



30<sup>th</sup> Annual  
Concerto Competition  
for Young Musicians

**Time Schedule**

**September 19, 2011**

Deadline for submission of the application form and entrance fee. Late applications will not be accepted.

**September 26, 2011**

Audition schedule mailed to contestants.

**October 9, 2011**

Competition date.

**October 14, 2011**

Notification and announcement of competition winner.

**May 6, 2012**

Performance by competition winner with DCS.

**Location**

Competition will be held at the Darlington Arts Center,  
Boothwyn, PA.

**Applications**

Application forms may be obtained at:

[www.dcsmusic.org](http://www.dcsmusic.org)

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October 9, 2011

*Past winners have gone on to study at Curtis, Juilliard, Eastman, Peabody, Oberlin and other top conservatories.....*

*Currently active professionals include past winners Mirjam Ingolfsson, Jennifer Haas, Elizabeth Pitcairn and Ellen de Pasquale.....*



# DELAWARE COUNTY SYMPHONY

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## CONCERTO COMPETITION FOR YOUNG MUSICIANS

The DCS offers young musicians of outstanding talent the opportunity to audition and perform a concerto with the symphony during its regular subscription series.



**Who is eligible:** Students in grades 9 – 12, residing or studying in the tri-state area.

**When and where:** **Sunday, October 9, 2011 at the Darlington Arts Center.**

**Instruments:**

Piano or any string, wind or percussion instrument.



**Music selection:**

Any work for solo and orchestra not longer than 40 minutes. It is intended that the audition piece will be played for the performance. However, the conductor may suggest an alternate work if it is not suitable for the orchestra. One-movement works are eligible (but not single movements of a larger work). It is expected that contestants will prepare the entire work to be performed. Although it is not required, it is suggested that the piece be memorized.



**Fee:**

A \$20 non-refundable fee must accompany each application. Checks payable to the Delaware County Symphony.

**Accompanist:**

Contestants must furnish their own accompanists.

**Music for judges:**

One copy of the music with accompaniment must be provided for the judges.



**Length of audition:**

15 minutes. The judges will select portions of the work to be played.

**Judges:**

There will be at least 3 judges, all of professional stature. Copies of the judges' comments will be mailed to the contestants.

**Certificate of Participation:**

Each contestant will receive a certificate of participation after the audition.



**Awards:**

One winner will be named. If no contestant is considered qualified by the judges, no winner will be named. The winner receives a cash prize of \$300 and a performance with the symphony on May 6, 2012.