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Box 832, New Westminster, British Columbia, Canada V3L 4Z8

SECOND ANNUAL CONCERTO COMPETITION FOR YOUNG MUSICIANS (WINDS and BRASS, 2009)

Competition Rules

1. The *Second Annual Concerto Competition for Young Musicians (Winds and Brass, 2009)* ("the competition") is open to winds and brass students and professionals ("the candidates"), age 13 years to 26 years on the day of the concert.
2. Candidates must be residents of the Province of British Columbia on the day of the concert.
3. Candidates must present their application using the attached entry form to the New Westminster Symphony Orchestra (NWSO) not later than **Sunday, September 12, 2009 at 5:00 pm** by:

E-mail: info@nwso.ca

Fax: 778.574.0028

Mail: New Westminster Symphony Orchestra
Box 832, New Westminster BC V3L 4Z8

4. All applications must be accompanied by a non-refundable entry fee of \$50.00 (Canadian funds). Where an applicant enters the competition by E-mail or fax, he or she must make immediate arrangements to deliver the \$50.00 entry fee to the NWSO.

5. A panel of Adjudicators will audition each candidate in early October 2009 in or near the City of New Westminster, British Columbia. The exact date, time and location of the auditions is to be announced.
6. Candidates will make a selection from the solo concerto repertoire that demonstrates their music performance ability, in consultation with the NWSO Conductor and Music Director, Jack Jin Zhang, prior to submitting their application form.
7. Each candidate must supply his or her own piano accompanist at the audition, at the expense of each candidate. The NWSO will provide a piano for the auditions.
8. All decisions of the Adjudicators in the selection of the winner of the competition are final, with no appeal.
9. The winner of the competition will arrange a rehearsal schedule with the NWSO Conductor and Music Director, Jack Jin Zhang, for rehearsals with the NWSO in October and November 2009. The NWSO rehearses every Sunday from 1:30 pm to 4:30 pm at Douglas College, 700 Royal Avenue, New Westminster, in Band Room 3285.
10. The New Westminster Symphony Orchestra will perform with the winner of the competition at Massey Theatre, New Westminster, British Columbia, on Sunday, November 9, 2009 (date to be confirmed), between 2:00 pm and 4:00 pm.
11. The winner of the competition will receive a cheque for \$750.00 (Canadian funds) at the conclusion of the concert.
12. The winner of the competition agrees to advance publicity and after-concert publicity by the NWSO in local media, including photography, newspaper articles, radio advertisements, Internet website announcements, and in publicity for the patrons and sponsors of the NWSO.

13. The winner is responsible for travel, meals and accommodation expenses if he or she is not a resident of the Lower Mainland of British Columbia.

14. The winner of competition waives all claims against the New Westminster Symphony Society, its officers and directors, and all members of the New Westminster Symphony Orchestra arising from and/or in relation to the ***Concerto Competition for Young Musicians (Winds and Brass, 2009)***.

15. If the November 9, 2009 concert is delayed or cancelled due to bad weather, electrical power failure or Act of God, the NWSO will make every reasonable effort to reschedule the winner's concerto performance at the next appropriate NWSO concert.

**NWSO Concerto Competition for Young Musicians
(Winds and Brass, 2009)
Entry Form for Candidates**

Name: _____

Address (1): _____

Address (2): _____

City: _____ Province of B.C.

Postal Code: _____

Telephone: _____

Fax: _____

Cell Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Choice of music for audition: _____

Name of Music Teacher (if applicable): _____

Contact phone number for teacher: _____

I agree to be bound by the Competition Rules established by the New Westminster Symphony Orchestra for the ***Concerto Competition for Young Musicians (Winds and Brass, 2009)***.

Signature of Candidate

Date

Signature of Parent or Guardian
(if candidate is under age 19 years
on November 9, 2009)

Date