or make arrangements to hire an accompanist provided by TSO at a fee of \$50. This fee will cover 1 hour of rehearsal and the audition. Additional rehearsal time may be bought as availability permits at the rate of \$25 per hour. No unaccompanied auditions will be allowed.
7. An unmarked, published copy of the music must be provided for the judges.
8. Contestants will pay a non-refundable entry fee of \$30.
9. All entrants will receive critique sheets from the judges.
10. Previous winners are ineligible.

# Dates

**Sept.15, 2011:** Deadline for pre-approval of repertoire. **It is strongly recommended that entrants have their pieces approved well in advance of this date.**

**October 1, 2011:** Entry forms and fees must be post-marked by this date. Upon receipt, all entrants will be contacted for a scheduled 30 minute rehearsal time in the hall.

## January 21, 2012:

Youth Concerto Competition. The competition will take place beginning at 10:00 am in the Music Hall of the Stilwell Humanities Building at Texarkana College, 2500 N. Robison Rd., Texarkana, TX 75599. The winners will be announced approximately 30 minutes after the last audition.

## January 22, 2012:

Youth Concerto Competition Recital - 2:00pm. Place: TBA. Public concert of entrants; in the event of 15 or more contestants, the TSO reserves the right to limit the program to 10 performers.

# Awards

**First place: \$400** cash prize and perform as featured soloist at the TSO Educational Concerts at the Perot Theatre at 9:30am and 12:30pm on February 15, 2012.

**Second place: \$200** cash prize and MAY be asked to perform in the event the winner is unable or other circumstances dictate the need for a second soloist.

**Third Place: \$100** cash prize

\* The decision of the judges is final. Should there not be a suitable entrant, the TSO reserves the right NOT to choose a winner.

# Entry Application

## Applicant Information:

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Instrument \_\_\_\_\_  
E-mail \_\_\_\_\_  
Street Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_  
County / Parish \_\_\_\_\_  
State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
School \_\_\_\_\_  
Grade \_\_\_\_\_

## Teacher Information:

Private Teacher \_\_\_\_\_  
E-mail \_\_\_\_\_  
Street Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_  
State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone \_\_\_\_\_

## Music Information:

Concerto \_\_\_\_\_  
Composer \_\_\_\_\_  
Opus No. \_\_\_\_\_ Movement (s) \_\_\_\_\_  
Movement Tempo Markings \_\_\_\_\_  
Exact Playing Time \_\_\_\_\_

## Accompanist Information:

Accompanist \_\_\_\_\_  
Need TSO accompanist \_\_\_\_\_ yes  
E-mail \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone \_\_\_\_\_