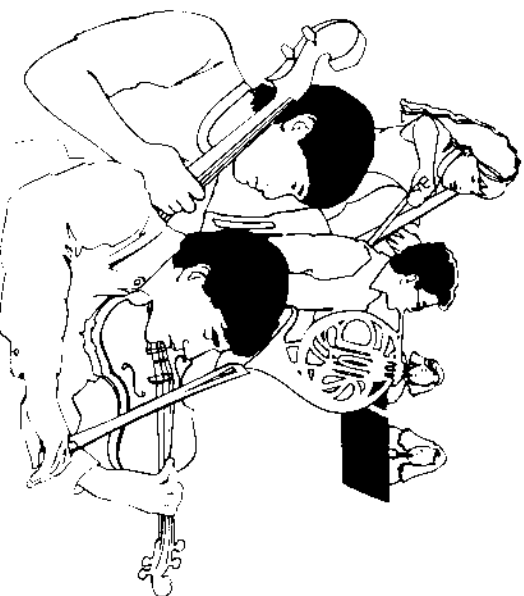


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# Clear Lake Symphony

## Annual Student Concerto Competition

2009-2010  
Season



The Clear Lake Symphony will sponsor a Competition among area instrumental and piano music students, and will feature the outstanding student soloists in concert on March 12, 2010.

The aim of the Competition is to enhance music performance and appreciation by:

- ◆ encouraging promising students to prepare high quality performance material
- ◆ aiding instrumental and piano teachers in the Houston/Galveston Metro Area in so encouraging their students
- ◆ providing opportunities for the students to perform with the Clear Lake Symphony before a live audience

**SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS**

Scholarship awards will be granted to the winners of each category in each Division.

**COMPETITION RULES**

- 1. ELIGIBILITY:** Any student residing in the Houston/Galveston Metro area is eligible to enter the Competition. A student who wins the Competition one year is ineligible to perform in the Competition the following year. A former Concerto Competition winner must wait for one year before re-entering.
- 2. JUNIOR DIVISION:** Students not having reached the age of 15 by Sept. 1, 2009.
- 3. SENIOR DIVISION:** Students having reached the age of 15, but not having reached the age of 19 by Sept. 1, 2009.
- 4. CATEGORIES:** There are three separately judged instrumental categories in each division - winds and percussion, strings, and piano.
- 5. REPERTOIRE:** Any movement of a large work for solo instrument and orchestra is acceptable, provided that an orchestration is readily available for the Symphony's use. All selections are subject to the approval of the Clear Lake Symphony Conductor. Memory is suggested, but not required.

**6. ORCHESTRATION:** It is the contestant's responsibility to determine, before their application is submitted, whether or not an orchestration for their piece is available for performance. If no orchestration is available, they should choose another piece with which to audition and perform.

**7. COMPETITION:** Each contestant must arrange for piano accompaniment using piano reduction for the orchestration. Contestants should bring an original copy of the music for the judges to view during the competition. The piece must be limited to no more than 12 minutes. The Competition Coordinator has the authority to make binding decisions regarding conformity to competition regulations.

**8. JUDGING:** If no performance in a category is deemed acceptable by the judges for a first place award, no scholarship will be awarded in that category.

**9. PERFORMANCE WITH THE CLS:** Each of the winners will be invited to perform with the Symphony. Other outstanding contestants may be invited to perform as time and programming permit. The concert will be March ~~29~~<sup>12</sup> 2010 at 7:30 p.m.

**10. SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS:** Each of the winners is eligible for a scholarship award. Each winner must submit a letter describing how the award will be used to continue his/her musical education. Awards will be granted after receipt of the letter and after the winners have performed at the March 12th Concert.

**11. APPLICATION:** Application to enter the Competition must be made in writing on the enclosed form. A \$40 non-refundable fee, payable to the Clear Lake Symphony, must accompany the application and must be post marked by Nov. 30, 2009.

**12. COMPETITION:** The Competition will be held on Saturday Jan 9, 2010. The Competition will be held at the Gloria Dei Lutheran Church. Contestants will receive their audition time in the mail no later than Dec. 11, 2009. For questions, please leave a message for Roje Yap on the Symphony Hot-line: (713) 639-0702.

APPLICATION FOR CLEAR LAKE SYMPHONY  
CONCERTO COMPETITION 2009-2010 SEASON  
(please type or print)

Mail completed form to:  
Clear Lake Symphony  
P.O. Box 890582  
Houston, TX 77289-0582  
Attn: Roje Yap

Check one:  Junior Division  Senior Division

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Parents \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
 City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
 Instrument \_\_\_\_\_ Composer \_\_\_\_\_  
 Name of Piece/Mov't \_\_\_\_\_ Duration \_\_\_\_\_ (No more than 12 min.)  
 Teacher \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

\$40.00 application fee post marked by Nov. 30, 2009 (adult T-shirt size \_\_\_\_\_)

Make check payable to **Clear Lake Symphony.** Application Fee is non-refundable