

# 2008 KRISTO ORTHODONTICS YOUNG ARTIST COMPETITION

THE CHIPPEWA VALLEY SYMPHONY  
AND  
THE UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN – EAU CLAIRE DEPARTMENT OF MUSIC  
AND  
KRISTO ORTHODONTICS

Announce the following contest for young musicians between 14 and 18 years of age

**Eligibility:** Any young musician may participate in this contest sponsored by the Chippewa Valley Symphony, the University of Wisconsin – Eau Claire Department of Music and Kristo Orthodontics.

**Prizes:** **Winner - \$800** and the opportunity to perform with the Chippewa Valley Symphony at their March 8, 2008, concert at the State: Regional Arts Center, downtown Eau Claire, Wisconsin.

**1<sup>st</sup> Runner Up - \$200**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Runner Up - \$100**

**Rules:**

1. Each contestant must perform a movement of a Concerto or an Aria of similar difficulty. The approximate length of the entry should be between 8 and 16 minutes. For comparable length, singers may choose to perform two arias. Any cuts in the score must be approved in advance. The orchestra material must be readily available for the orchestra to obtain. Previous winners cannot reapply. Those who have either been Runner-ups or received Honorable Mentions are encouraged to re-enter the contest.
2. Each contestant must be between the ages of 14 and 18 at the time of the deadline of the application. A non-refundable fee of \$10.00 (**payable to the Chippewa Valley Symphony**) must accompany the application together with a cassette recording of the applicant performing the contest piece. The application must be postmarked by **December 7, 2007**.
3. The preliminary cassette must be received in its container, on which should be printed legibly the contestant's name and the title of the composition. **The cassette's audio quality is the responsibility of the contestant.** We encourage the use of good quality tape and machinery. The cassette must be clearly marked as to whether or not it has been dolby-ized.
4. Only the most qualified contestants will be selected to compete in the finals. The finalists will be selected by the Conductor and Music Director of the Chippewa Valley Symphony, and one member each from the Symphony and UW-EC Department of Music faculty. Letters of congratulations or regret will be mailed to all entrants by January 8, 2008.
5. The finals will be held at Haas Fine Arts Center, UW-EC, Eau Claire, Wisconsin on Sunday, January 20, 2008, at 2:00 p.m. The finalists must perform the same work that was initially submitted on tape.
6. Each contestant is responsible for bringing an accompanist. A grand piano will be available for those performing piano concertos.
7. There will be three judges for the finals. The judges' decisions will be final. No winner may be declared should the judges find no contestant worthy of the honor. The judges may award Honorable Mentions should they so desire. Failing to adhere to the rules of this contest will result in dismissal from the contest. The results of the competition will be announced immediately following the finals on January 20, 2008.
8. Cassettes will be returned to all entrants who include with their entry forms a self-addressed return envelope with adequate postage affixed. We recommend that insulated envelopes be used for maximum protection of the audio cassette.

Please return this form, the non-refundable fee of \$10 and the cassette recording by December 7, 2007. For more information please write to:

Nobuyoshi Yasuda, Contest Chair  
Department of Music  
University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire  
Eau Claire, WI 54702-4004

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(You must print and complete all sections)

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate \_\_\_\_\_

Number and Street \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Instrument/Voice \_\_\_\_\_ Title of Composition \_\_\_\_\_

Composer \_\_\_\_\_ Movement \_\_\_\_\_ Timing \_\_\_\_\_

Name of applied teacher (who has helped you prepare this composition for the contest) \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Parent(s) or Guardian(s) \_\_\_\_\_

This application may be reproduced as needed.