

Danville Symphony Orchestra

Jeremy Swerling - Music Director



2009 Gail & Harry Adams Young Artists Competition

Auditions: January 25, 2009

St. James United Methodist Church
504 N Vermilion St
Danville, IL 61832

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ELIGIBILITY

The competition is open to any instrumental or vocal student in grades 6 through 12 who is a resident of the following counties:

Illinois: Iroquois, Champaign, Piatt & Vermilion **Indiana:** Warren, Fountain & Vermillion

GENERAL INFORMATION

Previous 1st place winners of this competition are not eligible to compete again on the same instrument.

A non-refundable application fee of \$20, made payable to the Danville Symphony Orchestra, must accompany the application.

The competition will be limited to a maximum of 15 contestants and two alternate contestants.

The contestants chosen will be the first 17 eligible applications received by mail or fax at the DSO office.

Applicants must be prepared to perform one movement of a standard solo concerto or any classical song or aria for which orchestral accompaniment is currently available. **It is the contestant's responsibility to check with Educational Music Service, Inc.**

for availability of or-

chestral accompaniment. Send a written request only and indicate if it is an International or Breitkopf edition.

The fax number is: 845-469-5817 or E-mail: sales@emsmusic.com.

All contestant repertoire is subject to the approval of the DSO Music Director and the competition committee.

Applicants shall have up to ten minutes to perform at the audition.

Applicants are encouraged to memorize their concerto or vocal solo but this is not mandatory.

Applicants shall provide copies of their solo music for the judges. Title and composer should appear on the first page and should be free of all personal identification. Quantity of copies needed will be communicated prior to audition.

Applicants shall provide their own accompanist.

Applications must be received by Saturday, January 3, 2009. They may be sent by mail or fax.

AWARDS

The selection of first, second, and third place winners is at the sole discretion of the judges.

The first place winner MAY be asked to perform with the Danville Symphony Orchestra on Saturday, March 14, 2009.

Plaques will be awarded to all winners and certificates to those receiving Honorable Mentions at the March 14, 2009 concert in Danville, Illinois.

Applicants are expected to attend the March 14, 2009 concert regardless of audition outcome.

First Place Winner will receive \$500.00 Second Place Winner will receive \$300.00 Third Place Winner will receive \$200.00

AUDITIONS

Auditions will be held at St. James United Methodist Church, 504 N Vermilion St., Danville, IL 61832 on Sunday, January 25, 2009 at 1:00 p.m.

Each entrant will be advised of his or her audition time prior to the audition.

Please direct all questions and calls to:

Danville Symphony Orchestra Office
2917 N Vermilion St
Danville, IL 61832
Phone: 217-443-5300 Fax: 217-443-5313

The Danville Symphony Orchestra's Young Artists Competition offers and invaluable experience for young musicians. It provides contact with other serious music students, an opportunity to be evaluated by music professionals and also to receive monetary awards if chosen a winner.

PLEASE KEEP THIS PORTION AS YOUR REMINDER

2009 Gail & Harry Adams Young Artists Competition Application Form

Name _____ Instrument _____ Date _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone () _____ Alt. Phone (Day) () _____

School _____ Grade _____

Age _____ Male _____ Female _____ Birth Date _____

Name of Parents _____

Years of Music Study _____

Teachers: _____ From _____ To _____

_____ From _____ To _____

_____ From _____ To _____

Accompanist _____ Phone () _____

Work to be performed at audition _____

Composer _____

Movement _____ Date verified with EMS / Information _____

No last minute substitutions are permitted!

Previous solo appearances (Please list other concertos / solos you have performed) _____

I feel this student meets the requirements for this competition and I recommend that this application be considered.

TEACHER'S SIGNATURE _____ Phone _____

Teacher's address _____

PARENT'S SIGNATURE _____ Phone _____

Parent's address _____

**Completed application form and \$20 non-refundable fee (Payable to: Danville Symphony Orchestra)
must be received by January 3, 2009 at the DSO office.**