

# 2020 YOUNG ARTIST COMPETITION

Saturday, May 2, 2020 – DECC Symphony Hall starting at 1:30pm



## Prizes for YAC

- **First Place** \$500 and possible performance opportunity with the DSSO\*
- **Second Place** \$250
- **Third Place** \$100

## Age/Instrument Requirements

- (1) Meet age requirement: 18 or younger as of January 1, 2020
- (2) Audition on orchestra instrument (including piano): Violin, Viola, Cello, Bass, Flute, Piccolo, Oboe, Clarinet, Bassoon, French Horn, Trumpet, Trombone, Tuba, Harp, Percussion, Timpani, Piano, Saxophone

## Applicants must live in the following counties in Minnesota or Wisconsin:

Minnesota Counties: Aitkin, Becker, Beltrami, Benton, Carlton, Cass, Chisago, Clay, Clearwater, Cook, Crow Wing, Douglas, Grant, Hubbard, Isanti, Itasca, Kanabec, Kittson, Koochiching, Lake, Lake of the Woods, Mahnommen, Marshall, Mille Lacs, Morrison, Norman, Otter Tail, Pennington, Pine, Polk, Pope, Red Lake, Roseau, Sherburne, St. Louis, Stearns, Stevens, Todd, Traverse, Wadena, Wilkin, Wisconsin Counties: Ashland, Barron, Bayfield, Burnett, Douglas, Iron, Polk, Rusk, Sawyer, Washburn

## Other Requirements

- (1) Auditioned piece to be a single movement, not longer than 12 minutes, or it will not qualify.
- (2) Orchestral accompaniment must be available for rental or purchase
- (3) Provide your own accompanist.
- (4) MEMORIZATION REQUIRED.
- (5) Provide three copies of the score or piano accompaniment for the audition (one for each of the three adjudicators). We will not photocopy music when you arrive for the audition.

## William Hester Scholarship & Requirements

**Prize:** \$275 to go toward music lessons or music study in higher education

### Requirements:

- (1) Must be a member of one of the higher two divisions of the DSSO's Youth Ensembles (Concert Orchestra or Youth Symphony)
- (2) The funds are to be used for private study.
- (3) Provide your own accompanist.

**APPLICATION IS AVAILABLE ONLINE AT DSSO/COM/YAC and must be submitted via email to:**

Heidi Lord [hlord@dssso.com](mailto:hlord@dssso.com)

218-623-3771

**APPLICATIONS ARE DUE BY NOON ON WEDNESDAY, APRIL 1, 2020**

*First Place winners may audition in following years but are not eligible to win First Place again, Hester winners may audition again but are not eligible to win the Hester prize again.*

*\*subject to Music Director's decision*