

# ALL-ECYS Concerto Competition Application

**DUE MARCH 9, 2012**

**Competition Date: Saturday, April 21, 2012, in Palo Alto**

*Soloists for the 2012-2013 Season*

**For all orchestral instruments, excluding piano:** The All-ECYS Concerto Competition is an annual event. It is open to members of ECYS only (member through 2012-13 Season). The concerto winners will be scheduled to perform with the Symphony, Sinfonietta, or other ECYS ensemble(s) as appropriate.

The concerto must have orchestral accompaniment available for purchase or rental. The concerto should be memorized and performed with an accompanist at the audition. ECYS can provide names of accompanists, but competitors must organize their own rehearsals, audition schedule and payment to accompanist.

**APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED WITHOUT A CONFIRMED ACCOMPANIST SCHEDULED!**

The movement(s) performed at the audition must be the movement(s) to be performed in concert and should have advance approval by ECYS. Contact Cathy Spieth at the ECYS office to submit for approval. Works performed during the current ECYS season are not recommended for this competition. For a list of those pieces, go to [www.ecys.org/calendar.html](http://www.ecys.org/calendar.html)

Auditions will be scheduled for every 5 - 20 minutes beginning at 9:00 am. Send the application to the ECYS office: 4055 Fabian Way, Palo Alto, CA 94303, postmarked by March 9, 2012. **The competition schedule will be posted on the ECYS web site "Solo Competitions" page later in March.**

**LATE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED! LAST MINUTE SCHEDULE CHANGES WILL NOT BE POSSIBLE!**

Please enclose a **\$35.00 application fee**. Your check should be made out to "ECYS". The fee is not refundable.

**INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED. FILL IN FORM COMPLETELY**

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*Complete & return this portion of application. Private teachers - please complete the form on the following page.*

**Student Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone#:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Student Age:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Instrument:** \_\_\_\_\_ **ECYS Ensemble:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Private teacher:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Teacher phone#:** \_\_\_\_\_

**All of the following:** Name of work & movements to be played, composer, publisher, length of work (in minutes)

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**Name and phone # of accompanist:** \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred appt. time\* between 9:30 am and 4:30 pm \_\_\_\_\_ We will make every effort to accommodate your wishes, and will post the appts. on the ECYS web site. (Check with your accompanist and teacher prior to requesting a time).

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**TEACHER FORM**

Dear Private Teacher:

Please check your student's application to ensure that we receive correct and complete information, and sign below.

It is important for the ECYS office to know if you plan to send more than one student to the competition, especially if either you or the accompanist prefers your students to be scheduled near to each other. If this is the case, then please:

- (1) Work with your students and their accompanist to make sure that they agree on a suitable time request;
- and (2) List the names below of all the students you plan to send to the competition.

**Please list the names of any other students you plan to send to the ECYS Competition:**

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Please check that the solo piece information is correct - name of movement(s), length in minutes, opus # or other identifying information, etc.

Thank you for your assistance! **Teacher Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_