



Mail Application to: Aurora Symphony Orchestra  
P.O. Box 441481, Aurora, CO 80044

## 2012 YOUTH CONCERTO COMPETITION APPLICATION

APPLICATION DEADLINE: December 31, 2011

**Applicant's Information – Pianists please compete next year!**

Name		Age as of 01/01/12	
Street Address			
City, State Zip			
Phone Number			
Email Address			
Instrument			

**If under age 18 please complete Parent/Guardian information below**

Name(s)	
Address	
Home Phone #	
Work Phone #	
Email Address	

What division are you applying for?      Junior       Senior

What piece will be played? (If applying for Junior Division, please also indicate which movement will be played.)

Composer:

Note: Full Application must be received by deadline posted at [www.aurorasymphony.org](http://www.aurorasymphony.org)

A Full Application consists of the following:

1. Completed 2012 Youth Concerto Competition Application (pages 1 and 2)
2. A Letter of Recommendation from current music teacher.
3. A \$20.00 Check made payable to the Aurora Symphony Orchestra (application fee is non-refundable)

AURORA SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA - YOUTH CONCERTO COMPETITION POLICY

1. Senior Division is open to competitors aged 12 – 21 as of January 1 of competition year.
2. Junior Division is open to competitors that are residents of Aurora, CO aged 12 – 18 as of January 1 of competition year.
3. Senior division - be prepared to play an orchestral concert piece of at least 15 minutes in length or a multi-movement concerto or by memory.
4. Junior division - be prepared to play an orchestral concert piece of at least 5 minutes in length or one movement of a multi-movement concerto by memory.
5. The competition is open to piano auditions only in odd numbered years. The competition is open to all other instruments every year.
6. 1<sup>st</sup> place winners of Senior Division cannot audition in future years.
7. All auditions must be in person. No auditions by tape or video.
8. All auditions will take place before an audition committee.
9. Transportation to or from auditions is not provided.
10. All applications must be complete, including completed application form, letters of recommendation and application fee, and received by published deadline in order to receive an audition opportunity.
11. Application fee is non-refundable.
12. Audition dates, times and location are not negotiable.
13. An alternative audition date may be provided in the case of severe inclement weather.
14. Notification of audition date, location and time will be sent within four weeks of application deadline.
15. Applications and information are available on the Aurora Symphony website [www.Aurorasymphony.org](http://www.Aurorasymphony.org)
16. Arrangements for the use of large instruments for the audition can be made with a minimum of two weeks notice.
17. Competitors must supply their own accompanist for the audition.
18. Competitors will be judged on their mastery of their instrument as well as their stage presence.
19. Audition results will be communicated within three weeks after final audition date.
20. The 1<sup>st</sup> place winner of the Senior Division will be invited to perform with the Aurora Symphony at a concert date usually in May. At the discretion of the Audition Committee, a Junior Division winner may be invited to perform with the Aurora Symphony.
21. Out of town 1<sup>st</sup> place Senior Division winners may be provided with accommodations and transportation for their performance date at the discretion of the Audition Committee.
22. This policy can be amended at any time without prior notice.
23. The decision of the Audition Committee is final.
24. The Audition Committee can decide not to award prizes, if appropriate as determined by the Committee.
25. Failure to abide by these rules and regulations may result in the competitor's disqualification.

**Applicant at least age 18:** By signing below, I acknowledge that I am at least 18 years old and have read the above rules and regulations and agree to abide by them during the competition process. I also understand that failure to do so may affect my eligibility to compete.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of competitor

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**Applicant under age 18:** As the parent/guardian of the minor applicant identified on page 1 of this application, I acknowledge that I have read the above rules and regulations and agree that my child will abide by them during the competition process. I also understand that failure to do so may affect my child's eligibility to compete.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of parent/guardian

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date