

Attention High School Music Students.....

An Invitation to Enter the 47th Annual
Marilyn Minford McCoid
Young Artist Competition

Southeast Iowa Symphony Orchestra



2011 Marilyn Minford McCoid Young Artist Competition ENTRY FORM (may be copied)

Must be received by November 5, 2011. Detach and mail to:

Marilyn Minford McCoid Young Artist Competition
Southeast Iowa Symphony Orchestra
601 North Main
Mt. Pleasant, IA 52641.

A non-refundable entry fee of \$10 must accompany this form. Please make checks payable to Southeast Iowa Symphony Orchestra.
Additional entry forms may be downloaded from www.seiso.us. Go to the "Education" page.

Applicant's Name

Age

Grade

Parent(s)/Guardian(s)

Home Phone

Cell Phone

E-mail

Address

City

State

Zip

Complete Title of Solo (including the movement, if taken from a larger work)

Composer

Publisher

Instrument or Voice

Solo length in minutes

Name of Music Teacher

Name of Accompanist

Teacher's Address

Signature of Entrant's Music Teacher

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SOUTHEAST IOWA SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA sponsors an annual young artist competition to encourage and recognize exceptional young music talent in Southeast Iowa. Now in its 47th year, the competition was named to honor Marilyn Minford McCoid (1940-1994). An oboist with the Southeast Iowa Symphony Orchestra for over 15 years, Marilyn was enthusiastic in her encouragement of young people in the arts. The first place winner of the competition may be presented as soloist with the orchestra for the School Tour and/or the 2012 Winter Subscription Series Concerts at the discretion of the Conductor, Robert McConnell.

The notable success of previous competitions is a tribute to the quality of music instruction throughout Southeast Iowa. The Orchestra's Board of Directors is pleased with the response to previous competitions and looks forward to another successful competition in 2011.



Calendar

- November 5, 2011 - Application Deadline
- November 14, 2011 - Audition Schedule Mailed to Contestants
- December 3, 2011 - Auditions, Room 300, Old Main, IWC, Mt. Pleasant, IA
- February 11 & 12, 2012 - Possible guest appearance in the Winter Classical Concert Series
- March 21, 2012 - Possible guest appearance at the two-concert School Tour

The Rules

1. All young musicians - instrumentalists and vocalists - up to and including students currently in the twelfth grade who reside in the Iowa counties of Monroe, Appanoose, Muscatine, Mahaska, Keokuk, Washington, Louisa, Des Moines, Lee, Van Buren, Davis, Henry, Jefferson, and Wapello are eligible to compete, with the exception of last year's first place winner. All entries must be approved by the music teacher of the applicant.
2. A non-refundable \$10 registration fee must accompany all entries, which must be received no later than November 5, 2011. Entries should be addressed to: Marilyn Minford McCoid Young Artist Competition, Southeast Iowa Symphony Orchestra, 601 North Main, Mt. Pleasant, IA 52641.
3. An audition schedule will be mailed to all participants by November 14, 2011. Auditions will be held in the third floor rehearsal hall of Old Main on the Iowa Wesleyan College campus in Mt. Pleasant, Saturday, December 3, 2011 and will be open to the public.
4. The first place winner may be presented with the Orchestra during the School Tour concerts and may perform during the Winter Subscription Concerts in Ottumwa, Mt. Pleasant and Burlington. Each appearance is at the discretion of the conductor.
5. Music must be chosen from the standard repertoire for solo performer and orchestra for which there is published orchestration available. Selections must not exceed 15 minutes in length. Solo works for voice or instrument, which have only piano accompaniment available, are not appropriate for this competition.
6. Music performed in the audition must be memorized.
7. Contestants must provide their own accompanist for the audition and must also provide at least one copy of their music for the judges.
8. The *Mort and Virginia Schmucker Memorial Scholarship Award* will be presented to the winners: \$200 for the first place winner and \$100 for the second place winner.

Please see reverse side for entry form.

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