



2011 - 2012 Young Artist Master Class Competition For Voice
Sponsored by the Denver Philharmonic Orchestra

APPLICATION FORM

Name: _____

Address: _____

Date of birth: _____

Home phone: _____ Cellphone: _____ Email: _____

MUSICAL EDUCATION

School/College/University (please include dates):

Teachers: _____

VOCAL SELECTION

NOTE: Approval of vocal selection is required before an application can be considered. Please submit for approval a work from the concert, operatic or oratorio repertoire for voice and orchestra to Valerie Clausen at vclausen@me.com.

The deadline for approval requests is October 13, 2011. Upon approval of repertoire, applicants will be accepted into the competition.

Which vocal selection do you plan to perform? Please include duration.

Name: _____

BIOGRAPHICAL STATEMENT

Please tell us what you hope to achieve by entering this competition:

SIGNATURE

Name

Date

THE FOLLOWING ITEMS MUST BE INCLUDED WITH YOUR APPLICATION:

- This application form, completed and signed.
- A non-refundable check or money order for \$30.00 made payable to the Denver Philharmonic Orchestra.
- One audition VHS or DVD of your vocal selection. Professional studio recordings are not required, but be sure the recording is of good quality.

Mail applications to:

Maureen Keil
1683 South Uinta Way
Denver CO 80231

PLEASE DON'T FORGET:

- Applications and recordings must be received by October 20, 2011.
- Please read the **RULES AND PROCEDURES** carefully.

We look forward to receiving your application!

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RULES AND PROCEDURES

1. Your musical selection must be submitted for approval by October 13, 2011. Please email selections for approval to Valerie Clausen at vclausen@me.com
2. Print and fill out the application form, enclose the \$30.00 fee and a VHS or DVD of your vocal performance, and mail to Maureen Keil, 1683 South Uinta Way, Denver, CO 80231.
3. The above items must be received by October 20, 2011. Applications received after October 20 will not be eligible; checks will be returned.
4. Vocal selections must be a work from the concert, operatic or oratorio repertoire for voice & orchestra.
5. The age limits for application are as follows:

 Lower Division
 12 to 18 years. Contestants must be at least 12 and no older than 18 by October 20, 2011.

 Upper Division
 19 to 30 years. Contestants must be at least 19 and no older than 30 by October 20, 2011.
6. All contestants must be enrolled in an educational institution.
7. All performances must be accompanied. The contestant is responsible for his/her accompanist.
8. Contestants chosen for the second round of the competition will be notified by October 27, 2011.
9. The second round of the competition will consist of two master classes held on November 12, 2011 at KPOF Hall, 1340 Sherman St., Denver 80203. Performers will be asked to perform in a public master class held at the following times:

 Lower Division: 9 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. Upper Division: 10:45 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.

There will be a social hour with food and drink for contestants and guests after the conclusion of the master classes. There will be ample time to confer with the judges. Winners will be announced.
10. Winners perform with the Denver Philharmonic Orchestra on February 17, 2012 at KPOF Hall. The performance will be broadcast on KPOF radio, AM 91.
11. The competition is open to Colorado residents only.
12. Questions? Contact Maureen Keil: (303) 755-6002 or elmkeil@aol.com.