

Symphony Hamilton

James R. McKay music director & conductor
Presents

Young Artists' Competition 2010

PROVIDING AN OPPORTUNITY FOR YOUNG AREA MUSICIANS TO PERFORM AS SOLOISTS
WITH SYMPHONY HAMILTON

Open to orchestral instruments (brass, woodwinds & strings), harp, and voice in three categories:

Junior (instrumental only) – age 15 & under*

Senior (instrumental only) – age 23 & under*

Voice – age 26 & under*

* as of May 31, 2010

The winner of each category will receive \$200 and perform as a soloist with Symphony Hamilton.

Music Selection Requirements

One or more movements of a concerto or a one-movement composition originally composed for the instrument or voice and orchestra. The **orchestral accompaniment must be readily available in print** (subject to approval by the symphony librarian), and the total performance time should not exceed 15 minutes in length.

Residence Requirements

Contestants must be a Canadian Citizen or Landed Immigrant or Non-Canadian Citizen who has studied with a Canadian Teacher in Canada for at least 2 years. A contestant must reside or have resided in the Hamilton, Halton, and Brant or Southwestern Ontario regions or have studied in the Hamilton, Halton, Brant or Southwestern Ontario regions.

Application Fee

There is a non-refundable application fee of \$30.00

Audition Procedure

Contestants must submit an application form and registration fee along with a recording of themselves playing the selected music with piano accompaniment. Recordings will not be identified when audited by the judges. The finalists and their accompanists will be invited to perform before a panel of judges on **June 12, 2010** at:

Hamilton Mennonite Church – 143 Lower Horning Road, Hamilton ON

Completed Application form & fee plus recording must be in our office by Friday May 14, 2010

FOR MORE INFORMATION Symphony Hamilton

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