

# Newark Symphony Orchestra

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Dear Student or Teacher,

The Newark Symphony Orchestra is proud to announce its 32<sup>nd</sup> 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.

Requirements for contestants are as follows:

- 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 and fee to:

**NSO 32<sup>nd</sup> Youth 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](mailto:montejoanna@hotmail.com).

Sincerely,

*Anna Montejo*

Competition Chair  
NSO - Oboe Section