

**Alton Symphony Orchestra 2011-2012**  
**31<sup>st</sup> Annual**  
**Marie Stillwell Young Artists' Competition**

*The Alton Symphony Orchestra takes great pleasure in announcing the 31<sup>st</sup> annual Marie Stillwell Young Artists' Competition, Saturday November 19<sup>th</sup>, 2011. The intent of the competition is to recognize talented young musicians by providing them with scholarship awards to further their musical education. Winners will have an opportunity to perform with the Orchestra at the April 21st 2012 concert. Contestants 12 years of age and younger are eligible for the Deborah Fox Guild award.*

**Competition Awards**

*Awards will be issued for four categories:*

- A) First Place: Cash award of \$500.*
- B) Second Place: Cash award of \$250.*
- C) Third Place: Cash award of \$125.*
- D) Deborah Fox Guild Award of \$100.*

**Competition Rules**

- 1. Contestants are to be a maximum age of 21 for instrumentalists and 24 for Vocalists.*
- 2. Contestants are to be full time students.*
- 3. Each contestant shall perform first or last movement of any standard concerto or concert piece that has orchestral accompaniment. Vocalists may use standard operatic literature with orchestral accompaniment.*
- 4. Contestants shall provide the adjudication panel a copy of the music.*
- 5. Audition performance does not have to be memorized; however, contest winners will be expected to perform from memory with the orchestra.*
- 6. Contestants are expected to provide their own accompaniment for the auditions. Pianists are to perform with a second piano (orchestral) accompaniment.*
- 7. No previous first place winner may compete. Previous second and third place winners may compete, as may Guild winners.*
- 8. The winners of the Young Artists' Competition will perform with the orchestra at the discretion of the Music Director, conditional upon the availability of the music selected.*

*Contestants must include **with application** a photo print and bio. Winners only will be notified the evening of the competition. Upon request, winners will be required to email a high resolution digital photo to [Caitlin.peach@gmail.com](mailto:Caitlin.peach@gmail.com). Winners must be available to rehearse at the convenience of the Music Director. Rehearsals will be scheduled for the April 21st 2012 concert after the February 26<sup>th</sup>, 2012 concert. Orchestra rehearsals are Monday evenings 7:30 P.M - 9:30 P.M. at Hatheway Hall on the campus of Lewis and Clark Community College in Godfrey, Illinois.*

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