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The Wenatchee Valley Symphony Orchestra is pleased to announce the **2012 Wilfred and Kathy Woods Young Artist Competition** sponsored by the Wenatchee Valley Symphony Orchestra, to be held on Saturday, March 17, 2012. The First Place award will consist of \$1,000 cash, a commemorative plaque and the opportunity to perform as a guest soloist with the Wenatchee Valley Symphony Orchestra in the fall of 2012. The Second Place award will consist of \$500 cash, a commemorative plaque and the opportunity to perform as a soloist at a Wenatchee Valley Symphony Orchestra Chamber Soiree during the Symphony's 2012-13 season.

The Young Artist Competition is open to all musicians in the Greater Wenatchee Valley who will be entering the 10<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> grade of secondary education in the fall of 2012. **Entries must be submitted to the Wenatchee Valley Symphony Orchestra and postmarked no later than March 3, 2012.** The student entry form must be completed and signed by the applicant and the applicant's parent or guardian. A non-refundable processing fee of \$25.00 must accompany the entry application. A confidential recommendation signed by the applicant's private teacher or music teacher in the public school system must also be received. **Student entry forms which do not have a corresponding "Confidential Teacher/Instructor Form" also submitted by the due date will be returned.** Students who are home-schooled may also enter the competition provided that the student is of a commensurate grade level as stated above. A copy of each form is included with this letter for your convenience. Please copy as needed. Forms are also available online at [wenatcheesymphony.org](http://wenatcheesymphony.org). All applicants will be notified regarding receipt of their application as well as the competition schedule and location by March 10, 2012.

Each entrant shall prepare a suitable piece which may be accompanied by orchestra; preferably a concerto or instrumental suite wherein orchestral accompaniment is required. For purposes of the competition, each entrant must provide his/her own pianist for accompaniment. Each entrant must also supply three copies of the score – preferably a "traditional" solo with piano accompaniment format – for the judges. Each student should be prepared to play their entire selection or movement for the competition. Performance time for purposes of the competition shall not exceed ten minutes. The number of movements and length of performance with the Wenatchee Valley Symphony Orchestra for the competition winner will be at the discretion of the committee.

Winners of the Young Artist Competition will be announced publicly at the April 14, 2012 Wenatchee Valley Symphony Orchestra concert.

Respectfully,

Gordon D. Schuster  
WVSO Vice-President  
Young Artist Competition Committee Chair



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### Student Entry Form

Please complete the following information and mail with a \$25.00 non-refundable entry check made payable to Wenatchee Valley Symphony to: Wenatchee Valley Symphony Orchestra, P.O. Box 3423, Wenatchee, WA 98807-3423. Please indicate Young Artist Competition on the memo of the check.

**The competition is open to all musicians in the Greater Wenatchee Valley who will be entering grades 10-12 in the fall of 2012. Previous WVSO Young Artist Competition first place winners are ineligible.**

#### Student Information:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

Year in school (**Fall of 2012**): \_\_\_\_\_ School Attended: \_\_\_\_\_ Home School: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Check if home-school)

Private or Public Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_  
(full name)

Solo instrument: (indicate if multiple percussion) \_\_\_\_\_

Musical Work/Movement(s)/Composer: \_\_\_\_\_

**NOTE:** It is the responsibility of the student to make certain that his/her teacher completes the Confidential Teacher/Instructor Form and mails it to the address listed above. Student applications received without a corresponding form from his/her teacher by the due date will be returned. **ALL FORMS must be postmarked no later than March 3, 2012.**

I/we attest that the above information is true and accurate to the best of my/our knowledge.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Student)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Parent/Guardian)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Date)



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**Confidential Teacher/Instructor Form**

Name of Student recommended: \_\_\_\_\_

**Teacher/Instructor Information:**

Name: *(first)* \_\_\_\_\_ *(last)* \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

*(Check one)*

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

School/District: \_\_\_\_\_ Home School: \_\_\_\_\_  
*(Check if home-school)*

Musical Work/Movement(s)/Composer: \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher/Instructor recommendation: *(include years teaching this student, musicianship, potential for continuing in music either in education and/or performance – other pertinent information).*

**NOTE:** It is imperative that each student’s teacher completes the Confidential Teacher/Instructor Form. Mail completed Confidential form to: Wenatchee Valley Symphony Orchestra, P.O. Box 3423, Wenatchee, WA 98807-3423. Student applications received without a corresponding form from his/her teacher will be returned. **ALL FORMS must be postmarked no later than March 3, 2012.**

I attest that the above information is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Teacher)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Date)