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Concerto Winners

will perform on one of these dates:

Beginnings & Epilogues

Sunday, March 7, 2010 at 3:00pm
The Independence School (Newark, DE)
Dimitar Nikolov, *Guest Conductor*

JOHANNES BRAHMS
Academic Festival Overture

CONCERTO Youth Competition Winner

PETER TCHAIKOVSKY
Symphony No. 6 "Pathétique"

Hearts & Minds

Sunday, May 16, 2010 at 3:00pm
The Independence School (Newark, DE)
Jeremy Gill, *Guest Conductor*

SAMUEL BARBER
First Essay for Orchestra

CONCERTO Youth Competition Winner

DIMITRI SHOSTAKOVICH
Symphony No. 5

Newark Symphony Orchestra
NSO 32nd Youth Competition
c/o Anna Montejo
403 Darlington Drive
West Chester, PA 19382

Newark Symphony Orchestra

32nd Annual
Mildred Gaddis Competition
for
Young Musicians



November 8, 2009

Youth Competition

High School & College Divisions



The Newark Symphony Orchestra is proud to announce its 32nd annual Mildred Gaddis Competition for Young Musicians. The competition will be hosted on Sunday, November 8th, 2009 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.

One winner will perform on March 7, 2010, and the other will perform on May 16, 2010.

Contestant requirements include:

- Contestants must be high school or college students under the age of 25 as of December 31, 2009.
- Contestants must perform on a stringed, wind, or percussion instrument or on piano, with their own accompanist.

- Contestants must be permanent residents or full-time students in the state of Delaware, or in Chester and Delaware Counties in Pennsylvania, or Cecil and Kent Counties in Maryland. Applicants not meeting residence requirements will be considered if they study with a Delaware resident.
- Contestant winners must be able to commute to required rehearsals and concerts at The Independence School in Newark, DE.
- Contestants must supply at least one original piano score for use by the judges.
- Contestants must be prepared to perform by memory a complete work for solo instrument and orchestra. Single movement works are acceptable.
- A non-refundable fee of \$25 must accompany each application. Make check payable to Newark Symphony Orchestra.

Application deadline is Wednesday, October 28, 2009. Applications received and/or postmarked after this date will be considered on a case-by-case basis.

Mail completed applications with payment to:

NSO 32nd Youth Competition
c/o Anna Montejo
403 Darlington Drive
West Chester, PA 19382

Please email your questions to montejoanna@hotmail.com or call Anna Montejo at 610.506.1773.



Directions to Tower Hill School
Pierre S. du Pont Arts Center
West 19th Street and Rising Sun Lane
Wilmington, Delaware 19806

From Hockessin or Pennsylvania:

Take Delaware Route 52 (Pennsylvania Avenue) south toward Wilmington. Turn left at the light for Rising Sun Lane by the pedestrian bridge. Turn right into The Pierre S. du Pont Arts Center building driveway, and follow towards parking lot facing West 19th street.

From Wilmington:

Take Pennsylvania Avenue (Route 52) north out of Wilmington. At the light at Greenhill Avenue, turn right. At the first stop sign, turn left onto West 19th Street. Go straight through two more stop signs. The Pierre S. du Pont Arts Center building will be on your left.

From Interstate 95:

From the south, take Exit 7 (Delaware Avenue/Route 52). Turn left onto Route 52 at the third light. From the north, take Exit 7B (Delaware Avenue/Route 52). Turn right onto Route 52 at the first light. Once you are on Route 52, stay to the left when the road splits, just after you get on it. (You will be on Pennsylvania Avenue.) From here, follow the above directions "From Wilmington."