

Victoria Chamber Orchestra

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The Eleventh Annual

LOUIS SHERMAN



Concerto Competition for Young String Players

January 31st 2010, 7 p.m.

Copeland Lecture Theatre, St. Michaels University School



LOUIS SHERMAN
CONCERTO COMPETITION
FOR YOUNG STRING PLAYERS

APPLICATION INFORMATION

FIRST PRIZE:

Two Performances with *The Victoria Chamber Orchestra*
and \$300 cash

FINALIST PRIZES: \$100 each

COMPETITION DATES:

**PLEASE NOTE THAT ALL DATES ARE EARLIER THIS YEAR!
DUE TO OUR GALA COMBINED ORCHESTRAS CONCERT IN
APRIL, THE CONCERTO COMPETITION HAS BEEN MOVED TO
THE VCO'S THIRD CONCERT.**

December 12th, 2010: DEADLINE for submission of application form and recording of one movement of a concerto for first round of judging.

January 31st, 2010, 7:00 p.m. FINALIST COMPETITION at the Copeland Lecture Hall, St. Michaels University School, 3400 Richmond Road: Live performance of entire concerto before an adjudication panel and audience. Winner will be announced following the performance.

March 12th, 2010, 8:00 p.m. First Metropolitan United Church: PERFORMANCE with the V.C.O. and awarding of prizes.

March 14th, 2010, 2:30 p.m. St. Mary's Anglican Church, Oak Bay: second PERFORMANCE with the V.C.O.

ELIGIBILITY: All students of bowed stringed instruments, aged 18 years

and under as of January 1, 2010, who live on southern Vancouver Island or the Gulf Islands. Previous grand prize winners are ineligible.

APPLICATION PROCEDURES

The first round of the competition will be by recording. Competitors should record one movement of their chosen concerto on cassette tape or CD, using as high quality recording equipment as is available to them. Recorded performance must be accompanied. Label only the case with name, instrument and piece, to assure anonymity during judging. Last day for submission of recording and completed application form is **December 12th, 2009**. Applicants will be contacted by phone or email by December 15th with the results of the judging.

REPERTOIRE LIST

Competitors please choose from the following concerti:

- Violin:** J. S. Bach, Concerto in E Major or A minor
F. J. Haydn, Concerto in C Major
W. A. Mozart, Concerto No. 3, 4, or 5
A. Vivaldi: any two contrasting & sequential Concerti from the 'Four Seasons'
- Viola:** F.A. Hoffmeister, Concerto in D Major
K. Stamitz, Concerto in D Major
P. Telemann, Concerto in G Major
- 'Cello:** F. J. Haydn, Concerto in C or D Major
L. Boccherini, Concerto in Bb Major
- Bass:** A. Capuzzi, Concerto in D Major
G. Cimador, Concerto in D Major

Other pieces may be admissible. Please contact us prior to application if you wish to play a piece that is not on the above list. The music director will determine its suitability for accompaniment by the V.C.O.

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APPLICATION FORM

Name: _____

Parent/Guardian(s): _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Postal Code: _____

Phone: home _____ other _____

Email: _____

Age of applicant as of January 1, 2010: _____

Private Teacher's Name: _____

Private Teacher's Phone: _____ email: _____

APPLICATION DEADLINE:

December 12th, 2009

Send tape/CD and application form to: Allyn Chard
V.C.O. Scholarship Committee
2786 Heron Street
Victoria, B.C., V8R 6A2

FOR MORE INFORMATION please contact:

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