

Young Musicians Foundation of Colorado

Solo Instrument Auditions - Fact Sheet

Deadline for Applications and CDs: November 1, 2010

Final Judging:

Late December 2010

Purpose: To select up to 12 winners for placement on the YMF Roster of Young Artists for two years.

Forms/Info Available: www.youngmusiciansfoundation.org

These winners are eligible for financial assistance toward expenses related to pursuing a career in classical music. These expenses might include master classes, competitions, summer institutes, accompanist, or other career development needs, excluding basic education. Each winner will also be required to perform once each year in a YMF recital.

Awards for the year 2010 were as follows:

Age up to 14	\$1,000/year
Age 15-17	\$1,750/year
Age 18-23	\$2,000/year

There are also individual awards for the top audition performers in each age group, totaling \$2100.

Requirements: Application may be made by any classical instrumental soloist (strings, woodwinds, brass, percussion, piano, harp or guitar) who:

Aspires to a professional performance career in classical music

Is age 23 or younger on the audition date in December 2010

Holds U.S. citizenship and legal Colorado residency for at least two years

Submits the official application form, a non-refundable application fee of \$60, and a quality CD (as specified below) by **November 1, 2010**

Will remain a legal resident of Colorado for the years 2011/2012. (Enrollment at out-of-state college does not void roster membership, so long as roster member's legal residence remains in Colorado.)

Maintains amateur status (does not sign with professional agency representation)

Audition Repertoire and Procedure: Submit a minimum of two, but no more than three, works which must demonstrate contrasting style periods. (Applicants should not submit a full concerto, but single movements are acceptable.) Preliminary judging will be done on the basis of the CDs. Final-round auditions will be in person, in the Denver metro area, in late December 2010, **and will consist of the same repertoire submitted on the CDs.** The complete application must be **postmarked no later than November 1, 2010.** Applications submitted after that date cannot be considered. Submit completed applications and CD to:

YMF Audition Applications
c/o Lynn Harrington
9997 Raleigh St.
Westminster, CO 80031-2400

The Young Musicians Foundation of Colorado

Application for 2010 Solo Auditions

Application, CD, and \$60.00 non-refundable fee must be postmarked by November 1, 2010

Name _____ Instrument _____

Social Security Number _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Birth date _____ Age (as of 12/31/10) _____ U.S. Citizen [] YES [] NO

Years of Colorado Residency (minimum of 2) _____ Phone # () _____

Education Level _____ Current School _____

E-mail Address _____ Years of Instrumental Study _____

Most Recent Teacher _____

Required Teacher Signature _____

Performance CD/Audition repertoire of at least 2, but no more than 3 contrasting works (no full concertos). Please be certain there is no talking on the CD - no name or repertoire announcements! Read the attached "YMF Guide to Audition CD" for further guidelines/requirements.

Please attach a sheet listing other significant repertoire, honors/achievements, reviews, press items or other pertinent information related to your performance history.

I understand the application procedure and declare the information on this application form to be correct. I understand that I must be available for live auditions in late December 2010. I further understand, if I am chosen as an audition winner, that in order to retain YMF eligibility I will: (1) perform at one YMF sponsored concert per year, (2) maintain legal Colorado residency, (3) acknowledge YMF roster membership and support in publicity, and (4) maintain amateur status (not sign with professional agency representation).

Name of Applicant _____ Signature _____

Parent signature, if under 18 _____

Date _____