

Boulder Philharmonic Orchestra presents
2009 YOUNG ARTIST CONCERTO COMPETITION
APPLICATION FORM

**2009 Young Artist Concerto
Competition**

ELIGIBILITY: Open to all musicians born, residing or studying in the state of Colorado as of September 1, 2008. Applicants must be no older than 22 as of April 1, 2009.

APPLICATIONS: Must be completed and returned with proof of age, brief biography and a check for \$40 (non-refundable entry fee) made payable to the Boulder Philharmonic Orchestra, postmarked by November 10, 2008. A confirmation will be mailed upon receipt of the application.

REPERTOIRE CRITERIA: One movement of a concerto or concert piece for solo instrument or voice and orchestra. Selection must be memorized and will be used for both the audition and performance by competition winner on January 18, 2009.

AUDITIONS: Auditions will be held on December 6, 2008 (9am-5pm) at the Parlando School for the Arts at the Dairy Center for the Arts, 26th and Walnut Streets in Boulder, Colorado. Accompanists must be provided by the applicant. Decisions made by judges and competition committee are final. All auditions are closed to the public.

WINNERS: Three winners (first, second and third place) will be chosen to receive an honorarium of \$1000, \$500 and \$250 respectively. The first place winner will be invited to perform during the Boulder Philharmonic Orchestra performance on January 18, 2009 at Macky Auditorium in Boulder, Colorado.

Check one instrument: Piano Violin Viola Cello Bassoon Clarinet
 Percussion Harp Bass Flute Oboe Horn Trumpet Timpani
 Vocal Other: _____

Name: _____ Age: _____ Birthday: _____

Social Security Number: _____ - _____ - _____ Proof of Age Enclosed: Birth Certificate Passport

Home Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email Address: _____ Home Phone Number: _____

Parent/Guardian (if under 18 years old): _____ Phone: _____

Music Teacher/Private: _____ School: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: Home _____ Work _____

Piece Selected: _____

Length of composition: _____ Accompanist's Name: _____

(no more than 15 minutes)

Please circle your desired audition time (morning / early afternoon / late afternoon). We will do our best to accommodate, but cannot guarantee times.

Musical Background: _____

Applicant Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature (if applicable): _____ Date: _____

Please email photo and biography to: education@boulderphil.org, and
mail this form along with a non-refundable check for \$40 and proof of age by November 10 2008 to :

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Boulder Philharmonic Orchestra, 2995 Wilderness Place, Suite 100, Boulder, CO 80301.

For questions and information, please call (303) 449-1343 x 111.

About the Boulder Philharmonic Orchestra

The Boulder Philharmonic Orchestra was founded in 1958. Each season the orchestra features great masterpieces, exciting new works and prominent guest artists, including Itzhak Perlman, Yo-Yo Ma, Jessye Norman, James Galway, Frederica Von Stade, Sarah Chang and many others. The Boulder Philharmonic Orchestra also has a strong commitment to education. Individual members teach classes through the Boulder Arts Academy and, through the Partners in Education program, musicians perform Classroom Concerts that reach over 5,000 Boulder Valley school children each year.

Music Director Michael Buttermann began his tenure as Music Director for the Boulder Philharmonic in the 2006-2007 Season. Mr. Buttermann gained international attention as a diploma laureate in the Prokofiev International Conducting Competition and as a finalist in the prestigious Besançon International Conducting Competition. As the 1999 recipient of the Seiji Ozawa Fellowship, he studied at Tanglewood with Robert Spano, Jorma Panula, and Maestro Ozawa, and shared the podium with Ozawa to lead the season's opening concert. In 1997, Mr. Buttermann was sponsored by UNESCO to lead the National Philharmonic Orchestra of Moldova in a concert of music from great American masters.



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