

2011 Music Worcester Young Artists Competition Rules

1. Applicants must be student musicians age 12 – 18 residing in Worcester County. Previous first prize winners are not eligible.
2. **Application form must be signed and postmarked no later April 15, 2011**
3. The competition will begin at **2 p.m. on WEDNESDAY, MAY 4, 2011**. Applicants will be **notified** of their specific reporting time. Applicants may request specific timeframe (10 minute intervals) and we will do our best to accommodate as much as possible on a first come basis. If the number of applicants is too high to comfortably fit in one day, a second day of competition may be scheduled for May 5th and applicants will be notified which day to attend.
4. Applicants may enter to perform with any orchestral instrument or piano.
5. Awards will be made at the discretion of the judges.
6. Applicants must perform a movement from a concerto or a work from the standard classical repertoire, 5-7 minutes in duration. **Students must provide their own accompanist, if needed and bring 3 copies of music for judges.**
 - **Please note: Consider your choice of accompanist carefully in order that they are of the same or higher skill level, so that it does not adversely impact your score. Please do not attempt to perform a piece that calls for an accompanist without one – this too would lower your score.**
7. **Applicants must include a letter of recommendation from their music teacher.**

2011 Young Artists Competition Entry Form – Detach and Mail

Name: _____ Age: _____ Phone: _____

E-mail _____ Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Instrument: _____

High School, Music School: _____

Music Teacher: _____ Address **Phone&E-mail:** _____

Previous Teachers/Music Schools, include names and dates of study: _____

Previous appearances and awards: _____

Work to be performed (include title and composer): _____

I have read and will comply with all rules for the competition – Please Sign

Applicant's signature *Date* *Parent/Guardian signature* *Date*

Please **mail** the completed form **and** a letter of recommendation to:

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