



NORTHWEST INDIANA SYMPHONY
YOUTH ORCHESTRA
CONCERTO COMPETITION RULES
Competition Date: January 18, 2009, 6:30 – 8:30 pm
Application Due by January 16, 2008

The *NISO Youth Orchestra* offers an annual Concerto Competition, which provides an opportunity for gifted soloists to perform a movement of a standard concerto with the Youth Orchestra. This competition is open to all Youth Orchestra members in good standing.

Auditions are held on the third Sunday of January from 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. at the Center for the Visual and Performing Arts in Munster, IN. The winner will perform with the Youth Orchestra at the May concert.

- ♪ Students must have their concerto choices approved by the Conductor before applying.
- ♪ Application forms and ***\$10 Application Fee*** need to be completed and submitted to the Orchestra Manager at the Youth Symphony Office by the third Friday in January. ***Late applications will not be honored.***
- ♪ Contestants must audition with a single movement of a standard concerto or comparable piece with orchestral accompaniment on the instrument they currently play in the Youth Orchestra.
- ♪ The length of the movement performed should not exceed 15 minutes.
- ♪ Memorization is not required, but highly encouraged.
- ♪ There must be an orchestral accompaniment available.
- ♪ Those auditioning must be members of the *NISO Youth Orchestra* in good standing.
- ♪ There is no age limitation.
- ♪ Contestants must furnish at least two (2) copies (preferably 3) of their composition for judges' use. These may be photocopied.
- ♪ Auditions are judged by a panel of professional musicians.