

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

## MUSIC SCHOLARSHIP COMPETITION

Music performance auditions will be held at the Orchard Park Presbyterian Church, 4369 S. Buffalo Rd., Orchard Park, NY on **Tuesday**, February 7, 2012 **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 or 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 Wednesday, January 25, 2012
2. The applicant must provide his/her own accompanist. (No Smart Music)
3. It is highly recommended that the contestant's music be memorized.
4. Performance time may not exceed 10 minutes.  
Vocalists may perform more than one selection.
5. The contestant will perform before a judging committee and must provide copies of the music for each of the three judges.
6. The contestant may perform on only one instrument.
7. Prior first-place winners may not compete again.
8. Applications can be obtained from high school music instructors or the OPSO website at [www.orchardparksymphony.org](http://www.orchardparksymphony.org)  
**Applications must be submitted no later than** Wednesday, January 25, 2012
9. 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.

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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. \_\_\_\_\_