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JEFFERSON CITY SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA
2019/2020 CONCERT SEASON
PIANO CONCERTO COMPETITION



February 1, 2020
Jefferson City, Missouri

Winner will perform in concert with
THE JEFFERSON CITY SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA
\$500 Honorarium

Dear Music Educator:

The Jefferson City Symphony Orchestra (JCSO) is pleased to announce that it will again sponsor its Missouri Student Piano Concerto Competition, the winner of which will have the opportunity to perform a major piano work with the Jefferson City Symphony Orchestra on its final concert of the JCSO 2019-2020 Concert Season, April 21, 2020. An honorarium of \$500 will be awarded to the winner of the competition along with hotel and food expenses. The hotel and food expenses, paid by JCSO, shall not exceed three nights.

Each Missouri college, university or private teacher is permitted to submit candidates for the competition. Also eligible are residents of Missouri studying out-of-state. Below is an entry form for this purpose. Please feel free to make additional copies as needed. The form and \$30 entrant fee must be received by January 13, 2020. The check or money order should be made payable to the Jefferson City Symphony. The entrant fee is non-refundable if the student is later unable to audition. Winner must attend the following dress rehearsals: April 19, 2020 at 2:00pm and April 20, 2019 at 7:00pm. The winner is highly encouraged to attend at least one regular rehearsal prior to assigned dress rehearsals and mileage will be paid.

Auditions will be held Saturday, February 1, 2020, in Jefferson City, Missouri, at Mitchell (Richardson) Auditorium, on the Lincoln University campus. This is the same venue for the winner's performance with JCSO. Each candidate will be expected to play the complete (as written by the composer) concerto from memory – **no arrangements outside of two-piano reductions are allowed.** A second piano will be available for the entrant's accompanist to play the orchestral piano reduction. A member of the JCSO Board of Directors will be one of the adjudicators. Please bring any additional available scores for use by the Jury – no photocopies are allowed.

On the reverse side is the flier cover page regarding the competition. Please post this in a strategic location for student attention. We are very pleased to share this opportunity for all students in Missouri schools and piano studios. Those students who may not be prepared to compete this year are encouraged to work on a piano concerto with next year's competition in mind.

The following concertos were performed during the last two JCSO concert seasons and will not be eligible for competition this year: Grieg: "Piano Concerto in A minor" and Schumann: "Piano Concerto in A minor".

Best wishes to you for a successful year in music!

Sincerely,

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JEFFERSON CITY SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA
Missouri Student Piano Auditions

Student's Name: _____ School Telephone: _____
Student's Address at School: _____
Student's Email Address: _____
Composer and Composition: _____
Student's Piano Instructor: _____ Student's School: _____
Accompanist's Name: _____

(Signature of Department Head or Private Teacher)

Please return this form along with the \$30 entrant fee by January 13, 2020 to the Piano Competition Chair.