

Central Iowa Symphony's 2009 Young Artists Auditions

Audition Information

Students will audition for a solo performance opportunity with Central Iowa Symphony. Adjudicators, along with the CIS music director, will select performers who will contribute to a concert program of the highest quality, which reflects a balance of instruments, ages, historical periods, and musical styles. A 2-round format is planned for audition day. In Round 1, each student will play before an adjudicator and these sessions will be open only to the student's parents and teacher. Each Round 1 adjudicator will name up to three students to play in Round 2. Round 2 will be open to the public and will be adjudicated by a panel of at least 3. At the completion of Round 2, adjudicators will confer and winners will be announced on audition day. All students who audition should be in attendance for both rounds.

Eligibility

Iowa residents, grade 12 or younger, are eligible to audition. The event is open to wind, string, brass, percussion, piano, and voice students. Those who were selected in the 07-08 season are not eligible to audition for the 08-09 season unless the student is currently in their senior year of high school.

Audition Requirements

Students will audition with the piece they would expect to perform at the CIS concert. (Please note, however, that the CIS music director has discretion as to the appropriateness of the piece to be performed at the concert.) The piece must be in the standard repertoire, 5-12 minutes in length, and for solo instrument or voice with orchestra. If the piece contains a cadenza, the cadenza must be performed. Students must provide their own accompanists for the audition. Students must also provide one original copy of music for the adjudicators, solo part only. The student's name should not be on the music. Students must perform the entire piece from memory.

Application Deadline and Fee

Applications must be postmarked by Wednesday, December 10, 2008 and must include a \$20 application fee. The application fee is nonrefundable. Please make checks payable to Central Iowa Symphony.

Calendar

Wednesday, December 10, 2008	Applications postmarked
Saturday, January 17, 2009	Auditions begin at 9:00 am, Music Building, Iowa State University, Ames
Sunday, March 1, 2009	Performance at CIS Young Artists Concert, 3:00 pm, Ames City Auditorium, Ames

For more information or additional entry forms, please contact:

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Please print or type and mail to: Young Artists Auditions, Central Iowa Symphony, P.O. Box 1080, Ames, IA 50014-1080. Entries must be postmarked by December 10, 2008

Name: _____ Age: _____ Grade: _____

Instrument: _____

Email: _____ Home Phone: _____

Home Address: _____

Name & Address of School Attending: _____

Teachers: _____
Name of school music teacher Name of private music teacher

Accompanist Name: _____ Phone: _____

Audition Piece (title & movement): _____

Composer: _____ Publisher: _____

Editor: _____ Performing Time (minutes): _____

On another sheet of paper, please provide a summary of your musical experience, including years of private study, ensembles, and honors and awards.

STATEMENT OF TEACHER:

I consider _____ to be well qualified to enter this audition.

Teacher's signature Teacher's name (please print)

Teacher's address & email: _____

Photocopies of this form are acceptable.