



COMPETITION:	January 29, 2016 5:00pm Weber Music Hall, UMD / 1201 Ordean Court, H 231 / Duluth, MN 55812
YOUNG ARTIST COMPETITION & REQUIREMENTS:	<p>Prizes: \$500, \$250, and three prizes of \$100. If First Place is awarded to a DSYO member, Second Place will go to a non-DSYO youth. If First Place is awarded to a non-DSYO youth, Second Place will go to a DSYO member.</p> <p>First Place winner will receive \$500 and an opportunity to perform with the DSSO (subject to judges' decision) at the DSSO's Young People's Concert in the Spring of 2016. First Prize winners may audition in following years but are not eligible to win First Prize again.</p> <p>Second Place (\$250)</p> <p>Third Place (\$100)</p> <p>Age/Instrument Requirements:</p> <p>(1) Meet age requirement: 18 or younger as of December 31, 2015 (2) Audition on orchestral instrument (including piano): Violin, Viola, 'Cello, Bass, Flute, Piccolo, Oboe, Clarinet, Bassoon, French Horn, Trumpet, Trombone, Tuba, Harp, Percussion, Timpani, Piano, Saxophone.</p> <p>Applicants must live or pursue musical studies in Minnesota, Wisconsin, and Upper Michigan: <u>Minnesota counties</u> of 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, Mahnomon, Marshall, Mille Lacs, Morrison, Norman, Otter Tail, Pennington, Pine, Polk, Pope, Red Lake, Roseau, Sherburne, St. Louis, Stearns, Stevens, Todd, Traverse, Wadena, Wilkin; <u>Wisconsin counties</u> of Ashland, Barron, Bayfield, Burnett, Douglas, Iron, Polk, Rusk, Sawyer, Washburn; <u>Upper Michigan</u>: all counties.</p> <p>Other Requirements:</p> <p>(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). <u>We will not photocopy music when you arrive for the audition.</u></p>
WILLIAM HESTER SCHOLARSHIP & REQUIREMENTS:	<p>Prize: This \$275 award was established in honor of William Hester, a greatly admired violinist, pianist, teacher, and former member of the Duluth Superior Symphony.</p> <p>Prize:</p> <p>(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) Auditionees may provide their own accompanist or the Symphony will provide one at no cost to you, <u>if you request one by December 15.</u> (4) Submit application, with accompanist information, postmarked by December 22.</p>
BOTH EVENTS:	<p>The competition work must be one movement (only one) of a concerto or equivalent. You must provide three copies of the score or piano accompaniment for the audition (one for each of the three adjudicators). <u>We will not photocopy music when you arrive for the audition.</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Memorization is required for both the YAC and Hester Scholarship auditions.• Please have a short bio and e-photo ready in case you are selected.
APPLICATIONS:	Send application postmarked by Dec 22, 2015 to: DSSO attn: Heidi Lord / 130 W. Superior St, LL2 / Duluth, MN 55802
INFORMATION:	For further information and applications, please contact Heidi Lord at the Duluth Superior Symphony Orchestra. (218) 623-3771 or hlord@dssso.com