



2011 Santa Barbara Youth Symphony Concerto Competition

Sunday, November 6, 2011, 1:30 -- 4pm
Goleta Presbyterian Church
6067 Shirrell Way
Goleta, CA 93117

The SBYS announces its 2011 Concerto Competition which is open to SBYS members. Winners will each be assigned a concert in which he/she will solo during the 2011-2012 season or during the first concert of the 2012-2013 season. The following guidelines are designed to help SBYS members determine if they would like to participate in the competition.

1. All solo pieces must be approved by the Music Director.
 2. Discuss your selection with Music Director Andy Radford to insure the piece is appropriate. Your selection must be a piece that was originally composed for solo instrument and orchestra. A single movement of a standard concerto is the usual performance piece.
 3. Arrangements and/or orchestrations of non-orchestral solo pieces will not be allowed.
 4. Applicants may only audition on the instrument they play in the SBYS.
 5. Applicants may audition on one piece only.
 6. Applicants are encouraged to memorize the piece for the audition but this is not required.
 7. Applicants must perform with an accompanist and are responsible for providing their own. If assistance is needed Andy Radford or Amy Bassett should be contacted.
 8. Applicants must provide one copy of the solo material, showing parts being played and any planned cuts for the judges.
 9. SBYS members may audition for "*Critique Only*". Judges will write comments but the musician will not be considered for concert performance. Scheduling priority will be given to those auditioning for solos.
- * Applicants for solo spots will receive an information sheet about the audition prior to the competition date, which must be signed and returned.
* Each audition will last ten (10) minutes. Judges will give written comments on each applicant which will be given to the musician following the competition.
* Winners of past SBYS Concerto Competitions will not be eligible to audition until 2 years has past since the competition in which they won.
* **All applicants will be notified by mail of the judge's decision.**

If you have any questions or concerns please contact Amy Bassett at 805 898 8785 or amy@thesymphony.org or Andy Radford at andyradford2009@gmail.com

Santa Barbara Youth Symphony Musician Signature _____