

# The *Philharmonia* of Greater Kansas City

## 2009 COLLEGIATE CONCERTO COMPETITION

\$500 Prize

Plus a performance with the Philharmonia

### APPLICATION DEADLINE:

Friday March 20<sup>th</sup>, 2009 (postmarked)

### 2009 CONCERTO COMPETITION RULES

**1. Eligibility:** The 2009 Philharmonia Collegiate Concerto Competition is open to students (both undergraduate and graduate) enrolled in any university/college within a 200 miles radius of Kansas City. Park University students and past winners of the Competition are NOT eligible.

**2. Repertoire:** Any work for soloist(s) and orchestra from the standard aria/concerto repertoire is eligible. Works that are aria or concerto-like but are not necessarily designated as such are eligible. The work must be at least 10 minutes long. Singers may select more than one aria to fulfill time requirements. All works must be available for rental/purchase. Arias/songs must be available for individual rental/purchase.

**3. Application:** A Completed Application Form must be sent by March 20<sup>th</sup>, 2009 (postmarked). A recording (Audio tape or CD) of contestant's playing must accompany the application. The recording must include the entire piece to be performed in the finals. Unaccompanied recordings are acceptable.

**4. Application Fee:** A non-refundable Application Fee of \$50 must be sent with the application. The orchestra accepts checks ONLY (made to The Philharmonia of Greater Kansas City).

**5. Jury:** The Jury will be comprised of musicians from the Greater Kansas City Area and is chaired by Andrés Franco, Music Director and Conductor of the Philharmonia. All decisions made by the Jury are final.

**6. Selection:** 4 finalists will be selected based on the CD/Tape Application.

**7. Finals:** Four finalists will be notified by Friday March 27<sup>th</sup>, 2009. Finalists will audition live on Monday, March 30<sup>th</sup>, 2009 from 10:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. The Finals will take place in the Graham Tyler Memorial Chapel at the Park University Campus in Parkville, MO. Finalists must provide the jury with one copy of the music (both piano reductions and full scores are acceptable). Finalists must perform the entire piece and provide their own accompanists. Finalists will have approximately 30 minutes to play. Orchestral interludes should be abridged.

**8. Prize:** The winner will receive a \$500 Cash Prize at the Season Finale Concert.

**9. Concert:** The winner will perform the piece at the Philharmonia's Season Finale Concert on Sunday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2009 at 3 p.m. The winner is expected to perform from memory. Failure to attend the concert will result in the forfeiture of the Prize.

**10. Rehearsal Policy:** The soloist should reserve ALL the following dates for rehearsals: Monday April 20<sup>th</sup>, Monday April 27<sup>th</sup> and Thursday, April 30<sup>th</sup>, 2009, between 7:30 p.m. and 10:00 p.m. A Dress Rehearsal will be held on Saturday, May 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2009 between 10:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. A specific timetable will be arranged with the winner. Failure to attend a rehearsal will result in the forfeiture of the Prize.

**11. Musical Purchase/Rental Disclaimer:** The Philharmonia will cover up to \$350 of the orchestral music rental/purchase cost. Should the rental cost of a piece exceed this amount, the difference will be deducted from the winner's Cash Prize.

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**APPLICATION FORM**

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT:

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE # \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

INSTRUMENT: \_\_\_\_\_ COLLEGE / UNIVERSITY \_\_\_\_\_

REPERTOIRE: \_\_\_\_\_

I have read and accepted the 2009 Concerto Competition Rules, including the Rehearsal Policy and Music Rental/Purchase Disclaimer.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

- Include \$50 non-refundable application fee, and non-returnable audition tape or CD.  
Submit completed and signed application, tape or CD, and check (made out to The Philharmonia of Greater Kansas City) to:

The Philharmonia of Greater Kansas City  
Attn: Concerto Competition  
P.O. Box 14448  
Kansas City MO 64152

For more information email:  
kcphilharmonia@yahoo.com

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