

# GRAND RAPIDS YOUTH SYMPHONY AND CLASSICAL ORCHESTRA

## PIANO CONCERTO COMPETITION



Date: January 9, 2010  
Time: 9:00 a.m. - Noon  
Location: Kretschmer Recital Hall, Aquinas College  
Application Fee: \$20

Awards: 🏆 Winner receives \$300 and performance with the Grand Rapids Youth Symphony at DeVos Performance Hall on February 28, 2010  
🏆 Alternate receives \$50 and performance if winner is unable.

### ❖ Eligibility:

- Applicants must have attained the age of 15 but not yet attained the age of 21 by January 1, 2010.
- They must also be high school sophomore through college sophomore this school year.
- Applicants must reside and attend high school or college in the following counties: Allegan, Barry, Ionia, Kent, Mecosta, Montcalm, Newaygo, or Ottawa.
- There is no requirement for music club affiliation.
- Applicants may win this competition only once and must submit \$20 application fee.

### ❖ Repertoire:

- Choice of the piece to perform is up to the contestant.
- Any work, or movement of a work, for piano and orchestra will qualify.
- The total playing time must not be less than eight or more than twelve minutes in length.
- The work must be performed from memory.

### ❖ Accompaniment:

- Contestant must be accompanied at the competition.
- Applicants must provide their own accompanists.

### ❖ Audition Time:

- Contestant will be notified of their audition time by December 20, 2009.
- Audition time will be randomly selected and are not negotiable.
- Contestant arriving after their audition time will be disqualified.
- A warm-up room will be provided 15 minutes prior to the audition time.
- The competition is open to the public.

### ❖ Application Deadline: Tuesday, December 8, 2009

For more information or to receive an application form please contact  
Marissa Olsen – Competition Coordinator at (616) 554-1295 (e-mail: [olieok@aol.com](mailto:olieok@aol.com))  
or call the Youth Symphony office at (616) 886-6883  
or visit online @ [www.grys.org](http://www.grys.org) and click on Forms to download info



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## APPLICATION FORM

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth (MM/DD/YY): \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_ Year in School: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Address/Phone where you can be reached in late Dec. (if different from above):

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Competition Piece:

Composer: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Movement: \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Accompanist's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Send with \$20 payable to GRYS, postmarked no later than December 8, 2009  
to: Marissa Olsen, 7251 Thornapple Dales, Alto, MI 49302