

Central Iowa Symphony's 2012 Young Artists Auditions

General Information

Applicants will audition for a solo performance opportunity with Central Iowa Symphony. The performance will be at 3:00 pm on Sunday, March 4, 2012 at Ames City Auditorium. A panel of adjudicators, including the CIS Music Director, will select performers who will contribute to a concert program of the highest quality, which reflects a balance of instruments, ages, historical periods, and musical styles.

Auditions will begin at 9 am, Saturday, January 14, 2012 at the Music Building at Iowa State University. Adjudicators reserve the right to select no performers. The CIS Music Director has discretion as to the appropriateness of any piece to be performed.

Eligibility

This event is open to wind, brass, percussion, string and piano students age 18 or younger, and vocalists age 22 or younger. Applicants must be Iowa residents or attend an Iowa school, college or university. Young Artists selected to perform with CIS in 2011 must be current high school seniors to be eligible to audition in 2012.

Audition Requirements

Applicants will audition with the piece they expect to perform at the CIS concert. The piece must be in the standard repertoire, 5-12 minutes in length, and for solo instrument or voice with orchestra. If the piece contains a cadenza, the cadenza must be performed. Applicants must provide their own accompanists for the audition. One original copy of music, solo part only, must be provided for the adjudicators. The entire piece must be performed from memory.

Application Deadline, Fees and Submission Instructions

Applications may be mailed or emailed. The application deadline is Saturday, December 17, 2011 for both methods of delivery. Emailed applications must be received by midnight, December 17, 2011. Mailed applications must be postmarked no later than December 17, 2011.

All applications must include a non-refundable \$21 application fee, which may be paid electronically via the CIS website, or by check made payable to Central Iowa Symphony.

- If paying by check, applications must be mailed to: Young Artists Auditions, Central Iowa Symphony, P.O. Box 1080, Ames, Iowa, 50014-1080.
- If paying electronically, please write the Transaction ID from your receipt in the space provided on the form. Then, mail or email the completed application directly to the audition coordinator: Young Artists Auditions, c/o Julie Stroud, 1145 Pinehurst Circle, Norwalk, Iowa, 50211. Emailed applications must be scanned or otherwise attached (be sure to include all required parts and signatures) and sent to: cis.youngartist@hotmail.com. Acceptable attachment formats: .pdf, .bmp and .jpg.

Applicants will be notified via email of the receipt of their packet, audition time and other necessary information.

If you have questions, need more information, or need assistance with electronic submission, please contact audition coordinator Julie Stroud at (515) 508-0757 or cis.youngartist@hotmail.com.

