

# 2011 Youth Honor Recital

*Application deadline is April 30th*

The Steamboat Symphony Orchestra is pleased to offer a performance opportunity for youth in Northwest Colorado. The 2011 Youth Honor Recital will include selected youth instrumentalists and vocalists who exemplify excellence in musicianship. All ability levels and all ages, under 19 years, are welcomed. Performers will be auditioned by professional musicians on Saturday May 14<sup>th</sup>. The Youth Honor Recital will be open to the public on Sunday, May 15<sup>th</sup> at 3 PM. Auditions and Recital will be at the same Steamboat location, to be announced.

## Participation Rules

1. Performers must be 18 years or younger.
2. In-person voice and orchestral instruments, including piano, are eligible. Recordings are not acceptable.
3. Classical music selections or music demonstrating technical proficiency and artistry are preferred.
4. Performers may audition one selection per instrument, but may audition on more than one instrument. A separate application & fee is required for each audition. No refunds will be given for audition withdrawals or no-shows.
5. Only accompanied or unaccompanied solo performances are permitted.
6. Memorized music is recommended, but not required. A music stand and piano will be available.
7. Piano accompaniment is allowed, but not required. If used, performers must provide their own accompanist for both audition and recital (if selected for recital). Accompanists do not need to be a youth performer.
8. No pre-recorded accompaniment, amplification or computer generated music is permitted.
9. A music score should be given to judges at the start of the audition. Edits to the music are allowed, but should be indicated on the score. (Music will be returned after the audition).
10. Music selections may not exceed 10 minutes.
11. Performers should 'check in' 30 minutes prior to their audition time.
12. Only judges and organizers may be present during the audition. No photography or video recording equipment is allowed during auditions.
13. Selected performers, and their piano accompaniment as auditioned, are expected to perform in the Recital.

### Important Audition Instructions – Keep this Information Sheet

One week before auditions, youth performers will be assigned an audition place and time for Saturday, May 14, between 1- 5:30 PM. If a specific time is needed, contact the Recital Coordinator. Judges will critique auditions on a 1-5 scale in these areas:

- *Technique (facility/accuracy) • Rhythm • Interpretation, Musicianship • Touch, Tone Quality*
- *Performance Factors: choice of literature, appearance, poise, posture, stage presence, conduct*
- *Diction (vocal), Bowing (strings) Articulation (winds), Balance/ hand position (piano)*

After audition, performers will be notified by email of the judges' selections for the Recital and by posting the performers' names at the audition site. Notification will NOT be done by phone. Performers not selected for the Recital are encouraged to attend the Recital free of charge. All youth who have auditioned will be acknowledged in the Recital Program.

*Questions?*

Contact the Recital Coordinator, Janice Poirot at [jpoirot@comcast.net](mailto:jpoirot@comcast.net) or (970) 870-3069.



# Honor's Recital Audition Application

**\*\*\*Application deadline is April 30\*\*\***

**Instructions to the applicant:** Applications must have the boxed section signed before an audition time will be assigned. Each Application requires a \$10 fee – see *Parent Section* for scholarship information.

Applicant name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ Parent Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing address \_\_\_\_\_ School \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Important information will be sent by email, such as audition time & location, and Recital selection results. Please print clearly the email addresses to be used (no more than two): \_\_\_\_\_

Voice or Instrument (specify instrument) \_\_\_\_\_ Piece Length \_\_\_\_\_  
Title of music selection \_\_\_\_\_ Composer \_\_\_\_\_

The Recital performers' names, their photographs and the name of their school will be released to local newspapers and acknowledged on the Steamboat Symphony Orchestra web site: [www.steamboatorchestra.org](http://www.steamboatorchestra.org)

Will piano accompaniment be used? \_\_\_ If yes, please name accompanist \_\_\_\_\_

**Music Teacher Section - This Section must be completed by the youth's school music teacher or private music teacher.**

I have discussed the audition preparation and have reviewed the *Participation Rules* with this student.

Teacher signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher's name (print): \_\_\_\_\_ Email (print): \_\_\_\_\_

**IMPORTANT** –Send the Judges' Adjudication Form for this student to:  my email  student's/ parent's email  
 both my email & student's/ parent's email

**Parent & Photo Release Section - This Section must be completed by a parent of the youth performer.**

PRINT Parent name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone number(s) \_\_\_\_\_

To waive the \$10 application fee, a parent must sign this statement: *I request a scholarship for my child for the application fee due to an inability to pay:* \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Release - A parent or guardian must sign this release.** Print youth's name: \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby authorize Steamboat Symphony Orchestra (SSO) permission to video tape and/ or photograph my child at the Recital and/ or to publish my child's name in press releases, publications, on the SSO web site and/ or to broadcast the event for public viewing. I acknowledge that no financial compensation will be provided for their use. I further agree that said film footage, photographs or publication of my child's name confers no rights of ownership to me whatsoever. I release SSO, its contractors and its employees from liability for any claims by me or any third party in connection with my participation. I declare I am authorized to provide such permission. Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Applications and the \$10 fee should be mailed to:

Steamboat Symphony Orchestra  
P. O. Box 774079  
Steamboat, CO 80477

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