

Newark Symphony Orchestra

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The Newark Symphony Orchestra is proud to announce its 30th annual Mildred Gaddis Competition for Young Musicians. The competition will take place on Sunday, November 4, 2007 at the Tower Hill School in Wilmington, Delaware. Both a high school and college winner will be selected, and each will be awarded a \$300 honorarium. Both winners will perform on the March 9th, 2007 concert.

Requirements for contestants are as follows:

*Contestants must be high school or college students under the age of 25 by December 31, 2007.

*Contestants must be permanent residents or full-time students in Delaware. Contestants may also apply from MD, PA and NJ if they live or study within a 50-mile radius of Newark, DE. Must be able to commute to required rehearsals and concert at Loudis Recital Hall, University of Delaware, Newark, DE.

*Contestants must perform on a stringed, wind, or percussion instrument or on piano, with their own accompanist.

*Contestants must be prepared to perform by memory a complete work for solo instrument and orchestra. Single movement works are acceptable.

*Contestants must supply at least one original piano score for use by the judges.

*A non-refundable fee of \$25 must accompany each application. Checks should be made payable to Newark Symphony Orchestra.

The deadline for applications is Friday, October 19, 2007. Applications received and/or postmarked after this date will be considered on a case-by-case basis. Mail completed applications and fee to:

**NSO 30th Concerto Competition
c/o Anna Montejo
403 Darlington Drive
West Chester, PA 19382**

For any questions, please call Anna Montejo at 610.506.1773 or montejoanna@hotmail.com.

Thank you so much for your time!

Sincerely,

Anna Montejo

Competition Chair
NSO - Section Oboe