

**Standards**

Candidates will be judged by the highest artistic standards. Distinguished area musicians have been selected to judge the preliminary competition. Music Director Neal Gittleman will judge the final competition. Decisions of the judges are final.

**Repertoire**

Each contestant should select a composition for solo instrument and orchestra from the orchestral repertoire appropriate to his/her instrument. The audition selection must be memorized and each candidate must provide the judge with a copy of the composition at the audition. **The repertoire selection should be not less than 3 minutes or more than 8 minutes in length.** Only one movement of a concerto is required and if the movement is more than 8 minutes, the winner may be required to make cuts for performance. Each applicant must arrange for a competent accompanist, if needed.

**Fees**

An application fee of \$35 must be included with each candidate's application. Should the application be rejected for any reason, the fee will be refunded. If a candidate withdraws from the competition for any reason after being accepted, the fee will be retained by the Dayton Philharmonic Orchestra.

**Awards**

If, in the opinion of the judges, the audition so merits, a finalist and/or one honorable mention award will be made in each category. Neal Gittleman, Music Director of the Dayton Philharmonic Orchestra, will judge the finalists immediately following the preliminaries. If, in the Music Director's opinion, a winner should be chosen, that person will receive a \$500 prize and will perform at a Young People's Concert during the 2012-2013 season. Second and third place winners will receive \$200 and \$100 awards respectively.

**General Information**

The beginning time of the auditions will be determined by the number of contestants, but all auditions will be held in the morning, with the final judging beginning at approximately 12:00 noon. Each applicant will be notified of the exact time of his/her audition about five days prior to April 14, 2012. The applicant must report to Building 2 at Sinclair at least fifteen minutes before audition time in order to register. Only contestants and their accompanists will be admitted to the audition rooms. All contestants are expected to be available later in the morning to play again if the judges request, and to hear the final results of the competition.

**Application Deadline**

Students wishing to enter this competition should complete the application form on the next page and send it with the \$35 application fee to the Dayton Philharmonic Orchestra, 109 N. Main St, Suite 200, Dayton OH 45402. An application form is also available online at [www.daytonphilharmonic.com](http://www.daytonphilharmonic.com). Applications must be postmarked no later than March 23, 2012.

Dayton Philharmonic Orchestra  
Neal Gittleman, Music Director

**David L. Pierson**  
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**Young Musicians'**

**Concerto Competition**

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**APPLICATION FORM**

(Form also available online at  
[www.daytonphilharmonic.com](http://www.daytonphilharmonic.com))

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

School \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Instrument \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Composition \_\_\_\_\_

Movement (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

Composer \_\_\_\_\_

Length of Composition \_\_\_\_\_

Years of Private Study \_\_\_\_\_

Accompanist's Name \_\_\_\_\_

If your accompanist is accompanying other applicants, list their names:  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Please give any information which may be needed for scheduling purposes:  
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\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**TEACHERS' ENDORSEMENTS**

Signature \_\_\_\_\_  
(Private Teacher)

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_  
(Public School Teacher)

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
School \_\_\_\_\_  
Email \_\_\_\_\_

All of above information required for valid application.

**IMPORTANT**

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Dayton Philharmonic Orchestra

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Send to:

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Concerto Competition  
Dayton Philharmonic Orchestra  
109 North Main St., Suite 200  
Dayton, OH 45402

**FOR OFFICE USE ONLY**

Paid \_\_\_\_\_

Audition Time \_\_\_\_\_

Check one:

- Brass
- Piano
- Woodwinds
- Strings

Ranking \_\_\_\_\_

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ORGANIZATION  
U.S. POSTAGE  
PAID  
DAYTON, OHIO  
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Sinclair Community College, Building 2  
Dayton, Ohio

### Purpose

To identify outstanding talented musicians in the greater Dayton metropolitan and surrounding areas, to encourage young talented musicians to pursue further study; and to stimulate competition among area musicians.

### Eligibility

**Age:** The competition is open to those area high school students who will be in grades 10-12 during the 2012-2013 academic year.

**Recommendation:** Each student entering the competition must have the recommendation of both his/her private and public school music teacher.

**School Activity:** Each contestant must be a member of a high school music group (band or orchestra) and remain a member of this group during the 2012-2013 academic year.

**Note:** Exceptions are made for piano students for whom there are limited opportunities for performance, and for those students from schools where there are no such music groups.

**Categories of Competition:** Auditions will be held in the following areas: PIANO, STRINGS, WOODWINDS, and BRASS. The Dayton Philharmonic Orchestra reserves the right to cancel competition in any given audition category if an insufficient number of qualified candidates submit applications for that category. If competition is eliminated in any given category, those applicants concerned will be notified no later than April 1, 2012.

**Note:** Entrants may enter only one category of competition.

Applicant must reside in one of the following Ohio counties: Butler, Champaign, Clark, Darke, Greene, Miami, Montgomery, Preble, Shelby or Warren. Exceptions to this requirement may be made for students who are members of Dayton Philharmonic Youth Orchestras, or students of Dayton Philharmonic Orchestra musicians.

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