



## **South King County Concerto Competition**

**Grand Prize: Performance opportunity with SFO in March, 2013.**

Seattle Festival Orchestra has a long-standing tradition of featuring young concerto soloists during our regular season concerts. This competition offers the public the chance to see the future's most promising talents of today and ensures the future of classical music is in good hands.

### **About SFO's Concerto Competition**

SFO's concerto competition is open to any minor, 18 or younger, performing a string, brass, percussion or woodwind instrument AND resides in the following South King County communities: Burien, Covington, Des Moines, Fairwood, Federal Way, Kent, Maple Valley, Newcastle and Renton. Winner(s) will perform with the Seattle Festival Orchestra, and MUST be available for several rehearsals prior to the dress rehearsal.

Applicants must video record a concerto or concerto movement and upload to YOUTUBE for evaluation. Video recordings with accompaniment are required. This competition is also open to double and triple concertos, ie. repertoire that feature multiple soloists are also eligible for competition. Recordings with evidence of editing will be disqualified. If selected, you will be contacted and asked to perform an audition in person with accompanist, not necessarily from memory.

### **How to Apply**

Please send the following:

- Submit a completed [application form](#) and [\\$20 application fee](#) postmarked by **May 31, 2012** to address below. Checks should be made to Seattle Festival Orchestra. Application at [www.seattlefestivalorchestra.org/concerto/concertoapplication.pdf](http://www.seattlefestivalorchestra.org/concerto/concertoapplication.pdf)  
SFO Concerto Competition  
8833A Stone Ave N  
Seattle, WA 98103
- Submit a Youtube video of your recording. Go to youtube.com and upload your recording with this heading:  
SFO\_"NAME OF PIECE"\_"NAME OF CONTESTANT"\_"AGE"\_"CITY".  
(Please do not send us DVD's)
- Include a letter of recommendation from your music teacher or other professional musician, and a brief resume of your musical and educational history.

### **Please Note**

- Applications must be postmarked no later than **May 31, 2012**.
- Be sure the orchestral parts are available publicly, preferably at [imslp.org](http://imslp.org)
- Finalists will be chosen based on the YOUTUBE recordings, and will be notified by **June 15, 2012**.
- Finalists will perform their pieces, with accompaniment, in competition at time, date and location TBD. The competition is not open to the public.
- Winner, if any, will be granted a chance to perform with SFO in **March, 2013**.
- Complete rules at [SeattleFestivalOrchestra.org/concerto](http://SeattleFestivalOrchestra.org/concerto)

Questions: Call Billy Tung at 206.949.1485, or email: [billy@seattlefestivalorchestra.org](mailto:billy@seattlefestivalorchestra.org)