

# Young Artist Competition

## 2010 Audition



The Peoria Symphony Guild invites instrumentalists and vocalists through grade 12 and high school graduates not more than 18 years of age to participate in auditions in the Young Artist Competition

**Saturday, February 20, 2010**  
**9 a.m. – 3 p.m.**  
**Illinois Central College Lecture Recital Hall**  
**East Peoria, Illinois**

The winner will have the privilege of performing as guest soloist with the Peoria Symphony Orchestra during its 55<sup>th</sup> annual Student Concerts April 13, 2010 and will receive the Alice Oakley Memorial Scholarship, established to provide financial aid for instruction or the cost of attending music camp. The winner also will perform at the Symphony Guild's Spring Luncheon.

### Audition Rules

- Completed application form and \$20 entrance fee must be received by **Monday, December 14, 2009**
- Musical selection must be a standard work for solo instrument or voice and orchestra and is subject to approval by the Peoria Symphony Conductor. It is recommended that voice applicants be at least 16 years of age or exhibit a mature tone. Applicants will be notified of their acceptance for the audition or given the opportunity to select another piece of music by **Monday, January 11, 2010**.
- The first round of auditions begins at **9 a.m.** Applicants will receive instructions by e-mail or telephone regarding performance and practice times, which are assigned by lottery.
- The musical selection must be longer than five minutes but should not exceed 10 minutes in length.
- Performers are required to play from memory.
- At the time of the audition, performers must furnish an original copy (no photocopies) of the musical selection for the judges. A piano score is preferred.
- Each performer must provide his/her own accompanist.
- No videotaping will be allowed in the auditorium and cell phones must be turned off.
- Families and the public are invited to attend the second round of auditions for finalists at **1 p.m.**
- The winner of the competition may perform only the audition piece for the Young People's Concerts, which may be subject to editing for purposes of time.
- A former audition winner is not permitted to compete again on the same instrument.
- The PSO Guild reserves the right to name or not to name winners based on the decision of the judges.
- Applicants must live and attend school OR pursue a regular schedule of music lessons with a private teacher within a 50-mile radius of Peoria, Illinois.
- Parents are not allowed to attend the first round of auditions, even to turn pages for an accompanist. **Only** Symphony Guild members, judges and accompanists will be permitted in the hall during the first round. But parents are invited and encouraged to attend the final round.
- Judges will complete written performance comments that will be made available to performers at a later time.