

# **HYO Concerto Competition 2009-2010**

Date: Saturday, November 14, 2009

Location: Grace Lutheran Church

Time: Will be scheduled after applications are finalized

Application Deadline: November 2, 2009

A contestant must be an active HYO member in good standing and must complete an application prior to the deadline. The selection to be performed must have an orchestration available. The score, or piano reduction with music director's approval, must be submitted to, and approved by, the music director. Failure to acquire a score, or piano reduction, for the conductor's approval in advance may disqualify a winner. The applicant's private instructor, the conductor, and the applicant sign the application. The HYO office will contact the applicant with an assigned audition time. The audition must be performed with an accompanist. The contestant must memorize the music and provide his/her own accompanist for the audition. The judges will select two winners (one string and one non-string). The judges reserve the right to select fewer winners or no winner if no contestant qualifies to win. The previous year's winner must complete on a different instrument than the previous year. There will be an Honors Recital for outstanding student performances, selected by the judges. Students will be responsible for their own accompanists. Maximum total length of the piece is eight minutes. **It is imperative that applications are received prior to the deadline stated on the Huntsville Youth Orchestra Concerto Competition Application Form and that all requested information is included.**