

# LANSING SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

TIMOTHY MUFFITT • MUSIC DIRECTOR & CONDUCTOR

## Lansing Symphony Youth Competition

Supported by MSU Federal Credit Union

**Saturday, April 24, 2010**

Michigan State University, College of Music, Music Building, Hart Recital Hall

### COMPETITION RULES

1. The competition is open to students of PIANO, STRINGS, WOODWIND, BRASS and PERCUSSION instruments who are enrolled in grades 6 through 12. Special consideration will be given to students in lower grades upon outstanding recommendations from music teachers.
2. Contestant must be a resident of Michigan.
3. First-place winners from previous years are not eligible the year immediately following their win.
4. The registration fee (non-refundable) is \$15 per applicant. Application forms must be postmarked no later than **Friday, April 9, 2010**.
5. The selection to be performed **MUST BE A WORK AVAILABLE FOR SOLO INSTRUMENT AND ORCHESTRA**. It is recommended that the selection be memorized. Contestants will be judged on the appropriateness of the selection, tone, technique, interpretation, musicianship and stage presence.
6. Each contestant may perform one selection of not more than 8 minutes actual playing time.
7. Each contestant must provide his/her own accompanist.
8. On the day of the competition, each contestant shall provide **THREE** copies (one copy per judge) of the work which s/he is performing with any cuts clearly indicated. Photocopies are permitted **ONLY IF** they are properly bound (spiral binding or 3-ring binder). **Make sure that your name is NOT on your music.**
9. Contestants will be given an opportunity to warm up before their performance. Pianos will only be made available to contestants performing on piano.
10. It is recommended that each contestant consult with his/her teacher regarding appropriate dress, proper stage etiquette and the rules of the competition.
11. Parents and guests are invited to be seated in the recital hall only while their musician is performing. The use of video cameras and tape recorders is not permitted. Winners will be announced upon completion of the competition.

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### Application Form

Applicant's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail address \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

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

Parents' Names \_\_\_\_\_

Instrument \_\_\_\_\_

Title of Selection \_\_\_\_\_

(MUST BE A WORK AVAILABLE FOR SOLO INSTRUMENT AND ORCHESTRA)

Movement (# and title) \_\_\_\_\_ Composer \_\_\_\_\_

Duration (not more than 8 minutes long) \_\_\_\_\_

Accompanist's Name (MUST be included) \_\_\_\_\_

Name of school music director or private teacher \_\_\_\_\_

Please list any scheduling needs \_\_\_\_\_

**A non-refundable registration fee of \$15.00 must accompany this application. Please make check payable to Lansing Symphony.**

Application must be DELIVERED or POSTMARKED by Friday, April 9, 2010.

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