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Kenneth Andrews, Music Director

Presents

THE 10TH ANNUAL JAMES & KATHERINE ANDREWS YOUNG ARTIST COMPETITION

For High School Instrumentalists

2016

Saturday, February 13, 2016
at 10:00 am
Sara Snell Music Theater
Crane School of Music
SUNY Potsdam

Rules & Regulations

1. Contestant must be a resident of Albany, Clinton, Essex, Franklin, Fulton, Hamilton, Herkimer, Madison, Montgomery, Jefferson, Lewis, Onondaga, Oneida, Oswego, Rensselaer, Saratoga, Schenectady, St. Lawrence, Warren or Washington Counties.

2. The competition is open to instrumentalists in Grades 9-12 . This includes Woodwinds, Brass, Strings, Keyboard, Percussion, Piano and Harp.

3. Contestant must be prepared to play a piece or movement from the Repertoire list from MEMORY. The length of the work is limited to 15 minutes or one movement.

4. Contestant must provide his/her own accompanist and must audition in person. No recordings of accompaniments permitted.

5. Contestant must bring one copy of the audition piece (solo part and piano reduction or score) to the competition.

6. At the discretion of the judges, the contestant may be interrupted or subjected to time restrictions.

7. Parents, teachers and friends are invited and encouraged to attend the Competition.

8. The decision of the judges is final and the judges reserve the right not to award any level of the prizes.

9. The Competition will take place in Sara Snell Music Theater, Crane School of Music, SUNY Potsdam with a Steinway Grand Piano.

10. The First Place Winner must be available for performances with the Orchestra of Northern New York on March 19th, and possibly also on March 18th. The competition piece will serve as the performance piece.

11. Second and Third Place Winners must be present at the March 19th concert to receive prize monies.

12. All photos taken are the property of the Orchestra of Northern New York and may be used for publicity purposes.

13. Entries must be post-marked no later than February 1, 2016. No late entries will be accepted. Each entry must include:

a) Completed application/teacher certification form available on our website. Only complete forms will be considered.

b) Non-refundable application fee of $50 made payable to Orchestra of Northern New York.

Mail completed application form and entry fee to:
Orchestra of Northern New York
Attn: Young Artist Competition
PO Box 488
Potsdam, New York 13676

Awards

First Place:
$500 cash prize; two complimentary tickets to the March 18th and 19th concerts; appearance as soloist in the work performed at the competition with ONNY at the March 19th concert in Hosmer Hall at SUNY Potsdam.

Second Place:
$300 cash prize; and two complimentary tickets to the March 18 and 19 concerts.

Third Place:
$150 cash prize; and two complimentary tickets to the March 18 and 19 concerts.

Christopher Spinelli, 2015 Winner

About the Competition

The James and Katherine Andrews Young Artist Competition was established in 2007 for talented High School Students in Northern New York. Mr. and Mrs. Andrews were great supporters of various activities for young people and were especially fond of those involving music. Upon the death of James, his wife Katherine and the family decided to have all donations in his name used to establish the event. The mission of the competition is to inspire the young musicians of Northern New York and beyond to reach their highest level of artistry. This competition is one of the few of its kind in the United States that offers both a cash prize and the opportunity to solo with a professional symphony orchestra.

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