

# BANGOR SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

28<sup>th</sup> Annual  
Maine High School Concerto Competition

## Rules and Requirements

For 27 years the Bangor Symphony Orchestra has been encouraging and recognizing the outstanding talents of Maine's high school instrumentalists. We invite you to become a part of this long history by participating in the 28<sup>th</sup> Annual Maine High School Concerto Competition.

The first-prize winner for the Annas-Cupp Award will be featured in a concerto performance with the Bangor Symphony Orchestra. Performances will include the 2010 Youth Concerts for nearly 3,000 Maine students. Don't miss this opportunity to showcase your talents and become part of Bangor Symphony Orchestra history!

Eligibility: Any Maine students grades 9 through 12, at the time of the application deadline, who plays one of the following orchestral instruments is eligible for the competition: flute, oboe, clarinet, bassoon, saxophone, trumpet, horn, trombone, tuba, harp, violin, viola, cello, double bass, piano and percussion. Winners of the Annas-Cupp Award in any preceding year are ineligible to compete.

### All applicants must submit the following:

- 1) CD of the student performing a five-minute excerpt from one movement of a concerto in the standard orchestral repertoire. The selected movement can be up to 12 minutes in length, uncut. Any exceptions to the length rule and approval for any cuts or transcriptions must be requested in writing and approved by the Competition committee prior to CD submission. All CDs must include the accompaniment (including pianists) which may be a piano reduction of the score. No pre-recorded accompaniments, e.g. Music Minus One, please. Listen to your CD before you send it in, quality is important. Specific questions as to the eligibility of a work should be directed to the Competition Committee before application is submitted. Place the microphone closer to the soloist. Pianists, make sure you have adequate microphone separation between soloist and accompanist.
- 2) Copy of the music with each measure numbered
- 3) Completed application form
- 4) \$15 entry fee (checks payable to the Bangor Symphony Orchestra)

*All applications must be postmarked prior to midnight, January 9, 2009*

**Competition Procedures:** CDs will be evaluated by a committee of Bangor Symphony Orchestra musicians. By January 23, 2009, finalists will be chosen to participate in a public audition/recital.

Contestants must provide their own accompanist. On the day of the finals, students and their accompanists may rehearse in the performing hall during the morning. The final audition, in the form of a public recital, will take place that afternoon.

**Awards:**

*Annas-Cupp Award* \$500 and will be featured in a concerto performance with the Bangor Symphony Orchestra in the May 2010 Youth Concerts.

*Friends Awards* \$200

The number of finalist awards may be limited at the discretion of the Competition Committee. Any exceptions to the above rules will only be considered if a special request in writings is made to the Competition committee prior to the application. Address inquiries to:

BSO Competition Committee  
PO Box 1441  
Bangor, ME 04402-1441

**Dates to Remember  
2008 – 2009**

**January 9, 2009 Applications Due**  
**January 23, 2009 Applicants notified of selection for Audition Recital**  
**February 14, 2009 Audition Recital (Storm date Feb. 15)**

Please feel free to copy the Application and Competition Rules as needed.

You may also print the Application from our website at  
[www.bangorsymphony.org](http://www.bangorsymphony.org)

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### Application Form

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Instrument: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade in School: \_\_\_\_\_

*Please read the accompanying rules before completing this form. Retain the rules for your own reference during the remainder of the competition.*

If chosen as a winner of the BSO Maine High School concerto Competition, I pledge to perform with the orchestra in May

2010: \_\_\_\_\_

*(Applicants Signature)*

Please send the following with the completed form, **Application Deadline: January 9, 2009.**

- 1) CD with the entrant's name, composition, movement performed and composer
- 2) Copy of the music with each measure numbered
- 3) \$15 entry fee (checks payable to the Bangor Symphony Orchestra)
- 4) Completed application form

### Information Pertaining to the Composition Selected:

Composer's Full Name and Dates: \_\_\_\_\_

Title of Composition: \_\_\_\_\_

Edition: \_\_\_\_\_

Approximate Length of Movement, uncut (up to 12 minutes): \_\_\_\_\_

Movement Number: \_\_\_\_\_

**Applicant Information:**

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Street or PO Box)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(City) (Zip) (Telephone) (E-mail Address)

Hometown Newspapers: \_\_\_\_\_

Music Honors and Awards: \_\_\_\_\_

Music Camps and Workshops Attended: \_\_\_\_\_

Repertoire studied/performed in the past year: \_\_\_\_\_

**School Information:**

High School: \_\_\_\_\_ Town: \_\_\_\_\_

Music Director: \_\_\_\_\_ Years of Private Study: \_\_\_\_\_

Private Music Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Street or PO Box)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(City) (Zip) (Telephone)

**Accompanist Information:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Street or PO Box)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(City) (Zip) (Telephone)

**Certification:**

I certify that the information on this application form is complete and accurate:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Parent or Guardian)