



The Sooke Philharmonic Society

5th Annual

Don Chrysler

Concerto Competition for Young Musicians

First Prize - \$500.00

***Plus Solo Performances of the winning concerto with the
Sooke Philharmonic Orchestra***

Second Prize - \$300.00

Prizes donated by Long & McQuade

Competition Information

The Concerto Competition is open to musicians (instrumental and voice) up to and including the age of 23 years (as of January 1st, 2010), who are studying privately or at an accredited institution on Vancouver Island and the Gulf Islands.

The 1st Prize winner will have the honour of performing as a soloist for two performances with the Sooke Philharmonic Orchestra. The concerts, "A Celebration of Young Artists", will take place on October 30th, 2010 at the Sooke Community Theatre, and October 31st, 2010, at the Alix Goolden Performance Hall, Victoria.

Preliminary audition will be by recording. Those interested should complete the application form and submit it, together with a CD/MP3, postmarked no later than **March 31st, 2010**. The recorded performance must be accompanied. In the case of a concerto, **only** the whole of the **first movement**, plus cadenza, if any, should be presented. In the case of a song cycle or similarly constructed composition, a minimum of **15** minutes of contrasting material is required. To ensure anonymity during the first round of judging, only the case should be labeled (your name, instrument, and piece). Finalists will be announced no later than April 23rd, 2010.

The final competition will take place on **Saturday, May 1st, 2010 at 7pm** at the Phillip T. Young Recital Hall, University of Victoria. This will be a live performance of the **entire concerto** before a panel of judges and audience. Finalists must provide an accompanist where applicable. In the case of a pianist, there should be a second, accompanying pianist playing the orchestral parts, for which a second piano will be available. The winner will be announced at the end of the concert.

There is no specified repertoire list to choose from. **However, prior to preparing and submitting your application, you must contact the Music Director of the Sooke Philharmonic to confirm suitability of your selection; FAILURE TO DO SO MAY INVALIDATE YOUR SUBMISSION.**

If a finalist is unable to meet the **May 1st** competition date and rehearsal/concert dates **Oct. 23rd, 25th 29th, 30th & 31st, 2010**, he or she must notify the Music Director **immediately**.

This package can be downloaded from our website: www.sookephil.ca

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