

Showcase Your Talent

An invitation to Arizona's finest young musicians.

The 2012 Annual Youth Concerto Competition asks talented young music students to prepare for and perform one movement of a concerto. The competition is designed to recognize and support the outstanding young musicians in our community, polish performance skills and build real-life experience.

Competitors will vie for \$1,000, \$500 and \$250 awards, SASO season tickets and the possibility of performing as a soloist with the Southern Arizona Symphony Orchestra.

If you are or know of a music student from age 13 to 18, take advantage of this valuable opportunity. Apply by January 27, 2012. The competition will be held in Tucson on February 25 and 26, 2012.

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Founded in 1979, SASO is a vital community resource that unites performers with audiences through a mutual love of music. The orchestra offers a wide range of compositions including world premiers, seldom-performed treasures and classical favorites. The symphony has performed internationally.



For over 50 years, The Symphony Women's Association has been dedicated to "keeping music alive in the desert." TSWA provides charitable grants to support music education to qualifying children and adults and local music organizations.

The Symphony Women's Association
P.O. Box 42654
Tucson, AZ 85733

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**SASO/TSWA 2012 Annual Youth
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APPLICANT INFORMATION

Name _____

Address _____

Age (as of 2/25/12) _____ Grade _____

School _____

Parent/Guardian _____

Phone _____

Cell _____

Email _____

Instrument _____

INSTRUMENTAL TEACHER'S INFORMATION

Name _____

Phone _____

Email _____

REPERTOIRE

Composer _____

Full title of piece _____

Title of movement _____

Exact timing without cuts _____

Name of accompanist _____

Accompanist's phone _____

Accompanist's email _____



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ELIGIBLE INSTRUMENTS

All orchestral instruments, including piano.

STUDENT ELIGIBILITY

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ENTRY PROCEDURE

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AWARDS

GOLD
\$1,000 and two SASO season tickets

SILVER
\$500 and two SASO season tickets

BRONZE
\$250 and two SASO season tickets

PERFORMANCE AWARD
At the judges' discretion, one of the winners may be invited to perform as a soloist with SASO April 14 & 15, 2012.

REPERTOIRE REQUIREMENTS

- Student should prepare one movement from a standard concerto repertoire.
- All works should be for solo instrument and orchestra.
- Music performed should be memorized.
- Three copies of the music are to be provided to the judges.
- Student must provide their own accompanist.

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