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Dear Young Musician,

Thank you for your interest in the Lansing Symphony Orchestra Youth Competition!

The LSO Youth Competition, supported by the MSU Federal Credit Union, has been an annual tradition in our community for over 60 years. Many of the past winners have gone on to wonderful careers as professional musicians or music educators. We are excited that you would like to be a part of this fantastic group of musicians.

The LSO Youth Competition will give you the opportunity to develop your skills and musicianship by performing in a competitive setting. Each participant will have the opportunity to receive feedback on their performance from LSO musicians serving as competition judges. Cash prizes will be awarded for First, Second and Third Place Winners. In addition to a cash prize, the first place winner will also receive a traveling trophy and the opportunity to perform with the LSO during the 2010/11 season!

Before you apply, please read the Competition Rules carefully to make sure that you qualify and can comply with all the requirements. Please note all applications must be returned to the LSO office or postmarked by Friday, April 9, 2010. The competition will take place on Saturday, April 24, 2010 starting at 9 AM at the MSU College of Music. Performance times will be assigned once applications are received.

Thank you again for your interest and commitment to orchestral music. If you have any questions, please call the LSO office at (517) 487.5001. We look forward to your participation.

Sincerely,



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