

FIRST ANNUAL ICICLE CREEK YOUTH SYMPHONY CONCERTO COMPETITION
December 5, 2008

Icicle Creek Youth Symphony encourages instrumental excellence by offering outstanding students the opportunity to play concertos during our regular season concerts. This competition is open to ICYS students only, and offers the public a chance to see our region's most promising talents of today.

The Icicle Creek Youth Symphony will hold its first annual Concerto Competition at the Icicle Creek Music Center in Leavenworth, WA on December 5, 2008. Two Icicle Creek Youth Symphony students will be selected to perform a movement of a concerto (repertoire subject to Music Director's approval) with the Icicle Creek Youth Symphony, upon successful competition in front of a jury comprised of musical professionals from the Pacific Northwest region, not affiliated with Icicle Creek Music Center. One performer will perform his or her selection at the ICYS concert on March 23, 2009, and one will perform on the Fall 2009 concert. All students enrolled in Icicle Creek Youth Symphony activities (including Youth Symphony, Academy Orchestra, and Chamber Music) are eligible to compete.

RULES AND REGULATIONS:

- Students may select any concerto from the standard orchestral repertoire of their choice, subject to the final approval of the Music Director.
- Students should prepare only 1 movement of their selected concerto, if it is a multi-movement work.
- Students should be prepared to perform the selection from memory, both at the competition, and in performance should they be selected as winners
- At the competition, students **MUST** provide their own pianist/accompanist
- When choosing your performance piece, remember that only music that is available for direct purchase (i.e. no rentals) will be considered for this competition. If you are in doubt, contact the ICYS Music Director staff.

HOW TO APPLY:

Please send the following:

- A completed application form (downloadable at www.icicle.org)
- \$30 entrance fee.
- Letter of recommendation from your music teacher or other professional musician, and a brief resume of your musical and educational history.
- Send your application by October 20, 2008 to:

Icicle Creek Youth Symphony
Concerto Competition
Icicle Creek Music Center
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