

**THE WOMEN'S COMMITTEE OF THE
ORCHARD PARK SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA**

MUSIC SCHOLARSHIP COMPETITION

December 2009

TO: Music Directors – Instrumental and Vocal

The Women's Committee of the Orchard Park Symphony Orchestra will hold its annual Music Scholarship Competition on **Tuesday, February 2, 2010 at 7:00 PM** at the Orchard Park Presbyterian Church, 4369 S. Buffalo Road, Orchard Park, NY. The amount of the awards will total \$1,000.

Please announce this scholarship competition to your students and also post the enclosed notice in your music room(s).

Additional applications may be obtained by calling Marian Kasprzak at 662-2719, or by visiting OPSO website at www.orchardparksymphony.org.

Thank you very much for promoting this scholarship competition.

Sincerely yours,

Marian A. Kasprzak
Music Scholarship Chairperson

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Music performance auditions will be held at the Orchard Park Presbyterian Church, 4369 S. Buffalo Rd., Orchard Park, NY on **Tuesday, February 2, 2010 at 7:00 PM** for the purpose of awarding music scholarships.

An amount of \$1,000 is available for scholarships, usually awarded to 1st and 2nd place contestants in appropriate amounts, as recommended by the judges.

The scholarship competition is open to all 9th, 10th, and 11th graders who attend Orchard Park Schools or who are residents of Orchard Park and attend public or private schools. Also eligible are 9th – 11th graders who are immediate family members of Orchard Park Symphony Orchestra (OPSO) musicians, are members of the OPSO, or students who are sponsored by an OPSO member of the music director. Members of the Southtowns Youth Orchestra are also eligible to compete. It is recommended that a competing student be a member of his/her school music organization(s).

INSTRUCTIONS FOR APPLICANTS

1. Complete the application blank in legible printing or writing and return to:
Ms. Marian Kasprzak
Orchard Park Symphony Scholarship
26 Southwick Drive
Orchard Park, NY 14127
by Friday, January 8, 2010.
2. The applicant must provide his/her own accompanist. (No Smart Music)
3. Competitors who wish to be considered for performance with the orchestra must play a selection written for soloist and orchestra. This music must be played at the competition with a piano accompanist.
4. It is highly recommended that the contestant's music be memorized.
5. Performance time may not exceed 10 minutes.
Vocalists may perform more than one selection.
6. The contestant will perform before a judging committee and must provide copies of the music for each of the three judges.
7. The contestant may perform on only one instrument.
8. Prior first-place winners may not compete again.
9. Applications can be obtained from high school music instructors or the OPSO website at www.orchardparksymphony.org
Applications must be submitted no later than Friday, January 8, 2010
10. Marian Kasprzak can be reached at 662-2719.

MUSIC SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

AWARDED BY THE WOMEN'S COMMITTEE OF THE
ORCHARD PARK SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____

Town _____ Zip _____

School _____ Grade _____

Name of Parent(s) _____

Resume of musical studies and goals: Include past, present, future, as well as awards and honors received, and all musical instruments studied. Also include school music organizations in which you presently participate.

State preference for use of scholarship _____

Composition to be performed (include opus and movements) _____

_____ Composer _____

Instrument (or voice) _____ Approximate duration of piece _____

Accompanist _____

NB: I understand that winning this competition does not ensure a solo performance with the Orchard Park Symphony Orchestra.

Applicant signature _____ Date _____

Parent signature _____ Date _____

Endorsement of present instrumental or vocal teacher _____ Phone No. _____

Signed _____ Date _____

OR

OPSO Sponsor Name _____ Date _____

Position with the OPSO _____ Phone No. _____