

El Camino Youth Symphony Piano Concerto Competition Application

DUE MARCH 9, 2012

Competition Date: Saturday, April 14, 2012, in Palo Alto

For *piano* soloists age 6 - 18, open to the community as well as members of ECYS.

The concerto winner(s) will be scheduled to perform with the Symphony, Sinfonietta, or other ECYS ensemble(s) as appropriate, during the 2012 - 2013 Season.

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.

The movement(s) performed at the audition must be the movement(s) to be performed in concert and should have advance approval by ECYS. For approval, contact Cathy Spieth at the ECYS office. The ECYS office will confirm approval with the Music Director. Works performed during the current season are not recommended for this competition. For more information, go to www.ecys.org

Auditions will be scheduled every 10 - 20 minutes beginning at 1:00 pm. Send your application to the ECYS office: 4055 Fabian Way, Palo Alto, CA 94303. It must be postmarked no later than March 9, 2012. The schedule will be posted on the ECYS website later in March. Last minute schedule requests will not be accepted.

Late or incomplete applications will not be accepted- fill in all information below and on the reverse.

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

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

Student Name: _____ **Phone#:** _____

Address: _____ **Email:** _____

Age: _____

Private teacher: _____ **Teacher phone#:** _____

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

Name and phone # of accompanist: _____

Preferred appointment time between 1pm and 5 pm _____ We will make every effort to accommodate your wishes, and will **post the schedule on the ECYS web site**. (Check with your accompanist and teacher prior to requesting a time). There are no morning appointments available.

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 (see reverse); 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:

Please review 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:** _____